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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5035**

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**By** Senate Committee on Highways & Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators T. Sheldon, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Fairley, Haugen and Prentice)

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1 AN ACT Relating to special needs transportation contributions;  
2 amending RCW 47.06B.901; adding a new section to chapter 46.16 RCW;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 47.06B RCW; and creating new sections.

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 (1) Applications for annual license tab fees, gross weight fees,  
8 and additional fees for recreational vehicles, as authorized in this  
9 chapter, must permit applicants to voluntarily contribute funds in  
10 whole dollar increments to assist persons with special transportation  
11 needs. The department shall provide a space on the application for the  
12 contributions. Proceeds will be remitted to the custody of the state  
13 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state  
14 treasurer shall credit the funds to the special needs transportation  
15 account created in section 2 of this act. Funds must be expended as  
16 provided in section 2 of this act.

17 (2) The department of transportation must coordinate with the  
18 internal revenue service to work to achieve tax deductible status for  
19 voluntary contributions made under this section.

1 (3) The department shall discontinue the voluntary contribution and  
2 distribution of associated proceeds if the agency council on  
3 coordinated transportation established in chapter 47.06B RCW no longer  
4 exists or if the agency council on coordinated transportation has  
5 stopped providing services that are authorized to be funded from the  
6 voluntary contributions. The agency council on coordinated  
7 transportation shall notify the department immediately to stop warrants  
8 for voluntary contributions if either of the conditions in this  
9 subsection exist.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 47.06B RCW  
11 to read as follows:

12 The special needs transportation account is created in the custody  
13 of the state treasurer. All receipts from voluntary contributions as  
14 provided in section 1 of this act must be deposited in the account.  
15 Expenditures from the account may be used only by the agency council on  
16 coordinated transportation for developing, testing, and facilitating  
17 the implementation of efficient coordinated systems to increase  
18 transportation services to persons with special transportation needs.  
19 Only the chair of the agency council on coordinated transportation may  
20 authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to the  
21 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is  
22 not required for expenditures.

23 **Sec. 3.** RCW 47.06B.901 and 1999 c 385 s 8 are each amended to read  
24 as follows:

25 The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or hereafter  
26 amended, are each repealed, effective June 30, 2008:

- 27 (1) RCW 47.06B.010 and 1999 c 385 § 1 & 1998 c 173 § 1;
- 28 (2) RCW 47.06B.012 and 1999 c 385 § 2;
- 29 (3) RCW 47.06B.015 and 1999 c 385 § 3;
- 30 (4) RCW 47.06B.020 and (~~1999 c 385 § 4 &~~) 1998 c 173 § 2;
- 31 (5) RCW 47.06B.030 and 1999 c 385 § 5, 1999 c 372 § 13, & 1998 c  
32 173 § 3; (~~and~~)
- 33 (6) RCW 47.06B.040 and 1999 c 385 § 6;
- 34 (7) Section 1 of this act; and
- 35 (8) Section 2 of this act.

1        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 4.**   This act takes effect with registrations  
2   that are due or become due January 1, 2004.

3        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 5.**   If specific funding for the purposes of this  
4   act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by  
5   June 30, 2003, in the omnibus transportation appropriations act, this  
6   act is null and void.

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