

SSB 5152 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Transportation

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.18.200 and 2012 c 65 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the
6 department:

7 (a) May be issued in lieu of standard issue or personalized license
8 plates for vehicles required to display one and two license plates
9 unless otherwise specified;

10 (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the
11 department;

12 (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter 46.87
13 RCW; and

14 (d) Must display a symbol or artwork approved by the department.

15 (2) The department approves and shall issue the following special
16 license plates:

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LICENSE PLATE	DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR ARTWORK
4-H	Displays the "4-H" logo.
Armed forces collection	Recognizes the contribution of veterans, active duty military personnel, reservists, and members of the national guard, and includes six separate designs, each containing a symbol representing a different branch of the armed forces to include army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, and national guard.
Endangered wildlife	Displays a symbol or artwork ((approved by the special license plate review board and the legislature)) <u>symbolizing endangered wildlife in Washington state.</u>

1	Gonzaga University alumni association	Recognizes the Gonzaga University alumni association.
2	Helping kids speak	Recognizes an organization that supports programs that
3		provide no-cost speech pathology programs to children.
4	Keep kids safe	Recognizes efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.
5	Law enforcement memorial	Honors law enforcement officers in Washington killed in
6		the line of duty.
7	Music matters	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.
8	Professional firefighters and paramedics	Recognizes professional firefighters and paramedics who
9		are members of the Washington state council of
10		firefighters.
11	<u>Seattle Seahawks</u>	<u>Displays the "Seattle Seahawks" logo.</u>
12	<u>Seattle Sounders FC</u>	<u>Displays the "Seattle Sounders FC" logo.</u>
13	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that promotes bicycle safety
14		and awareness education.
15	Ski & ride Washington	Recognizes the Washington snowsports industry.
16	State flower	Recognizes the Washington state flower.
17	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
18	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that supports selected
19		Washington state lighthouses and provides environmental
20		education programs.
21	Washington state parks	Recognizes Washington state parks as premier destinations
22		of uncommon quality that preserve significant natural,
23		cultural, historical, and recreational resources.
24	Washington's national park fund	Builds awareness of Washington's national parks and
25		supports priority park programs and projects in
26		Washington's national parks, such as enhancing visitor
27		experience, promoting volunteerism, engaging
28		communities, and providing educational opportunities
29		related to Washington's national parks.
30	Washington's wildlife collection	Recognizes Washington's wildlife.
31	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that assists local member
32		agencies of the federation of animal welfare and control
33		agencies to promote and perform spay/neuter surgery on
34		Washington state pets to reduce pet overpopulation.
35	Wild on Washington	Symbolizes wildlife viewing in Washington state.
36	(3) Applicants for initial and renewal professional firefighters	

1 and paramedics special license plates must show proof eligibility by
2 providing a certificate of current membership from the Washington state
3 council of firefighters.

4 (4) Applicants for initial volunteer firefighters special license
5 plates must (a) have been a volunteer firefighter for at least ten
6 years or be a volunteer firefighter for one or more years and (b) have
7 documentation of service from the district of the appropriate fire
8 service. If the volunteer firefighter leaves firefighting service
9 before ten years of service have been completed, the volunteer
10 firefighter shall surrender the license plates to the department on the
11 registration renewal date. If the volunteer firefighter stays in
12 service for at least ten years and then leaves, the license plate may
13 be retained by the former volunteer firefighter and as long as the
14 license plate is retained for use the person will continue to pay the
15 future registration renewals. A qualifying volunteer firefighter may
16 have no more than one set of license plates per vehicle, and a maximum
17 of two sets per applicant, for their personal vehicles. If the
18 volunteer firefighter is convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or
19 a felony, the license plates must be surrendered upon conviction.

20 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.17.220 and 2012 c 65 s 4 are each amended to read
21 as follows:

22 (1) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
23 application for a vehicle registration in chapter 46.16A RCW, the
24 holder of a special license plate shall pay the appropriate special
25 license plate fee as listed in this section.

26	PLATE TYPE	INITIAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE	DISTRIBUTED UNDER
27	(a) 4-H	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
28	(b) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
29	(c) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
30	(d) Baseball stadium	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	Subsection (2) of this
31				section
32	(e) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
33	(f) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430
34	(g) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425

1	(h) Gonzaga University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	alumni association			
3	(i) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	(j) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
5	(k) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
6	(l) Law enforcement	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
7	memorial			
8	(m) Military affiliate radio	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
9	system			
10	(n) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
11	(o) Professional firefighters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
12	and paramedics			
13	(p) Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
14	(q) <u>Seattle Seahawks</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>RCW 46.68.420</u>
15	(r) <u>Seattle Sounders FC</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>RCW 46.68.420</u>
16	(s) Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
17	((t)) (t) Ski & ride	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
18	Washington			
19	((s)) (u) Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
20	((t)) (v) State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
21	((t)) (w) Volunteer	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
22	firefighters			
23	((v)) (x) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
24	lighthouses			
25	((w)) (y) Washington state	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
26	parks			
27	((x)) (z) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
28	national parks			
29	((y)) (aa) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
30	wildlife collection			
31	((z)) (bb) We love our pets	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
32	((aa)) (cc) Wild on	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
33	Washington			

34 (2) After deducting administration and collection expenses for the
35 sale of baseball stadium license plates, the remaining proceeds must be
36 distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and
37 interest payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball

1 stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
2 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
3 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
4 to the state general fund.

5 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2012 c 65 s 5 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The department shall:

8 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW
9 46.17.220;

10 (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars for initial issue
11 and two dollars for renewal issue for administration and collection
12 expenses incurred by it; and

13 (c) Remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state
14 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.

15 (2) 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 special license plate.
18 Upon determination by the department that the state has been
19 reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special
20 license plate fee amounts for each special license plate to the
21 following appropriate account as created in this section in the custody
22 of the state treasurer:

23	ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF FUNDS
24	4-H programs	Support Washington 4-H programs
25	Gonzaga University alumni association	Scholarship funds to needy and qualified students attending or planning to attend Gonzaga University
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27	Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and therapeutic services to families of children who suffer from a delay in language or speech development
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30	Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to survivors and families of law enforcement officers in Washington killed in the line of duty and to organize, finance, fund, construct, utilize, and maintain a memorial on the state capitol grounds to honor those fallen officers
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1	Lighthouse environmental programs	Support selected Washington state lighthouses that are
2		accessible to the public and staffed by volunteers; provide
3		environmental education programs; provide grants for
4		other Washington lighthouses to assist in funding
5		infrastructure preservation and restoration; encourage and
6		support interpretive programs by lighthouse docents
7	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in schools throughout
8		Washington
9	<u>Seattle Seahawks</u>	<u>Provide funds from fifty percent of proceeds to InvestED</u>
10		<u>to encourage secondary students who have economic needs</u>
11		<u>to stay in school, return to school, or get involved within</u>
12		<u>their learning community, and provide funds from fifty</u>
13		<u>percent of proceeds to the youth athletic facility account</u>
14		<u>created in RCW 43.99N.060(4) for purposes of grants or</u>
15		<u>loans to cities, counties, and qualified nonprofit</u>
16		<u>organizations for community outdoor athletic facilities</u>
17	<u>Seattle Sounders FC</u>	<u>Provide funds from fifty percent of proceeds to</u>
18		<u>Washington state mentors to increase the number of</u>
19		<u>mentors in the state by offering mentoring grants</u>
20		<u>throughout Washington state that foster positive youth</u>
21		<u>development and academic success, with up to twenty</u>
22		<u>percent of these proceeds authorized for program</u>
23		<u>administration costs, and provide funds from fifty percent</u>
24		<u>of proceeds to the youth athletic facility account created in</u>
25		<u>RCW 43.99N.060(4) for purposes of grants or loans to</u>
26		<u>cities, counties, and qualified nonprofit organizations for</u>
27		<u>community outdoor athletic facilities</u>
28	Share the road	Promote bicycle safety and awareness education in
29		communities throughout Washington
30	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such as skiing and
31		snowboarding, and related programs, such as ski and ride
32		safety programs, underprivileged youth ski and ride
33		programs, and active, healthy lifestyle programs
34	State flower	Support Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens and provide for
35		grants to other qualified nonprofit organizations' efforts to
36		preserve rhododendrons

1	Volunteer firefighters	Receive and disseminate funds for purposes on behalf of
2		volunteer firefighters, their families, and others deemed in
3		need
4	Washington state council of firefighters benevolent fund	Receive and disseminate funds for charitable purposes on
5		behalf of members of the Washington state council of
6		firefighters, their families, and others deemed in need
7	Washington's national park fund	Build awareness of Washington's national parks and
8		support priority park programs and projects in
9		Washington's national parks, such as enhancing visitor
10		experience, promoting volunteerism, engaging
11		communities, and providing educational opportunities
12		related to Washington's national parks
13	We love our pets	Support and enable the Washington federation of animal
14		welfare and control agencies to promote and perform
15		spay/neuter surgery of Washington state pets in order to
16		reduce pet population

17 (3) Only the director or the director's designee may authorize
18 expenditures from the accounts described in subsection (2) of this
19 section. The accounts are subject to allotment procedures under
20 chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for
21 expenditures.

22 (4) Funds in the special license plate accounts described in
23 subsection (2) of this section must be disbursed subject to the
24 conditions described in subsection (2) of this section and under
25 contract between the department and qualified nonprofit organizations
26 that provide the services described in subsection (2) of this section.

27 (5) For the purposes of this section, a "qualified nonprofit
28 organization" means a not-for-profit corporation operating in
29 Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status under
30 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3). The qualified nonprofit organization must
31 meet all the requirements under RCW 46.18.100(1).

32 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.18.060 and 2012 c 65 s 6 are each amended to read
33 as follows:

34 (1) The department must review and either approve or reject special
35 license plate applications submitted by sponsoring organizations.

1 (2) Duties of the department include, but are not limited to, the
2 following:

3 (a) Review and approve the annual financial reports submitted by
4 sponsoring organizations with active special license plate series and
5 present those annual financial reports to the joint transportation
6 committee;

7 (b) Report annually to the joint transportation committee on the
8 special license plate applications that were considered by the
9 department;

10 (c) Issue approval and rejection notification letters to sponsoring
11 organizations, the executive committee of the joint transportation
12 committee, and the legislative sponsors identified in each application.
13 The letters must be issued within seven days of making a determination
14 on the status of an application; and

15 (d) Review annually the number of plates sold for each special
16 license plate series created after January 1, 2003. The department may
17 submit a recommendation to discontinue a special plate series to the
18 executive committee of the joint transportation committee.

19 (3) (~~Except as provided in RCW 46.18.245,~~) In order to assess the
20 effects and impact of the proliferation of special license plates, the
21 legislature declares a temporary moratorium on the issuance of any
22 additional plates until July 1, 2013. During this period of time, the
23 department is prohibited from accepting, reviewing, processing, or
24 approving any applications. Additionally, a special license plate may
25 not be enacted by the legislature during the moratorium, unless the
26 proposed license plate has been approved by the former special license
27 plate review board before February 15, 2005.

28 (4) The limitations under subsection (3) of this section do not
29 apply to the following special license plates:

30 (a) 4-H license plates created under RCW 46.18.200;

31 (b) Gold star license plates created under RCW 46.18.245;

32 (c) Music Matters license plates created under RCW 46.18.200;

33 ((+e)) (d) Seattle Seahawks license plates created under RCW
34 46.18.200;

35 (e) Seattle Sounders FC license plates created under RCW 46.18.200;

36 (f) State flower license plates created under RCW 46.18.200;

37 ((+d)) (g) Volunteer firefighter license plates created under RCW
38 46.18.200.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 "Seattle Sounders FC license plates" means special license plates
4 issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display a symbol or artwork recognizing
5 Seattle Sounders FC.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 "Seattle Seahawks license plates" means special license plates
9 issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display a symbol or artwork recognizing
10 the Seattle Seahawks.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act takes effect January 1, 2014."

12 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Changes the distribution of Seattle Seahawks special license plate revenue from InvestED to InvestED and the Youth Athletic Facility Account. Changes the distribution of Seattle Sounders FC special license plate revenue from Washington State Mentors and Association of Washington Generals to Washington State Mentors and the Youth Athletic Facility Account. Removes the language allowing other professional sports teams to sponsor special license plates.

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