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1 AN ACT Relating to Clark College license plates; amending RCW
2 46.16.313, 46.16.290, and 46.16.316; and adding new sections to chapter
3 46.16 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The department, the Washington state patrol, and Clark College
8 shall work cooperatively to create and design a special Clark College
9 license plate. The special Clark College license plate may be used in
10 lieu of regular or personalized license plates for motor vehicles
11 required to display two motor vehicle license plates, excluding
12 vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions
13 established by the department.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 The Clark College license plate account is created in the state
17 treasury. All receipts from the Clark College license plate fees, less
18 the administration and collection costs incurred by the department as

1 provided for under RCW 46.16.313 (6) and (7), must be deposited into
2 the account. Expenditures from the account should be used primarily
3 for student scholarships but may also be used for advertising and
4 promotional activities designed to increase the sale of the Clark
5 College license plate. All expenditures from this account must be
6 approved by the Clark College foundation scholarship committee. Moneys
7 in the account may only be spent after appropriation.

8 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.16.313 and 1997 c 291 s 8 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 (1) The department may establish a fee of no more than forty
11 dollars for each type of special license plates issued under RCW
12 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as existing before amendment by section
13 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, in an amount calculated to offset the
14 cost of production of the special license plates and the administration
15 of this program. (~~Until December 31, 1997, the fee shall not exceed~~
16 ~~thirty five dollars, but effective with vehicle registrations due or to~~
17 ~~become due on January 1, 1998, the department may adjust the fee to no~~
18 ~~more than forty dollars.)) This fee is in addition to all other fees
19 required to register and license the vehicle for which the plates have
20 been requested. All such additional special license plate fees
21 collected by the department shall be deposited in the state treasury
22 and credited to the motor vehicle fund.~~

23 (2) (~~Until December 31, 1997, in addition to all fees and taxes~~
24 ~~required to be paid upon application, registration, and renewal~~
25 ~~registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a collegiate license~~
26 ~~plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct~~
27 ~~an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this~~
28 ~~subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.~~
29 ~~The remaining proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be~~
30 ~~remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper~~
31 ~~identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the~~
32 ~~funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in~~
33 ~~RCW 28B.10.890.~~

34 (3) ~~Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on~~
35 ~~January 1, 1998,))~~ In addition to all fees and taxes required to be
36 paid upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder
37 of a collegiate license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty

1 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve
2 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
3 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
4 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
5 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the
6 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in
7 RCW 28B.10.890.

8 ~~((4) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on~~
9 ~~January 1, 1999,)) (3) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be~~
10 paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a
11 collegiate license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The
12 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee
13 collected under this subsection for administration and collection
14 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to
15 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed
16 report. The state treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate
17 collegiate license plate fund as provided in RCW 28B.10.890.

18 ~~((5)) (4) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid~~
19 upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
20 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay an initial fee of
21 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
22 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
23 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
24 proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be distributed to
25 a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments
26 on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as
27 defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
28 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
29 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
30 to the state general fund.

31 ~~((6) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on~~
32 ~~January 1, 1999,)) (5) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be~~
33 paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a
34 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay a fee of thirty
35 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
36 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
37 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
38 be distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and

1 interest payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball
2 stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
3 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
4 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
5 to the state general fund.

6 (6) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
7 January 1, 2004, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
8 upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a special
9 Clark College license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty-five
10 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve
11 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
12 and collection expenses incurred by it. The department shall remit the
13 remaining proceeds to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
14 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the
15 funds to the Clark College license plate account under section 2 of
16 this act.

17 (7) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
18 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
19 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a special Clark
20 College license plate shall pay a fee of thirty-five dollars. The
21 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee
22 collected under this subsection for administration and collection
23 expenses incurred by it. The department shall remit the remaining
24 proceeds to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
25 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the
26 funds to the Clark College license plate account under section 2 of
27 this act.

28 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.16.290 and 1997 c 291 s 4 are each amended to read
29 as follows:

30 In any case of a valid sale or transfer of the ownership of any
31 vehicle, the right to the certificates properly transferable therewith,
32 except as provided in RCW 46.16.280, and to the vehicle license plates
33 except as provided in RCW 46.16.316, passes to the purchaser or
34 transferee. It is unlawful for the holder of such certificates, except
35 as provided in RCW 46.16.280, or vehicle license plates except as
36 provided in RCW 46.16.316, to fail, neglect, or refuse to endorse the
37 certificates and deliver the vehicle license plates to the purchaser or

1 transferee. If the sale or transfer is of a vehicle licensed by the
2 state or any county, city, town, school district, or other political
3 subdivision entitled to exemption as provided by law, or, if the
4 vehicle is licensed with personalized plates, amateur radio operator
5 plates, Medal of Honor plates, disabled person plates, disabled veteran
6 plates, prisoner of war plates, or other special license plates issued
7 under RCW 46.16.313 or 46.16.301 as now existing or as it existed
8 before amendment by section 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, the vehicle
9 license plates therefor (~~shall~~) may be transferred as provided in RCW
10 46.16.316, in which case they may be retained and (~~may be~~) displayed
11 upon a vehicle obtained in replacement of the vehicle so sold or
12 transferred.

13 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.16.316 and 1997 c 291 s 10 are each amended to read
14 as follows:

15 Except as provided in RCW 46.16.305:

16 (1) When a person who has been issued a special license plate or
17 plates under RCW 46.16.313 or 46.16.301 as now existing or as it
18 existed before amendment by section 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997,
19 sells, trades, or otherwise transfers or releases ownership of the
20 vehicle upon which the special license plate or plates have been
21 displayed, he or she shall immediately report the transfer of such
22 plate or plates to an acquired vehicle or vehicle eligible for such
23 plates pursuant to departmental rule, or he or she shall surrender such
24 plates to the department immediately if such surrender is required by
25 departmental rule. If a person applies for a transfer of the plate or
26 plates to another eligible vehicle, a transfer fee of five dollars
27 shall be charged in addition to all other applicable fees. Such
28 transfer fees shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund. Failure to
29 surrender the plates when required is a traffic infraction.

30 (2) If the special license plate or plates issued by the department
31 become lost, defaced, damaged, or destroyed, application for a
32 replacement special license plate or plates shall be made and fees paid
33 as provided by law for the replacement of regular license plates.

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