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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.18.220 and 2010 c 161 s 617 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) A registered owner may apply to the department, county auditor
6 or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director for a collector
7 vehicle license plate for a motor vehicle that is at least thirty years
8 old. The motor vehicle must be operated primarily as a collector
9 vehicle and be in good running order. The applicant for the collector
10 vehicle license plate shall:

11 (a) Purchase a registration for the motor vehicle as required under
12 chapters ((46.16)) 46.16A and 46.17 RCW; and

13 (b) Pay the special license plate fee established under RCW
14 46.17.220(1)(d), in addition to any other fees or taxes required by
15 law.

16 (2) A person applying for a collector vehicle license plate may:

17 (a) Receive a collector vehicle license plate assigned by the
18 department; or

19 (b) Provide ((a)) an actual Washington state issued license plate
20 designated for general use in the year of the vehicle's manufacture.

21 (3) Collector vehicle license plates:

22 (a) Are valid for the life of the motor vehicle;

23 (b) Are not required to be renewed; and

24 (c) Must be displayed on the rear of the motor vehicle.

25 (4) A collector vehicle registered under this section may only be
26 used for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades,
27 and occasional pleasure driving.

28 (5) Collector vehicle license plates may be transferred from one
29 motor vehicle to another motor vehicle described in subsection (1) of

1 this section upon application to the department, county auditor or
2 other agent, or subagent appointed by the director and upon payment of
3 a transfer fee to the department as listed in RCW 46.17.200(1)(c).

4 (6) Any person who knowingly provides a false or facsimile license
5 plate under subsection (2)(b) of this section is subject to a traffic
6 infraction and fine in an amount equal to the monetary penalty for a
7 violation of RCW 46.16A.200(7)(b). Additionally, the person must pay
8 for the cost of a collector vehicle license plate as listed in RCW
9 46.17.220(1)(d), unless already paid.

10 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 46.18 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 The department must provide a method by which law enforcement
13 officers may readily access vehicle information for collector vehicles
14 by using the collector vehicle license plate number. In the event
15 duplicate license plate numbers have been issued to more than one
16 collector vehicle, the department must provide a method for law
17 enforcement officers to identify the correct vehicle.

18 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act takes effect August 1,
19 2011.

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 2 of this act takes effect January
21 1, 2012."

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22 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike the
23 remainder of the title and insert "certain collector vehicle license
24 plate provisions; amending RCW 46.18.220; adding a new section to
25 chapter 46.18 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing effective
26 dates."

EFFECT: Requires a transfer fee for transferring a collector vehicle license plate from one collector vehicle to another. Changes the penalty for knowingly providing a false or facsimile collector vehicle license plate from a misdemeanor to a traffic infraction with a monetary fine.

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