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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5316**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5316** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

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**Secretary**

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**By** Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Haugen, Parlette, Kohl-Welles and Oke; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission)

READ FIRST TIME 03/02/05.

1            AN ACT Relating to Washington state parks and recreation commission  
2 special license plates; reenacting and amending RCW 46.16.313; adding  
3 new sections to chapter 46.16 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter  
4 79A.05 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            (1) The legislature recognizes that the Washington state parks and  
9 recreation commission license plate application has been reviewed by  
10 the special license plate review board under RCW 46.16.725 and was  
11 found to fully comply with all provisions of RCW 46.16.715 through  
12 46.16.775.

13            (2) The department shall issue a special license plate displaying  
14 a symbol or artwork, approved by the special license plate review board  
15 and the legislature, recognizing Washington state parks as premier  
16 destinations of uncommon quality that preserve significant natural,  
17 cultural, historical, and recreational resources, that may be used in  
18 lieu of regular or personalized license plates for vehicles required to

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

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

6 For the purposes of RCW 46.16.313, "Washington state parks and  
7 recreation commission special license plate" means license plates  
8 issued under section 1 of this act that display a symbol or artwork  
9 recognizing the efforts of state parks and recreation in Washington  
10 state.

11 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.16.313 and 2004 c 221 s 3, 2004 c 48 s 3, and 2004  
12 c 35 s 3 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

13 (1) The department may establish a fee of no more than forty  
14 dollars for each type of special license plates issued under RCW  
15 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as existing before amendment by section  
16 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, in an amount calculated to offset the  
17 cost of production of the special license plates and the administration  
18 of this program. This fee is in addition to all other fees required to  
19 register and license the vehicle for which the plates have been  
20 requested. All such additional special license plate fees collected by  
21 the department shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to  
22 the motor vehicle fund.

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

33 (3) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
34 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a collegiate  
35 license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall  
36 deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under

1 this subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by  
2 it. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the  
3 state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state  
4 treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate collegiate license  
5 plate fund as provided in RCW 28B.10.890.

6 (4) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
7 application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a  
8 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay an initial fee of  
9 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed  
10 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
11 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
12 proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be distributed to  
13 a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments  
14 on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as  
15 defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary  
16 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW  
17 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds  
18 to the state general fund.

19 (5) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
20 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a special  
21 baseball stadium license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The  
22 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee  
23 collected under this subsection for administration and collection  
24 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be distributed  
25 to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest  
26 payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium,  
27 as 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 vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
32 January 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
33 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a  
34 professional fire fighters and paramedics license plate shall pay an  
35 initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount  
36 not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this  
37 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.  
38 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state

1 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW  
2 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor  
3 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been  
4 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the professional fire fighters  
5 and paramedics license plates. Upon the determination by the  
6 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall  
7 credit the proceeds to the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters  
8 benevolent fund established under RCW 46.16.30902.

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

25 (8) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
26 November 1, 2004, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
27 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a  
28 "Helping Kids Speak" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
29 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve  
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. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
34 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
35 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
36 cost of implementing the "Helping Kids Speak" special license plate.  
37 Upon the determination by the department that the state has been

1 reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Helping  
2 Kids Speak" account established under RCW 46.16.30904.

3 (9) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on November  
4 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
5 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Helping Kids Speak"  
6 license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars.  
7 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each  
8 fee collected under this subsection for administration and collection  
9 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be remitted to  
10 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed  
11 report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit  
12 the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the department  
13 determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of  
14 implementing the "Helping Kids Speak" special license plate. Upon the  
15 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
16 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Helping Kids Speak" account  
17 established under RCW 46.16.30904.

18 (10) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
19 January 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
20 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a "law  
21 enforcement memorial" 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 shall  
25 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
26 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
27 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
28 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
29 cost of implementing the law enforcement memorial special license  
30 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has  
31 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law  
32 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

33 (11) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January  
34 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
35 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "law enforcement  
36 memorial" 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 shall  
2 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
3 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
4 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
5 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
6 cost of implementing the law enforcement memorial special license  
7 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has  
8 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law  
9 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

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

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

1 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall  
2 credit the proceeds to the state parks education and enhancement  
3 account established in section 4 of this act.

4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 79A.05 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The state parks education and enhancement account is created in the  
7 custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from the sale of  
8 Washington state parks and recreation commission special license  
9 plates, after the deductions permitted by RCW 46.16.313(12), must be  
10 deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may only be  
11 used to provide public educational opportunities and enhancement of  
12 Washington state parks. Only the director or the director's designee  
13 may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to  
14 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is  
15 not required for expenditures.

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