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By Committee on Transportation

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.61.613 and 2010 c 8 s 9073 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 The provisions of RCW 46.37.530 and 46.61.610 through 46.61.612
6 (~~may be~~) are temporarily suspended (~~by the chief of the Washington~~
7 ~~state patrol, or his or her designee,~~) with respect to the operation
8 of motorcycles (~~within their respective jurisdictions in connection~~
9 ~~with a parade or public demonstration~~) on a closed road during a
10 parade or public demonstration that has been permitted by a local
11 jurisdiction.

12 "Sec. 2. RCW 46.04.437 and 2010 c 161 s 133 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 "Purple heart license plates" means special license plates that may
15 be assigned to a motor vehicle required to display one or two license
16 plates, excluding vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon
17 terms and conditions established by the department, to recipients of
18 the Purple Heart medal or to another qualified person.

19 "Sec. 3. RCW 46.18.215 and 2010 c 161 s 614 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 The department shall create, design, and issue a special baseball
22 stadium license plate that may be used in lieu of standard issue or
23 personalized license plates for motor vehicles required to display one
24 or two license plates, excluding vehicles registered under chapter
25 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions established by the department.
26 The special license plates commemorate the construction of a baseball
27 stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485. The department shall also issue

1 to each recipient of a special baseball stadium license plate a
2 certificate of participation in the construction of the baseball
3 stadium.

4 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.18.225 and 2010 c 161 s 615 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 A state university, regional university, or state college as
7 defined in RCW 28B.10.016 may apply to the department, in a form
8 approved by the department and request the department to issue a series
9 of collegiate license plates, for display on motor vehicles required to
10 display one or two license plates, excluding vehicles registered under
11 chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions established by the
12 department, depicting the name and mascot or symbol of the college or
13 university, as submitted and approved for use by the requesting
14 institution.

15 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.18.230 and 2010 c 161 s 618 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (1) A registered owner who has been awarded the Congressional Medal
18 of Honor may apply to the department for special license plates for use
19 on a ((passenger)) motor vehicle required to display one or two license
20 plates, excluding vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon
21 terms and conditions established by the department. The Congressional
22 Medal of Honor recipient must:

23 (a) Provide proof from the Washington state department of veterans
24 affairs showing receipt of the medal; and

25 (b) Be recorded as the registered owner of the motor vehicle on
26 which the Congressional Medal of Honor license plate or plates will be
27 displayed.

28 (2) Congressional Medal of Honor license plates must be issued:

29 (a) Only for a personal ((passenger)) motor vehicle owned by
30 persons who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor; and

31 (b) Without payment of vehicle license fees, license plate fees,
32 and motor vehicle excise taxes.

33 (3) Congressional Medal of Honor license plates must be replaced,
34 free of charge, if the license plates become lost, stolen, damaged,
35 defaced, or destroyed.

1 (4) A Congressional Medal of Honor license plate or plates may be
2 transferred, free of charge, from one motor vehicle to another motor
3 vehicle owned by the Congressional Medal of Honor recipient upon
4 application to the department, county auditor or other agent, or
5 subagent appointed by the director.

6 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.18.235 and 2010 c 161 s 619 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) A registered owner who is a veteran, as defined in RCW
9 41.04.007, may apply to the department for disabled American veteran or
10 former prisoner of war license plates, for use on one personal use
11 motor vehicle required to display one or two license plates, excluding
12 vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions
13 established by the department. The veteran must be recorded as the
14 registered owner of the motor vehicle on which the disabled American
15 veteran or former prisoner of war license plate or plates will be
16 displayed and:

17 (a) Provide certification from the veterans administration or the
18 military service from which the veteran was discharged that the veteran
19 has a service-connected disability rating;

20 (b) Have lost the use of both hands or one foot;

21 (c) Have been captured and incarcerated by an enemy of the United
22 States during a period of war with the United States and have received
23 a prisoner of war medal;

24 (d) Have become blind in both eyes as the result of military
25 service; or

26 (e) Be rated by the veterans administration or the military service
27 from which the veteran was discharged and be receiving service-
28 connected compensation at the one hundred percent rate that is expected
29 to exist for more than one year.

30 (2) The special license plates under this section must:

31 (a) Display distinguishing marks, letters, or numerals indicating
32 that the registered owner is a disabled American veteran or former
33 prisoner of war; and

34 (b) Be issued for one personal use vehicle without the payment of
35 any vehicle license fees, license plate fees, or excise taxes.

36 (3) A registered owner who is a veteran, as defined in RCW
37 41.04.007, may, in lieu of applying for the special license plates

1 under this section, apply for regular issue or any qualifying special
2 license plate and receive the full benefit of the vehicle license fee
3 and excise tax exemption provided in subsection (2)(b) of this section.

4 (4) The department may periodically verify the one hundred percent
5 rate as described in subsection (1)(e) of this section.

6 (5) A veteran who has been issued disabled American veteran or
7 former prisoner of war license plates under this section before July 1,
8 1983, continues to be eligible for the vehicle license fee and excise
9 tax exemption described in subsection (2)(b) of this section.

10 (6) A disabled American veteran and former prisoner of war license
11 plate or plates may be transferred from one motor vehicle to another
12 motor vehicle owned by the veteran upon application to the department,
13 county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director.

14 (7) For the purposes of this section:

15 (a) "Blind" means the definition of "blind" used by the state of
16 Washington in determining eligibility for financial assistance to the
17 blind under Title 74 RCW; and

18 (b) "Special license plates" does not include any plate from the
19 armed forces license plate collection established in RCW 46.18.200(3).

20 (8) Any unauthorized use of a special license plate under this
21 section is a gross misdemeanor.

22 **Sec. 7.** RCW 46.18.270 and 2010 c 161 s 625 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (1) A registered owner who has survived the attack on Pearl Harbor
25 on December 7, 1941, may apply to the department for special license
26 plates for use on only one motor vehicle required to display one or two
27 license plates, excluding vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW,
28 upon terms and conditions established by the department, and owned by
29 the qualified applicant. The applicant must:

30 (a) Be a resident of this state;

31 (b) Have been a member of the United States armed forces on
32 December 7, 1941;

33 (c) Have been on station on December 7, 1941, between the hours of
34 7:55 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island of
35 Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to exceed three miles;

36 (d) Have received an honorable discharge from the United States
37 armed forces;

1 (e) Provide certification by a Washington state chapter of the
2 Pearl Harbor survivors association showing that qualifications in (c)
3 of this subsection have been met;

4 (f) Be recorded as the registered owner of the motor vehicle on
5 which the Pearl Harbor survivor license plate or plates will be
6 displayed; and

7 (g) Pay all fees and taxes required by law for registering the
8 motor vehicle.

9 (2) Pearl Harbor survivor license plates must be issued without the
10 payment of any license plate fee.

11 (3) Pearl Harbor survivor license plates must be replaced, free of
12 charge, if the license plates have become lost, stolen, damaged,
13 defaced, or destroyed.

14 (4) Pearl Harbor survivor license plates may be issued to the
15 surviving spouse or domestic partner of a Pearl Harbor survivor who met
16 the requirements in subsection (1) of this section. The surviving
17 spouse or domestic partner must be a resident of this state. If the
18 surviving spouse remarries or the surviving domestic partner marries or
19 enters into a new domestic partnership, he or she must return the
20 special license plates to the department within fifteen days and apply
21 for regular license plates or another type of special license plate.

22 (5) A Pearl Harbor survivor license plate or plates may be
23 transferred from one motor vehicle to another motor vehicle owned by
24 the Pearl Harbor survivor or the surviving spouse or domestic partner
25 as described in subsection (4) of this section upon application to the
26 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the
27 director.

28 **Sec. 8.** RCW 46.18.280 and 2010 c 161 s 628 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 (1) A registered owner who has been awarded a Purple Heart medal by
31 any branch of the United States armed forces, including the merchant
32 marines and the women's air forces service pilots may apply to the
33 department for special license plates for use on only one motor vehicle
34 required to display one or two license plates, excluding vehicles
35 registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions
36 established by the department, and owned by the qualified applicant.

37 The applicant must:

- 1 (a) Be a resident of this state;
- 2 (b) Have been wounded during one of this nation's wars or conflicts
3 identified in RCW 41.04.005;
- 4 (c) Have received an honorable discharge from the United States
5 armed forces;
- 6 (d) Provide a copy of the armed forces document showing the
7 recipient was awarded the Purple Heart medal;
- 8 (e) Be recorded as the registered owner of the motor vehicle on
9 which the Purple Heart survivor license plate or plates will be
10 displayed; and
- 11 (f) Pay all fees and taxes required by law for registering the
12 motor vehicle.
- 13 (2) Purple Heart license plates must be issued without the payment
14 of any special license plate fee.
- 15 (3) Purple Heart license plates may be issued to the surviving
16 spouse or domestic partner of a Purple Heart recipient who met the
17 requirements in subsection (1) of this section. The surviving spouse
18 or domestic partner must be a resident of this state. If the surviving
19 spouse remarries or the surviving domestic partner marries or enters
20 into a new domestic partnership, he or she must return the special
21 license plates to the department within fifteen days and apply for
22 regular license plates or another type of special license plate.
- 23 (4) A Purple Heart license plate or plates may be transferred from
24 one motor vehicle to another motor vehicle owned by the Purple Heart
25 recipient or the surviving spouse or domestic partner as described in
26 subsection (3) of this section upon application to the department,
27 county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director.

28 **Sec. 9.** RCW 46.18.290 and 2010 c 161 s 630 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 A registered owner may apply to the department, county auditor or
31 other agent, or subagent appointed by the director for a square dancer
32 license plate. The registered owner shall pay the special license
33 plate fee required under RCW 46.17.220(1)(q), in addition to any other
34 fee or tax required by law. The square dancer license plate may be
35 issued in lieu of standard issue or personalized license plates for
36 motor vehicles required to display one or two license plates, but may
37 not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "motorcycles" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "; and amending RCW 46.61.613,
3 46.04.437, 46.18.215, 46.18.225, 46.18.230, 46.18.235, 46.18.270,
4 46.18.280, and 46.18.290."

EFFECT: Suspends temporarily certain provisions related to motorcycle equipment standards and helmet use with respect to the operation of motorcycles on closed roads during a parade or public demonstration that has been permitted by a local jurisdiction. Further, the Department of Licensing will make all special license plates, which were previously available to automobiles but not motorcycles, available for motorcycles.

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