

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1933**

Chapter 243, Laws of 2011

62nd Legislature  
2011 Regular Session

COLLECTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES

EFFECTIVE DATE: Section 1 becomes effective 08/01/11; and section 2 becomes effective 01/01/12.

Passed by the House April 14, 2011  
Yeas 95 Nays 2

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 9, 2011  
Yeas 47 Nays 2

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved May 3, 2011, 2:53 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1933** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

FILED

May 4, 2011

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representative Finn)

READ FIRST TIME 02/25/11.

1            AN ACT Relating to certain collector vehicle license plate  
2 provisions; amending RCW 46.18.220; adding a new section to chapter  
3 46.18 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing effective dates.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.18.220 and 2010 c 161 s 617 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

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

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

15            (b) Pay the special license plate fee established under RCW  
16 46.17.220(1)(d), in addition to any other fees or taxes required by  
17 law.

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

1 (a) Receive a collector vehicle license plate assigned by the  
2 department; or

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

5 (3) Collector vehicle license plates:

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

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

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

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

12 (5) Collector vehicle license plates under subsection (2)(b) of  
13 this section may be transferred from one motor vehicle to another motor  
14 vehicle described in subsection (1) of this section upon application to  
15 the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by  
16 the director.

17 (6) Any person who knowingly provides a false or facsimile license  
18 plate under subsection (2)(b) of this section is subject to a traffic  
19 infraction and fine in an amount equal to the monetary penalty for a  
20 violation of RCW 46.16A.200(7)(b). Additionally, the person must pay  
21 for the cost of a collector vehicle license plate as listed in RCW  
22 46.17.220(1)(d), unless already paid.

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

25 The department must provide a method by which law enforcement  
26 officers may readily access vehicle information for collector vehicles  
27 by using the collector vehicle license plate number. In the event  
28 duplicate license plate numbers have been issued to more than one  
29 collector vehicle, the department must provide a method for law  
30 enforcement officers to identify the correct vehicle.

31 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act takes effect August 1,  
32 2011.

33 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 2 of this act takes effect January

1 1, 2012.

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