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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5746** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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By Senate State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kuderer and Pearson; by request of Lieutenant Governor)

READ FIRST TIME 01/29/18.

1 AN ACT Relating to the association of Washington generals;
2 amending RCW 43.15.030 and 46.68.430; reenacting and amending RCW
3 46.68.420, 46.17.220, and 46.18.200; adding a new section to chapter
4 43.15 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; repealing RCW
5 46.04.062 and 46.18.215; and providing an effective date.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.15.030 and 2005 c 69 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) The association of Washington generals is organized as a
10 private, nonprofit, nonpartisan((~~r~~)) corporation in accordance with
11 chapter 24.03 RCW and this section.

12 (2) The purpose of the association of Washington generals is to:

13 (a) Provide the state a means of extending formal recognition for
14 an individual's outstanding services to the state; ((and))

15 (b) Bring together those individuals to serve the state as
16 ambassadors of trade, tourism, and international goodwill; and

17 (c) Expand educational, sports, and/or employment opportunities
18 for youth, veterans, and people with disabilities in Washington
19 state.

20 (3) The association of Washington generals may conduct activities
21 in support of their mission, including but not limited to:

1 (a) Establishing selection criteria for selecting Washington
2 generals;

3 ~~((Operating a statewide essay competition;~~
4 ~~(e))~~) Training Washington generals as ambassadors of the state of
5 Washington, nationally and internationally; and

6 ~~((d))~~ (c) Promoting Washington generals as ambassadors of the
7 state of Washington.

8 (4) The association of Washington generals is governed by a board
9 of directors. The board is composed of the governor, lieutenant
10 governor, and the secretary of state, who serve as ex officio,
11 nonvoting members, and other officers and members as the association
12 of Washington generals designates.

13 (5) The board shall:

14 (a) Review nominations for and be responsible for the selection
15 of Washington generals; ~~((and))~~

16 (b) Establish the title of honorary Washington general to honor
17 worthy individuals from outside the state of Washington; and

18 (c) Adopt bylaws and establish governance and transparency
19 policies.

20 ~~((5))~~ (6) The lieutenant governor's office may provide
21 technical and financial assistance for the association of Washington
22 generals, where the work of the association aligns with the mission
23 of the office. Assistance from the lieutenant governor's office may
24 include, but is not limited to:

25 (a) Collaboration with the association of Washington generals on
26 the Washington world fellows program, a college readiness and study
27 abroad fellowship administered by the office of the lieutenant
28 governor;

29 (b) Beginning January 1, 2019, collaboration with the association
30 of Washington generals to administer the sports mentoring program as
31 established under section 3 of this act, a mentoring program to
32 encourage underserved youth to join sports or otherwise participate
33 in the area of sports; and

34 (c) The compilation of a yearly financial report, which shall be
35 made available to the legislature no later than January 15th of each
36 year, detailing all revenues and expenditures associated with the
37 Washington world fellows program and the sports mentoring program.
38 Any expenditures made by the association of Washington generals in
39 support of the Washington world fellows program and the sports
40 mentoring program shall be made available to the office of the

1 lieutenant governor for the purpose of inclusion in the annual
2 financial report.

3 ~~((6))~~ (7) The legislature may make appropriations in support of
4 the Washington generals subject to the availability of funds.

5 (8) The office of the lieutenant governor must post on its web
6 site detailed information on all funds received by the association of
7 Washington generals and all expenditures by the association of
8 Washington generals.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2017 c 25 s 3 and 2017 c 11 s 4 are
10 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

11 (1) The department shall:

12 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW
13 46.17.220;

14 (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars for initial
15 issue and two dollars for renewal issue for administration and
16 collection expenses incurred by it; and

17 (c) Remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state
18 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.

19 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
20 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has
21 been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license
22 plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has been
23 reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special
24 license plate fee amounts for each special license plate to the
25 following appropriate account as created in this section in the
26 custody of the state treasurer:

27	ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF
28		FUNDS
29	4-H programs	Support Washington 4-H
30		programs
31	Fred Hutch	Support cancer research at the
32		Fred Hutchinson cancer research
33		center
34	Gonzaga University alumni	Scholarship funds to needy and
35	association	qualified students attending or
36		planning to attend Gonzaga
37		University

1	Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and
2		therapeutic services to families of
3		children who suffer from a delay
4		in language or speech
5		development
6	Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to
7		survivors and families of law
8		enforcement officers in
9		Washington killed in the line of
10		duty and to organize, finance,
11		fund, construct, utilize, and
12		maintain a memorial on the state
13		capitol grounds to honor those
14		fallen officers
15	Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington state
16	programs	lighthouses that are accessible to
17		the public and staffed by
18		volunteers; provide environmental
19		education programs; provide
20		grants for other Washington
21		lighthouses to assist in funding
22		infrastructure preservation and
23		restoration; encourage and support
24		interpretive programs by
25		lighthouse docents
26	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in
27		schools throughout Washington

1 Seattle Sounders FC Provide funds to Washington state
2 mentors and the association of
3 Washington generals created in
4 RCW 43.15.030 in the following
5 manner: (a) Seventy percent and
6 the remaining proceeds, if any, to
7 Washington state mentors, to
8 increase the number of mentors in
9 the state by offering mentoring
10 grants throughout Washington
11 state that foster positive youth
12 development and academic
13 success, with up to twenty percent
14 of these proceeds authorized for
15 program administration costs; and
16 (b) up to thirty percent, not to
17 exceed forty-thousand dollars
18 annually as adjusted for inflation
19 by the office of financial
20 management, to the association of
21 Washington generals, to develop
22 Washington state educational,
23 veterans, international relations,
24 and civics projects and to
25 recognize the outstanding public
26 service of individuals or groups in
27 the state of Washington
28 Seattle University Fund scholarships for students
29 attending or planning to attend
30 Seattle University
31 Share the road Promote bicycle safety and
32 awareness education in
33 communities throughout
34 Washington

1	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such
2		as skiing and snowboarding, and
3		related programs, such as ski and
4		ride safety programs,
5		underprivileged youth ski and ride
6		programs, and active, healthy
7		lifestyle programs
8	State flower	Support Meerkerk Rhododendron
9		Gardens and provide for grants to
10		other qualified nonprofit
11		organizations' efforts to preserve
12		rhododendrons
13	Volunteer firefighters	Receive and disseminate funds for
14		purposes on behalf of volunteer
15		firefighters, their families, and
16		others deemed in need
17	Washington farmers and ranchers	Provide funds to the Washington
18		FFA Foundation for educational
19		programs in Washington state
20	Washington state aviation	Provide funds to the department
21		of transportation to support
22		infrastructure improvements at
23		public use airports in Washington
24		state
25	<u>Washington state council of</u>	<u>Receive and disseminate funds for</u>
26	<u>firefighters benevolent fund</u>	<u>charitable purposes on behalf of</u>
27		<u>members of the Washington state</u>
28		<u>council of firefighters, their</u>
29		<u>families, and others deemed in</u>
30		<u>need</u>
31	Washington state wrestling	Provide funds to the Washington
32		state wrestling foundation to fund
33		new and existing college
34		wrestling programs

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	((Washington state council of firefighters benevolent fund	Receive and disseminate funds for charitable purposes on behalf of members of the Washington state council of firefighters, their families, and others deemed in need))
	Washington tennis	Provide funds to cities to assist in the construction and maintenance of a public tennis facility with at least four indoor tennis courts. A city is eligible for construction funds if the city does not already have a public or private facility with at least four indoor tennis courts. Funds for construction must first be made available to the most populous eligible city, according to the most recent census, for a time period not to exceed five years after January 1, 2017. After the five-year time period, the funds for construction must be made available to the next most populous eligible city. Funds for the maintenance of a public tennis facility with at least four indoor tennis courts must first be made available to the first eligible city that utilizes funds for construction provided by chapter 16, Laws of 2016

1 Washington's national park fund Build awareness of Washington's
2 national parks and support priority
3 park programs and projects in
4 Washington's national parks, such
5 as enhancing visitor experience,
6 promoting volunteerism, engaging
7 communities, and providing
8 educational opportunities related
9 to Washington's national parks

10 We love our pets Support and enable the
11 Washington federation of animal
12 welfare and control agencies to
13 promote and perform spay/neuter
14 surgery of Washington state pets
15 in order to reduce pet population

16 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, only the
17 director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from
18 the accounts described in subsection (2) of this section. The
19 accounts are subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW,
20 but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

21 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, funds in the
22 special license plate accounts described in subsection (2) of this
23 section must be disbursed subject to the conditions described in
24 subsection (2) of this section and under contract between the
25 department and qualified nonprofit organizations that provide the
26 services described in subsection (2) of this section.

27 (5) Funds from the Seattle Seahawks account may be provided to
28 the lieutenant governor solely for the purpose of administering the
29 Washington world fellows program. Of the amounts received by the
30 lieutenant governor's office under this subsection, at least ninety
31 percent must be provided as fellowships under the program.

32 (6) Beginning January 1, 2019, funds from the Seattle Mariners
33 account may be provided to the office of lieutenant governor solely
34 for the purpose of administering the sports mentoring program. Of the
35 amounts received by the office of lieutenant governor, at least
36 ninety percent must be applied towards services directly provided to
37 youth participants.

38 (7) For the purposes of this section, a "qualified nonprofit
39 organization" means a not-for-profit corporation operating in

1 Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status
2 under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3). The qualified nonprofit organization
3 must meet all the requirements under RCW 46.18.100(1).

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.15
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) The sports mentoring program is established to enable
7 eligible nonprofit community-based organizations to provide
8 opportunities for underserved youth to join sports teams or otherwise
9 participate in the area of sports. The goal of the program is to
10 support youth in building self-confidence, developing skills in the
11 areas of goal setting and collaboration, and promoting a healthy
12 lifestyle through forming positive relationships with peers and
13 family, avoiding risky or delinquent behavior, and achieving
14 educational success. Proceeds from the Seattle Mariners special
15 license plate, issued under RCW 46.18.200, must be deposited into the
16 Seattle Mariners account in accordance with RCW 46.68.420. Funds in
17 the account may only be used, except as provided under RCW
18 46.68.420(6), for grants to support youth to stay in school,
19 participate in sports, and receive mentorships.

20 (2) The office of lieutenant governor will collaborate with the
21 association of Washington generals to issue competitive grants to
22 eligible organizations. The following criteria must be used to
23 prioritize applications:

24 (a) Services provided by the organization to program participants
25 are provided without a fee;

26 (b) Eligible organizations must assist children with enrolling in
27 sports through their parents, guardians, or coach; and

28 (c) Eligible organizations must provide professional staff
29 support to the mentor, child, and parent.

30 (3) Eligible organizations must meet the following requirements:

31 (a) Be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization;

32 (b) Conduct national criminal background checks for all employees
33 and volunteer mentors who work with children;

34 (c) Have adopted standards for care including staff training,
35 health and safety standards, and mechanisms for assessing and
36 enforcing the program's compliance with the standards adopted;

37 (d) Ensure that sixty percent or more of the children they serve
38 are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch;

1 (e) Provide free, direct services to children through volunteer
2 mentoring; and

3 (f) Provide professional oversight of all mentoring relationships
4 for each child served.

5 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.17.220 and 2017 c 25 s 2 and 2017 c 11 s 3 are
6 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 ~~((1))~~ In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
8 upon application for a vehicle registration in chapter 46.16A RCW,
9 the holder of a special license plate shall pay the appropriate
10 special license plate fee as listed in this section.

PLATE TYPE	INITIAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE	DISTRIBUTED UNDER
((a)) (1) 4-H	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
((b)) (2) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
((c)) (3) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
((d)) Baseball stadium	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	Subsection (2) of this section
(e)) (4) Breast cancer awareness	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
((f)) (5) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
((g)) (6) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430
((h)) (7) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
((i)) (8) Fred Hutch	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
((j)) (9) Gonzaga University alumni association	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
((k)) (10) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
((l)) (11) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
((m)) (12) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
((n)) (13) Law enforcement memorial	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420

1	((o)) (14) Military affiliate	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
2	radio system			
3	((p)) (15) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	((q)) Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
5	((r)) (16) Professional	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
6	firefighters and			
7	paramedics			
8	(17) Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
9	((s)) (18) Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
10	((t)) (19) Seattle Mariners	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
11	(20) Seattle Seahawks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
12	((u)) (21) Seattle Sounders	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
13	FC			
14	((v)) (22) Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	University			
16	((w)) (23) Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
17	((x)) (24) Ski & ride	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
18	Washington			
19	((y)) (25) Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
20	((z)) (26) State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
21	((aa)) (27) Volunteer	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
22	firefighters			
23	((bb)) (28) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
24	farmers and ranchers			
25	((cc)) (29) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
26	lighthouses			
27	((dd)) (30) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
28	state aviation			
29	((ee)) (31) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
30	state parks			
31	((ff)) (32) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
32	state wrestling			
33	((gg)) (33) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
34	tennis			

1	((hh)) (34) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
2	fish collection			
3	((ii)) (35) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	national parks			
5	((jj)) (36) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
6	wildlife collection			
7	((kk)) (37) We love our	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
8	pets			
9	((ll)) (38) Wild on	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
10	Washington			

11 ~~((2) After deducting administration and collection expenses for~~
12 ~~the sale of baseball stadium license plates, the remaining proceeds~~
13 ~~must be distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the~~
14 ~~principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the county to~~
15 ~~construct a baseball stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including~~
16 ~~reasonably necessary preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being~~
17 ~~collected under RCW 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer~~
18 ~~shall credit the funds to the state general fund.))~~

19 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.18.200 and 2017 c 25 s 1 and 2017 c 11 s 2 are
20 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

21 (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the
22 department:

23 (a) May be issued in lieu of standard issue or personalized
24 license plates for vehicles required to display one and two license
25 plates unless otherwise specified;

26 (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the
27 department;

28 (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter
29 46.87 RCW; and

30 (d) Must display a symbol or artwork approved by the department.

31 (2) The department approves and shall issue the following special
32 license plates:

33	LICENSE PLATE	DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR
34		ARTWORK
35	4-H	Displays the "4-H" logo.

1	Armed forces collection	Recognizes the contribution of
2		veterans, active duty military
3		personnel, reservists, and
4		members of the national guard,
5		and includes six separate designs,
6		each containing a symbol
7		representing a different branch of
8		the armed forces to include army,
9		navy, air force, marine corps,
10		coast guard, and national guard.
11	Breast cancer awareness	Displays a pink ribbon
12		symbolizing breast cancer
13		awareness.
14	Endangered wildlife	Displays a symbol or artwork
15		symbolizing endangered wildlife
16		in Washington state.
17	Fred Hutch	Displays the Fred Hutch logo.
18	Gonzaga University alumni	Recognizes the Gonzaga
19	association	University alumni association.
20	Helping kids speak	Recognizes an organization that
21		supports programs that provide
22		no-cost speech pathology
23		programs to children.
24	Keep kids safe	Recognizes efforts to prevent
25		child abuse and neglect.
26	Law enforcement memorial	Honors law enforcement officers
27		in Washington killed in the line of
28		duty.
29	Music matters	Displays the "Music Matters"
30		logo.
31	Professional firefighters and	Recognizes professional
32	paramedics	firefighters and paramedics who
33		are members of the Washington
34		state council of firefighters.
35	<u>Seattle Mariners</u>	<u>Displays the "Seattle Mariners"</u>
36		<u>logo.</u>

1	Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks"
2		logo.
3	Seattle Sounders FC	Displays the "Seattle Sounders
4		FC" logo.
5	Seattle University	Recognizes Seattle University.
6	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that
7		promotes bicycle safety and
8		awareness education.
9	Ski & ride Washington	Recognizes the Washington
10		snowsports industry.
11	State flower	Recognizes the Washington state
12		flower.
13	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
14	Washington farmers and ranchers	Recognizes farmers and ranchers
15		in Washington state.
16	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that
17		supports selected Washington
18		state lighthouses and provides
19		environmental education
20		programs.
21	Washington state aviation	Displays a Stearman biplane in
22		the foreground with an image of
23		Mount Rainier in the background.
24	Washington state parks	Recognizes Washington state
25		parks as premier destinations of
26		uncommon quality that preserve
27		significant natural, cultural,
28		historical, and recreational
29		resources.
30	Washington state wrestling	Promotes and supports college
31		wrestling in the state of
32		Washington.
33	Washington tennis	Builds awareness and year-round
34		opportunities for tennis in
35		Washington state. Displays a
36		symbol or artwork recognizing
37		tennis in Washington state.

1	<u>Washington's fish collection</u>	<u>Recognizes Washington's fish.</u>
2	Washington's national park fund	Builds awareness of Washington's
3		national parks and supports
4		priority park programs and
5		projects in Washington's national
6		parks, such as enhancing visitor
7		experience, promoting
8		volunteerism, engaging
9		communities, and providing
10		educational opportunities related
11		to Washington's national parks.
12	(Washington's fish collection	Recognizes Washington's fish.)
13	Washington's wildlife collection	Recognizes Washington's
14		wildlife.
15	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that
16		assists local member agencies of
17		the federation of animal welfare
18		and control agencies to promote
19		and perform spay/neuter surgery
20		on Washington state pets to
21		reduce pet overpopulation.
22	Wild on Washington	Symbolizes wildlife viewing in
23		Washington state.

24 (3) Applicants for initial and renewal professional firefighters
25 and paramedics special license plates must show proof of eligibility
26 by providing a certificate of current membership from the Washington
27 state council of firefighters.

28 (4) Applicants for initial volunteer firefighters special license
29 plates must (a) have been a volunteer firefighter for at least ten
30 years or be a volunteer firefighter for one or more years and (b)
31 have documentation of service from the district of the appropriate
32 fire service. If the volunteer firefighter leaves firefighting
33 service before ten years of service have been completed, the
34 volunteer firefighter shall surrender the license plates to the
35 department on the registration renewal date. If the volunteer
36 firefighter stays in service for at least ten years and then leaves,
37 the license plate may be retained by the former volunteer firefighter
38 and as long as the license plate is retained for use the person will

1 continue to pay the future registration renewals. A qualifying
2 volunteer firefighter may have no more than one set of license plates
3 per vehicle, and a maximum of two sets per applicant, for their
4 personal vehicles. If the volunteer firefighter is convicted of a
5 violation of RCW 46.61.502 or a felony, the license plates must be
6 surrendered upon conviction.

7 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.68.430 and 2010 c 161 s 811 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The department shall:

10 (a) Collect special license plates fees established under RCW
11 46.17.220(~~((1)-(e) and (e))~~) (6);

12 (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars for initial
13 issue and two dollars for renewal issue for administration and
14 collection expenses incurred by it; and

15 (c) Remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state
16 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.

17 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the remaining special
18 license plate fees to the following accounts by special license plate
19 type:

20	SPECIAL LICENSE	ACCOUNT	PURPOSE
21	PLATE TYPE		

