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1 AN ACT Relating to "Support Our Troops" special license plates;  
2 amending RCW 46.16.765, 46.16.745, and 46.16.316; reenacting and  
3 amending RCW 46.16.313 and 46.16.725; adding new sections to chapter  
4 46.16 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW.

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

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

8 In cooperation with the department, Support Our Troops, Inc. shall  
9 create and design, and the department shall issue, a special license  
10 plate displaying a symbol of a soldier and a child that may be used in  
11 lieu of regular or personalized license plates for motor vehicles  
12 required to display motor vehicle license plates, excluding vehicles  
13 registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions  
14 established by the department. These special plates will honor  
15 military personnel for their service. The special license plate  
16 created under this section shall be exempt from review by the special  
17 license plate review board and the provisions of RCW 46.16.725 and  
18 46.16.745.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        "Support Our Troops license plates" means license plates issued  
4 under section 1 of this act that display a symbol of a soldier and a  
5 child honoring military personnel for their service.

6        **Sec. 3.**    RCW 46.16.313 and 2005 c 426 s 3, 2005 c 225 s 3, 2005 c  
7 224 s 3, 2005 c 220 s 3, 2005 c 216 s 3, 2005 c 177 s 3, 2005 c 85 s 3,  
8 2005 c 71 s 3, 2005 c 53 s 3, 2005 c 48 s 3, 2005 c 44 s 3, and 2005 c  
9 42 s 3 are each reenacted and amended to read 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. This fee is in addition to all other fees required to  
16 register and license the vehicle for which the plates have been  
17 requested. All such additional special license plate fees collected by  
18 the department shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to  
19 the motor vehicle fund.

20        (2) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
21 application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a  
22 collegiate license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars.  
23 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of  
24 each fee collected under this subsection for administration and  
25 collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be  
26 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
27 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the  
28 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in  
29 RCW 28B.10.890.

30        (3) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
31 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a collegiate  
32 license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall  
33 deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under  
34 this subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by  
35 it. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the  
36 state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state

1 treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate collegiate license  
2 plate fund as provided in RCW 28B.10.890.

3 (4) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
4 application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a  
5 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay an initial fee of  
6 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed  
7 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
8 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
9 proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be distributed to  
10 a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments  
11 on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as  
12 defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary  
13 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW  
14 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds  
15 to the state general fund.

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

28 (6) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
29 January 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
30 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a  
31 professional fire fighters and paramedics license plate shall pay an  
32 initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount  
33 not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this  
34 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.  
35 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state  
36 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW  
37 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor  
38 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been

1 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the professional fire fighters  
2 and paramedics license plates. Upon the determination by the  
3 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall  
4 credit the proceeds to the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters  
5 benevolent fund established under RCW 46.16.30902.

6 (7) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January  
7 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
8 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a professional fire  
9 fighters and paramedics license plate shall, upon application, pay a  
10 fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to  
11 exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
12 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
13 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a  
14 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state  
15 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
16 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
17 cost of implementing the professional fire fighters and paramedics  
18 special license plate. Upon the determination by the department that  
19 the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds  
20 to the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters benevolent fund  
21 established under RCW 46.16.30902.

22 (8) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
23 November 1, 2004, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
24 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a  
25 "Helping Kids Speak" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
26 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve  
27 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
28 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
29 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
30 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
31 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
32 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
33 cost of implementing the "Helping Kids Speak" special license plate.  
34 Upon the determination by the department that the state has been  
35 reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Helping  
36 Kids Speak" account established under RCW 46.16.30904.

37 (9) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on November  
38 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon

1 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Helping Kids Speak"  
2 license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars.  
3 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each  
4 fee collected under this subsection for administration and collection  
5 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be remitted to  
6 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed  
7 report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit  
8 the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the department  
9 determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of  
10 implementing the "Helping Kids Speak" special license plate. Upon the  
11 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
12 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Helping Kids Speak" account  
13 established under RCW 46.16.30904.

14 (10) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
15 January 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
16 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a "law  
17 enforcement memorial" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
18 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve  
19 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
20 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall  
21 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
22 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
23 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
24 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
25 cost of implementing the law enforcement memorial special license  
26 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has  
27 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law  
28 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

29 (11) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January  
30 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
31 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "law enforcement  
32 memorial" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty  
33 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
34 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
35 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall  
36 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
37 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
38 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until

1 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
2 cost of implementing the law enforcement memorial special license  
3 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has  
4 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law  
5 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

6 (12)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due  
7 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required  
8 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder  
9 of a Washington's Wildlife collection license plate shall pay an  
10 initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount  
11 not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this  
12 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.  
13 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state  
14 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW  
15 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor  
16 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been  
17 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the Washington's Wildlife  
18 license plate collection. Upon determination by the department that  
19 the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds  
20 to the state wildlife account. Proceeds credited to the state wildlife  
21 account from the sale of the Washington's Wildlife license plate  
22 collection may be used only for the department of fish and wildlife's  
23 game species management activities.

24 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after  
25 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
26 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a Washington's  
27 Wildlife collection license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of  
28 thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed  
29 two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
30 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
31 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a  
32 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state  
33 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
34 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
35 cost of implementing the Washington's Wildlife license plate  
36 collection. Upon determination by the department that the state has  
37 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state  
38 wildlife account. Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from

1 the sale of the Washington's Wildlife license plate collection may be  
2 used only for the department of fish and wildlife's game species  
3 management activities.

4 (13)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due  
5 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required  
6 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder  
7 of a Washington state parks and recreation commission special license  
8 plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall  
9 deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected  
10 under this subsection for administration and collection expenses  
11 incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody  
12 of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.  
13 Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to  
14 the motor vehicle account until the department determines that the  
15 state has been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the Washington  
16 state parks and recreation commission special license plate. Upon  
17 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
18 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state parks education and  
19 enhancement account established in RCW 79A.05.059.

20 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after  
21 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
22 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a Washington  
23 state parks and recreation commission special license plate shall, upon  
24 application, pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct  
25 an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this  
26 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.  
27 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state  
28 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW  
29 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor  
30 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been  
31 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the Washington state parks and  
32 recreation commission special license plate. Upon determination by the  
33 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall  
34 credit the proceeds to the state parks education and enhancement  
35 account established in RCW 79A.05.059.

36 (14)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due  
37 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required  
38 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder

1 of a "Washington Lighthouses" license plate shall pay an initial fee of  
2 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed  
3 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
4 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
5 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a  
6 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state  
7 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
8 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
9 cost of implementing the "Washington Lighthouses" license plate. Upon  
10 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
11 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the lighthouse environmental  
12 programs account established under RCW 46.16.30912.

13 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after  
14 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
15 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Washington  
16 Lighthouses" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty  
17 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
18 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
19 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
20 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
21 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer  
22 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the  
23 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost  
24 of implementing the "Washington Lighthouses" license plate. Upon  
25 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
26 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the lighthouse environmental  
27 programs account established under RCW 46.16.30912.

28 (15)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due  
29 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required  
30 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder  
31 of a "Keep Kids Safe" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty-  
32 five dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed  
33 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
34 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
35 proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with  
36 a proper identifying report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
37 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
38 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the



1 cost of implementing the "Keep Kids Safe" license plate. Upon  
2 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
3 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the children's trust fund  
4 established under RCW 43.121.100.

5 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after  
6 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
7 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Keep Kids  
8 Safe" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty  
9 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
10 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
11 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall  
12 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
13 identifying report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer  
14 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the  
15 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost  
16 of implementing the "Keep Kids Safe" license plate. Upon determination  
17 by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer  
18 shall credit the proceeds to the children's trust fund established  
19 under RCW 43.121.100.

20 (16)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due  
21 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required  
22 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder  
23 of a "we love our pets" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
24 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve  
25 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administrative  
26 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall  
27 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
28 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
29 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
30 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
31 cost of implementing the "we love our pets" license plate. Upon  
32 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
33 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the we love our pets account  
34 established under RCW 46.16.30915.

35 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after  
36 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
37 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "we love our  
38 pets" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty

1 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
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. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
6 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
7 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
8 cost of implementing the "we love our pets" license plate. Upon  
9 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
10 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the we love our pets account  
11 established under RCW 46.16.30915.

12 (17)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due  
13 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required  
14 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder  
15 of a "Gonzaga University alumni association" license plate shall pay an  
16 initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount  
17 not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this  
18 subsection for administrative and collection expenses incurred by it.  
19 The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state  
20 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW  
21 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor  
22 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been  
23 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the "Gonzaga University alumni  
24 association" license plate. Upon determination by the department that  
25 the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds  
26 to the Gonzaga University alumni association account established under  
27 RCW 46.16.30917.

28 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after  
29 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
30 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Gonzaga  
31 University alumni association" license plate shall, upon application,  
32 pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not  
33 to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
34 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
35 proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with  
36 a proper identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the  
37 state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account  
38 until the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for

1 the cost of implementing the "Gonzaga University alumni association"  
2 license plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has  
3 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the Gonzaga  
4 University alumni association account established under RCW  
5 46.16.30917.

6 (18) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
7 or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to  
8 be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of  
9 a "Washington's National Park Fund" license plate shall pay an initial  
10 fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to  
11 exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
12 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
13 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a  
14 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state  
15 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
16 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
17 cost of implementing the "Washington's National Park Fund" license  
18 plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has been  
19 reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the  
20 "Washington's National Park Fund" account established under RCW  
21 46.16.30919.

22 (19) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or  
23 after January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be  
24 paid upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a  
25 "Washington's National Park Fund" license plate shall, upon  
26 application, 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 must be remitted to the custody of the state  
30 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW  
31 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor  
32 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been  
33 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the "Washington's National Park  
34 Fund" license plate. Upon determination by the department that the  
35 state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to  
36 the "Washington's National Park Fund" account established under RCW  
37 46.16.30919.

1 (20)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due  
2 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required  
3 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder  
4 of an armed forces license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
5 dollars. The department shall retain an amount not to exceed twelve  
6 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
7 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
8 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
9 identifying report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall  
10 credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the department  
11 determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of  
12 implementing the armed forces special license plate collection. Upon  
13 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
14 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the veterans stewardship account  
15 established under RCW 43.60A.140.

16 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after  
17 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
18 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of an armed forces  
19 license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars.  
20 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each  
21 fee collected under this subsection for administration and collection  
22 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be remitted to  
23 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying report.  
24 Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to  
25 the motor vehicle account until the department determines that the  
26 state has been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the armed forces  
27 special license plate collection. Upon the determination by the  
28 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall  
29 credit the proceeds to the veterans stewardship account established in  
30 RCW 43.60A.140.

31 (21)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due  
32 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required  
33 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder  
34 of a "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate shall pay an initial fee of  
35 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed  
36 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
37 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
38 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a

1 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state  
2 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
3 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
4 cost of implementing the "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate. Upon  
5 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
6 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Ski & Ride Washington"  
7 account established under RCW 46.16.30923.

8 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after  
9 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
10 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Ski & Ride  
11 Washington" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty  
12 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
13 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
14 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
15 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
16 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer  
17 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the  
18 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost  
19 of implementing the "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate. Upon  
20 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
21 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Ski & Ride Washington"  
22 account established under RCW 46.16.30923.

23 (22)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due  
24 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required  
25 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder  
26 of a Wild On Washington license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
27 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve  
28 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
29 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
30 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
31 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer  
32 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the  
33 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost  
34 of implementing the Wild On Washington license plate. Upon  
35 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
36 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.  
37 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the

1 Wild On Washington license plates must be dedicated to the department  
2 of fish and wildlife's watchable wildlife activities defined in RCW  
3 77.32.560(2).

4 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after  
5 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
6 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a Wild On  
7 Washington license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty  
8 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
9 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
10 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
11 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
12 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer  
13 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the  
14 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost  
15 of implementing the Wild On Washington license plate. Upon  
16 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
17 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.  
18 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the  
19 Wild On Washington license plates must be dedicated to the department  
20 of fish and wildlife's watchable wildlife activities defined in RCW  
21 77.32.560(2).

22 (23)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due  
23 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required  
24 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder  
25 of an Endangered Wildlife license plate shall pay an initial fee of  
26 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed  
27 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
28 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
29 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a  
30 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state  
31 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
32 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
33 cost of implementing the Endangered Wildlife license plate. Upon  
34 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
35 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.  
36 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the  
37 Endangered Wildlife license plates must be used only for the department  
38 of fish and wildlife's endangered wildlife program activities.

1 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after  
2 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
3 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of an Endangered  
4 Wildlife license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty  
5 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
6 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
7 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
8 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
9 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer  
10 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the  
11 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost  
12 of implementing the Endangered Wildlife license plate. Upon  
13 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
14 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.  
15 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the  
16 Endangered Wildlife license plates must be used only for the department  
17 of fish and wildlife's endangered wildlife program activities.

18 (24)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due  
19 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required  
20 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder  
21 of a "Share the Road" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
22 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve  
23 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
24 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
25 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
26 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer  
27 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the  
28 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost  
29 of implementing the "Share the Road" license plate. Upon determination  
30 by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer  
31 shall credit the proceeds to the "Share the Road" account established  
32 under RCW 46.16.30929.

33 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after  
34 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
35 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Share the  
36 Road" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty  
37 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
38 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration

1 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
2 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
3 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer  
4 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the  
5 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost  
6 of implementing the "Share the Road" license plate. Upon determination  
7 by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer  
8 shall credit the proceeds to the "Share the Road" account established  
9 under RCW 46.16.30929.

10 (25)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due  
11 on or after January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required  
12 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder  
13 of a "Support Our Troops" license plate shall pay an initial fee of  
14 thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed  
15 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
16 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
17 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a  
18 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state  
19 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
20 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
21 cost of implementing the "Support Our Troops" license plate. Upon  
22 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
23 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Support Our Troops" account  
24 established under section 4 of this act.

25 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after  
26 January 1, 2008, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
27 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Support Our  
28 Troops" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty  
29 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
30 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
31 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
32 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
33 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer  
34 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the  
35 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost  
36 of implementing the "Support Our Troops" license plate. Upon  
37 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the



1 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Support Our Troops" account  
2 established under section 4 of this act.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) The "Support Our Troops" account is created in the custody of  
6 the state treasurer. Upon the department's determination that the  
7 state had been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the "Support Our  
8 Troops" special license plate, all receipts, except as provided in RCW  
9 46.16.313(25) (a) and (b), from "Support Our Troops" license plates  
10 must be deposited in the account. Only the director of Support Our  
11 Troops, Inc. or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from  
12 the account. The account is subject to the allotment procedures under  
13 chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for  
14 expenditures.

15 (2) The director of Support Our Troops, Inc. or the director's  
16 designee must disburse the funds in the account for the following  
17 purposes: (a) Assisting the spouses and families of soldiers killed in  
18 military action; (b) providing training or assistance to soldiers  
19 injured in military action; (c) reintegrating soldiers returned from  
20 combat into society; or (d) purposes consistent with the articles of  
21 incorporation for Support Our Troops, Inc., a nonprofit organization.

22 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.16.765 and 2003 c 196 s 303 are each amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 (1) Within thirty days of legislative enactment of a new special  
25 license plate series for a qualifying organization meeting the  
26 requirements of RCW 46.16.735(1), the department shall enter into a  
27 written agreement with the organization that sponsored the special  
28 license plate. The agreement must identify the services to be  
29 performed by the sponsoring organization. The agreement must be  
30 consistent with all applicable state law and include the following  
31 provision:

32 "No portion of any funds disbursed under the agreement may be used,  
33 directly or indirectly, for any of the following purposes:

34 (a) Attempting to influence: (i) The passage or defeat of  
35 legislation by the legislature of the state of Washington, by a county,

1 city, town, or other political subdivision of the state of Washington,  
2 or by the Congress; or (ii) the adoption or rejection of a rule,  
3 standard, rate, or other legislative enactment of a state agency;

4 (b) Making contributions reportable under chapter 42.17 RCW; or

5 (c) Providing a: (i) Gift; (ii) honoraria; or (iii) travel,  
6 lodging, meals, or entertainment to a public officer or employee."

7 (2) The sponsoring organization must submit an annual financial  
8 report by September 30th of each year to the department detailing  
9 actual revenues and expenditures of the revenues received from sales of  
10 the special license plate. Consistent with the agreement under  
11 subsection (1) of this section, the sponsoring organization must expend  
12 the revenues generated from the sale of the special license plate  
13 series for the benefit of the public, and, with the exception of  
14 revenue generated from the sale of special license plates created under  
15 section 1 of this act, it must be spent within this state.  
16 Disbursement of the revenue generated from the sale of the special  
17 license plate to the sponsoring organization is contingent upon the  
18 organization meeting all reporting and review requirements as required  
19 by the department.

20 (3) If the sponsoring organization ceases to exist or the purpose  
21 of the special license plate series ceases to exist, revenues generated  
22 from the sale of the special license plates must be deposited into the  
23 motor vehicle account.

24 (4) A sponsoring organization may not seek to redesign its plate  
25 series until all of the inventory is sold or purchased by the  
26 organization itself. All cost for redesign of a plate series must be  
27 paid by the sponsoring organization.

28 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.16.725 and 2005 c 319 s 119 and 2005 c 210 s 7 are  
29 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

30 (1) The creation of the board does not in any way preclude the  
31 authority of the legislature to independently propose and enact special  
32 license plate legislation.

33 (2) The board must review and either approve or reject special  
34 license plate applications submitted by sponsoring organizations.

35 (3) Duties of the board include but are not limited to the  
36 following:

1 (a) Review and approve the annual financial reports submitted by  
2 sponsoring organizations with active special license plate series and  
3 present those annual financial reports to the senate and house  
4 transportation committees;

5 (b) Report annually to the senate and house transportation  
6 committees on the special license plate applications that were  
7 considered by the board;

8 (c) Issue approval and rejection notification letters to sponsoring  
9 organizations, the department, the chairs of the senate and house of  
10 representatives transportation committees, and the legislative sponsors  
11 identified in each application. The letters must be issued within  
12 seven days of making a determination on the status of an application;

13 (d) Review annually the number of plates sold for each special  
14 license plate series created after January 1, 2003. The board may  
15 submit a recommendation to discontinue a special plate series to the  
16 chairs of the senate and house of representatives transportation  
17 committees;

18 (e) Provide policy guidance and directions to the department  
19 concerning the adoption of rules necessary to limit the number of  
20 special license plates that an organization or a governmental entity  
21 may apply for.

22 (4) In order to assess the effects and impact of the proliferation  
23 of special license plates, the legislature declares a temporary  
24 moratorium on the issuance of any additional plates until June 1, 2007.  
25 During this period of time, the special license plate review board  
26 created in RCW 46.16.705 and the department of licensing are prohibited  
27 from accepting, reviewing, processing, or approving any applications.  
28 Additionally, no special license plate may be enacted by the  
29 legislature during the moratorium, unless the proposed license plate  
30 has been approved by the board before February 15, 2005.

31 (5) The special license plates created under section 1 of this act  
32 are exempt from the requirements of this section.

33 **Sec. 7.** RCW 46.16.745 and 2005 c 210 s 8 are each amended to read  
34 as follows:

35 (1) A sponsoring organization meeting the requirements of RCW  
36 46.16.735, applying for the creation of a special license plate to the

1 special license plate review board must, on an application supplied by  
2 the department, provide the minimum application requirements in  
3 subsection (2) of this section.

4 (2) The sponsoring organization shall:

5 (a) Submit prepayment of all start-up costs associated with the  
6 creation and implementation of the special license plate in an amount  
7 determined by the department. The department shall place this money  
8 into the special license plate applicant trust account created under  
9 RCW 46.16.755(~~(+4)~~) (3);

10 (b) Provide a proposed license plate design;

11 (c) Provide a marketing strategy outlining short and long-term  
12 marketing plans for each special license plate and a financial analysis  
13 outlining the anticipated revenue and the planned expenditures of the  
14 revenues derived from the sale of the special license plate;

15 (d) Provide a signature of a legislative sponsor and proposed  
16 legislation creating the special license plate;

17 (e) Provide proof of organizational qualifications as determined by  
18 the department as provided for in RCW 46.16.735;

19 (f) Provide signature sheets that include signatures from  
20 individuals who intend to purchase the special license plate and the  
21 number of plates each individual intends to purchase. The sheets must  
22 reflect a minimum of three thousand five hundred intended purchases of  
23 the special license plate.

24 (3) After an application is approved by the special license plate  
25 review board, the application need not be reviewed again by the board  
26 for a period of three years.

27 (4) The special license plates created under section 1 of this act  
28 are exempt from the requirements of this section.

29 **Sec. 8.** RCW 46.16.316 and 2005 c 210 s 2 are each amended to read  
30 as follows:

31 Except as provided in RCW 46.16.305:

32 (1) When a person who has been issued a special license plate or  
33 plates: (a) Under RCW 46.16.30901, 46.16.30903, 46.16.30905, section  
34 1 of this act, or 46.16.301 as it existed before amendment by section  
35 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, or under RCW 46.16.305(2) or 46.16.324;

36 (b) approved by the special license plate review board under RCW  
37 46.16.715 through 46.16.775; or (c) under RCW 46.16.601 sells, trades,

1 or otherwise transfers or releases ownership of the vehicle upon which  
2 the special license plate or plates have been displayed, he or she  
3 shall immediately report the transfer of such plate or plates to an  
4 acquired vehicle or vehicle eligible for such plates pursuant to  
5 departmental rule, or he or she shall surrender such plates to the  
6 department immediately if such surrender is required by departmental  
7 rule. If a person applies for a transfer of the plate or plates to  
8 another eligible vehicle, a transfer fee of ten dollars shall be  
9 charged in addition to all other applicable fees. Such transfer fees  
10 shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund. Failure to surrender the  
11 plates when required is a traffic infraction.

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

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