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Brief Description: Creating an account to fund spinal cord research.

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Creates the spinal cord research account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from collection of the assessment under RCW 46.63.110(9) must be deposited in the account.

Provides that expenditures from the account may be used only to make grants to public or private agencies, organizations, and research institutions, located in Washington, to conduct spinal cord research programs that focus on the cure of paralysis and other dysfunctions caused by spinal cord injuries. The department may adopt rules necessary for administration of the spinal cord research account and grant program.

Directs the department to provide to the legislature an annual report by December 31st of each year that summarizes the status of funds granted by the department and the results of spinal cord research projects funded under this section.

Provides that, in addition to any other penalties imposed under RCW 46.63.110, a person found to have committed a traffic infraction that is a moving violation shall be assessed a fee of one dollar per infraction. This fee shall not be reduced or waived under any circumstances. Revenue from this fee shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit in the spinal cord research account.