
SENATE BILL 6467

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By Senators Schmidt, Haugen, Shin, Benson, Rasmussen and Benton

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1 AN ACT Relating to armed forces license plates for members of the
2 national guard; and amending RCW 46.16.30920.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.30920 and 2005 c 216 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The legislature recognizes that the armed forces license plate
7 collection has been reviewed and approved by the special license plate
8 review board.

9 (2) The department shall issue a special license plate collection,
10 approved by the special license plate review board and the legislature,
11 recognizing the contribution of veterans, active duty military
12 personnel, reservists, and members of the ((Washington)) national
13 guard. The collection includes six separate designs, each containing
14 a symbol representing a different branch of the armed forces to include
15 army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, and ((Washington))
16 national guard.

17 (3) Armed forces special license plates may be used in lieu of
18 regular or personalized license plates for vehicles required to display

1 one and two vehicle license plates, excluding vehicles registered under
2 chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions established by the
3 department.

4 (4) Upon request, the department must make available to the
5 purchaser, at no additional cost, a decal indicating the purchaser's
6 military status. The department must work with the department of
7 veterans affairs to establish a list of the decals to be made
8 available. The list of available decals must include, but is not
9 limited to, "veteran," "disabled veteran," "reservist," "retiree," or
10 "active duty." The department may specify where the decal may be
11 placed on the license plate. Decals are required to be made available
12 only for standard six-inch by twelve-inch license plates.

13 (5) Armed forces license plates and decals are available only to
14 veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.007, active duty military personnel,
15 reservists, members of the ((Washington)) national guard, and the
16 spouses of deceased veterans. Upon initial application, any purchaser
17 requesting an armed forces license plate and decal will be required to
18 show proof of eligibility by providing: A DD-214 or discharge papers
19 if a veteran; a military identification or retired military
20 identification card; or a declaration of fact attesting to the
21 purchaser's eligibility as required under this section.

22 (6) The department of veterans affairs must enter into an agreement
23 with the department to reimburse the department for the costs
24 associated with providing military status decals described in
25 subsection (4) of this section.

26 (7) Armed forces license plates are not available free of charge to
27 disabled veterans, former prisoners of war, or spouses of deceased
28 former prisoners of war under the privileges defined in RCW 73.04.110
29 and 73.04.115.

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