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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds and declares that  
8 constructive leisure pursuits by Washington citizens is most important.  
9 This act is intended to encourage responsible participation in the  
10 hobby of collecting, preserving, restoring, and maintaining motor  
11 vehicles of historic and special interest, which hobby contributes to  
12 the enjoyment of the citizens and the preservation of Washington's  
13 automotive memorabilia.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 "Collector" means the owner of one or more vehicles described in  
17 RCW 46.16.305(1) who collects, purchases, acquires, trades, or disposes  
18 of the vehicle or parts of it, for his or her personal use, in order to  
19 preserve, restore, and maintain the vehicle for hobby or historical  
20 purposes.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW  
22 to read as follows:

23 "Parts car" means a motor vehicle that is owned by a collector to  
24 furnish parts for restoration or maintenance of a vehicle described in  
25 RCW 46.16.305(1), thus enabling a collector to preserve, restore, and  
26 maintain such a vehicle.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW  
28 to read as follows:

29 "Street rod vehicle" is a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle,  
30 that meets the following conditions:

31 (1) The vehicle was manufactured before 1949, or the vehicle has  
32 been assembled or reconstructed using major component parts of a motor  
33 vehicle manufactured before 1949; and

1 (2) The vehicle has been modified in its body style or design  
2 through the use of nonoriginal or reproduction components, such as  
3 frame, engine, drive train, suspension, or brakes in a manner that does  
4 not adversely affect its safe performance as a motor vehicle or render  
5 it unlawful for highway use.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 "Kit vehicle" means a passenger car or light truck assembled from  
9 a manufactured kit, and is either (1) a complete kit consisting of a  
10 prefabricated body and chassis used to construct a new vehicle, or (2)  
11 a kit consisting of a prefabricated body to be mounted on an existing  
12 vehicle chassis and drive train, commonly referred to as a donor  
13 vehicle.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 46.12 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 The state patrol shall inspect a street rod vehicle and assign a  
17 vehicle identification number in accordance with this chapter.

18 A street rod vehicle shall be titled as the make and year of the  
19 vehicle as originally manufactured. The title shall be branded with  
20 the designation "street rod."

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 46.12 RCW  
22 to read as follows:

23 The owner of a parts car must possess proof of ownership for each  
24 such vehicle.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 46.12 RCW  
26 to read as follows:

27 The following procedures must be followed when applying for a  
28 certificate of ownership for a kit vehicle:

29 (1) The vehicle identification number (VIN) of a new vehicle kit  
30 and of a body kit will be taken from the manufacturer's certificate of  
31 origin belonging to that vehicle. If the VIN is not available, the  
32 Washington state patrol shall assign a VIN at the time of inspection.

33 (2) The model year of a manufactured new vehicle kit and  
34 manufactured body kit is the year reflected on the manufacturer's  
35 certificate of origin.

1 (3) The make shall be listed as "KITV," and the series and body  
2 designation must describe what the vehicle looks like, i.e. Bradley GT,  
3 57 MG, and must include the word "replica."

4 (4) Except for kit vehicles licensed under section 10(5) of this  
5 act, kit vehicles must comply with chapter 204-90 WAC.

6 (5) The application for the certificate of ownership must be  
7 accompanied by the following documents:

8 (a) For a manufactured new vehicle kit, the manufacturer's  
9 certificate of origin or equivalent document;

10 (b)(i) For a manufactured body kit, the manufacturer's certificate  
11 of origin or equivalent document; (ii) for the frame, the title or a  
12 certified copy or equivalent document;

13 (c) Bills of sale or invoices for all major components used in the  
14 construction of the vehicle. The bills of sale must be notarized  
15 unless the vendor is registered with the department of revenue for the  
16 collection of retail sales or use tax. The bills of sale must include  
17 the names and addresses of the seller and purchaser, a description of  
18 the vehicle or part being sold, including the make, model, and  
19 identification or serial number, the date of sale, and the purchase  
20 price of the vehicle or part;

21 (d) A statement as defined in WAC 308-56A-150 by an authorized  
22 inspector of the Washington state patrol or other person authorized by  
23 the department of licensing verifying the vehicle identification  
24 number, and year and make when applicable;

25 (e) A completed declaration of value form (TD 420-737) to determine  
26 the value for excise tax if the purchase cost and year is unknown or  
27 incomplete.

28 (6) A Washington state patrol VIN inspector must ensure that all  
29 parts are documented by titles, notarized bills of sale, or business  
30 receipts such as obtained from a wrecking yard purchase. The bills of  
31 sale must contain the VIN of the vehicle the parts came from, or the  
32 yard number if from a wrecking yard.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 46.12 RCW  
34 to read as follows:

35 The following documents are required for issuance of a certificate  
36 of ownership or registration for a kit vehicle:

1 (1) For a new vehicle kit or a manufactured body kit, the owner  
2 shall supply a manufacturer's certificate of origin or a factory  
3 invoice.

4 (2) For a manufactured body kit, proof of ownership for all major  
5 parts used in the construction of the vehicle is required.

6 (a) Major parts include:

7 (i) Frame;

8 (ii) Engine;

9 (iii) Axles;

10 (iv) Transmission;

11 (v) Any other parts that carry vehicle identification numbers.

12 (b) If the frame from a donor vehicle is used and the remainder of  
13 the donor vehicle is to be sold or destroyed, the title is required as  
14 an ownership document to the buyer. The agent or subagent may make a  
15 certified copy of the title for documentation of the frame for this  
16 transaction.

17 (3) Payment of use tax on the frame and all component parts used is  
18 required, unless proof of payment of the sales or use tax is submitted.

19 (4) A completed declaration of value form (TD 420-737) to determine  
20 the value of the vehicle for excise tax purposes is required if the  
21 purchase cost and year of purchase is unknown.

22 (5) An odometer disclosure statement is required on all originals  
23 and transfers of title for vehicles under ten years old, unless  
24 otherwise exempt by law.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW  
26 to read as follows:

27 All kit vehicles are licensed as original transactions when first  
28 titled in Washington, and the following provisions apply:

29 (1) The department of licensing shall charge original licensing  
30 fees and issue new plates appropriate to the use class.

31 (2) An inspection by the Washington state patrol is required to  
32 determine the correct identification number, and year or make if  
33 needed.

34 (3) The use class is the actual use of the vehicle, i.e. passenger  
35 car or truck.

36 (4) The make shall be listed as "KITV," and the series and body  
37 designation must describe what the vehicle looks like, i.e. 48 Bradley  
38 GT, 57 MG, and must include the word "replica."

1 (5) Upon payment of original licensing fees the department may  
2 license a kit vehicle under RCW 46.16.305(1) as a street rod if the  
3 vehicle is manufactured to have the same appearance as a similar  
4 vehicle manufactured before 1949.

5 (6) For a manufactured new vehicle kit and a manufactured body kit,  
6 the model year of the vehicle is the year reflected on the  
7 manufacturer's certificate of origin for that vehicle. If this is not  
8 available, the Washington state patrol shall assign a model year at the  
9 time of inspection.

10 (7) The vehicle identification number (VIN) of a new vehicle kit  
11 and body kit is the vehicle identification number as reflected on the  
12 manufacturer's certificate of origin. If the VIN is not available, the  
13 Washington state patrol shall assign a VIN at the time of inspection.

14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 A collectors' vehicle licensed under RCW 46.16.305(1) may only be  
17 used for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades,  
18 and occasional pleasure driving.

19 NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. A new section is added to chapter 46.37 RCW  
20 to read as follows:

21 Notwithstanding the requirements of this chapter, hoods and bumpers  
22 are optional equipment on street rods and kit vehicles. Street rods  
23 and kit vehicles must comply with fender requirements under RCW  
24 46.37.500(2) and the windshield requirement of RCW 46.37.410(1)."

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28 In line 1 of the title, after "equipment;" strike the remainder of  
29 the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 46.04 RCW; adding  
30 new sections to chapter 46.12 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 46.16  
31 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.37 RCW; and creating a new  
32 section."

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