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By Senators Benton, Zarelli, Roach, Patterson, Honeyford, Sheahan, Sellar, Long, Costa, Hochstatter, Johnson, Swecker, Hale, Stevens, Horn, Finkbeiner and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to the replacement of license plates; and amending  
2 RCW 46.16.233.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.233 and 1997 c 291 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Except for those license plates issued under RCW 46.16.305(1)  
7 before January 1, 1987, under RCW 46.16.305(3), and to commercial  
8 vehicles with a gross weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds,  
9 effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on January 1,  
10 2001, all vehicle license plates must be issued on a standard  
11 background, as designated by the department. ((Additionally, to ensure  
12 maximum legibility and reflectivity, the department shall periodically  
13 provide for the replacement of license plates. Frequency of  
14 replacement shall be established in accordance with empirical studies  
15 documenting the longevity of the reflective materials used to make  
16 license plates.))

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