

EHB 1996 - S 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 2018 c 67 s 5 are each amended to  
4 read 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  
8 license plates for vehicles required to display one and two license  
9 plates 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  
13 46.87 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:

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.

1	Breast cancer awareness	Displays a pink ribbon
2		symbolizing breast cancer
3		awareness.
4	Endangered wildlife	Displays a symbol or artwork
5		symbolizing endangered wildlife
6		in Washington state.
7	Fred Hutch	Displays the Fred Hutch logo.
8	Gonzaga University alumni	Recognizes the Gonzaga
9	association	University alumni association.
10	Helping kids speak	Recognizes an organization that
11		supports programs that provide
12		no-cost speech pathology
13		programs to children.
14	Keep kids safe	Recognizes efforts to prevent
15		child abuse and neglect.
16	Law enforcement memorial	Honors law enforcement officers
17		in Washington killed in the line of
18		duty.
19	Music matters	Displays the "Music Matters"
20		logo.
21	Professional firefighters and	Recognizes professional
22	paramedics	firefighters and paramedics who
23		are members of the Washington
24		state council of firefighters.
25	<u>San Juan Islands</u>	<u>Displays a symbol or artwork</u>
26		<u>recognizing the San Juan Islands.</u>
27	Seattle Mariners	Displays the "Seattle Mariners"
28		logo.
29	Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks"
30		logo.
31	Seattle Sounders FC	Displays the "Seattle Sounders
32		FC" logo.
33	Seattle University	Recognizes Seattle University.
34	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that
35		promotes bicycle safety and
36		awareness education.

1	Ski & ride Washington	Recognizes the Washington
2		snowsports industry.
3	State flower	Recognizes the Washington state
4		flower.
5	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
6	Washington farmers and ranchers	Recognizes farmers and ranchers
7		in Washington state.
8	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that
9		supports selected Washington
10		state lighthouses and provides
11		environmental education
12		programs.
13	Washington state aviation	Displays a Stearman biplane in
14		the foreground with an image of
15		Mount Rainier in the background.
16	Washington state parks	Recognizes Washington state
17		parks as premier destinations of
18		uncommon quality that preserve
19		significant natural, cultural,
20		historical, and recreational
21		resources.
22	Washington state wrestling	Promotes and supports college
23		wrestling in the state of
24		Washington.
25	Washington tennis	Builds awareness and year-round
26		opportunities for tennis in
27		Washington state. Displays a
28		symbol or artwork recognizing
29		tennis in Washington state.
30	Washington's fish collection	Recognizes Washington's fish.

1	Washington's national park fund	Builds awareness of Washington's
2		national parks and supports
3		priority park programs and
4		projects in Washington's national
5		parks, such as enhancing visitor
6		experience, promoting
7		volunteerism, engaging
8		communities, and providing
9		educational opportunities related
10		to Washington's national parks.
11	Washington's wildlife collection	Recognizes Washington's
12		wildlife.
13	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that
14		assists local member agencies of
15		the federation of animal welfare
16		and control agencies to promote
17		and perform spay/neuter surgery
18		on Washington state pets to
19		reduce pet overpopulation.
20	Wild on Washington	Symbolizes wildlife viewing in
21		Washington state.

22 (3) Applicants for initial and renewal professional firefighters  
23 and paramedics special license plates must show proof of eligibility  
24 by providing a certificate of current membership from the Washington  
25 state council of firefighters.

26 (4) Applicants for initial volunteer firefighters special license  
27 plates must (a) have been a volunteer firefighter for at least ten  
28 years or be a volunteer firefighter for one or more years and (b)  
29 have documentation of service from the district of the appropriate  
30 fire service. If the volunteer firefighter leaves firefighting  
31 service before ten years of service have been completed, the  
32 volunteer firefighter shall surrender the license plates to the  
33 department on the registration renewal date. If the volunteer  
34 firefighter stays in service for at least ten years and then leaves,  
35 the license plate may be retained by the former volunteer firefighter  
36 and as long as the license plate is retained for use the person will  
37 continue to pay the future registration renewals. A qualifying  
38 volunteer firefighter may have no more than one set of license plates

1 per vehicle, and a maximum of two sets per applicant, for their  
 2 personal vehicles. If the volunteer firefighter is convicted of a  
 3 violation of RCW 46.61.502 or a felony, the license plates must be  
 4 surrendered upon conviction.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.17.220 and 2018 c 67 s 4 are each amended to read  
 6 as follows:

7 In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
 8 application for a vehicle registration in chapter 46.16A RCW, the  
 9 holder of a special license plate shall pay the appropriate special  
 10 license plate fee as listed in this section.

PLATE TYPE	INITIAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE	DISTRIBUTED UNDER
(1) 4-H	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(2) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
(3) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(4) Breast cancer awareness	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(5) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
(6) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430
(7) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(8) Fred Hutch	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(9) Gonzaga University alumni association	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(10) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(11) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
(12) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(13) Law enforcement memorial	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(14) Military affiliate radio system	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
(15) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(16) Professional firefighters and paramedics	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(17) Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425

1	(18) Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
2	(19) <u>San Juan Islands</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>RCW 46.68.420</u>
3	<u>(20)</u> Seattle Mariners	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	<del>((20))</del> <u>(21)</u> Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
5	Seahawks			
6	<del>((21))</del> <u>(22)</u> Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
7	Sounders FC			
8	<del>((22))</del> <u>(23)</u> Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
9	University			
10	<del>((23))</del> <u>(24)</u> Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
11	<del>((24))</del> <u>(25)</u> Ski & ride	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
12	Washington			
13	<del>((25))</del> <u>(26)</u> Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
14	<del>((26))</del> <u>(27)</u> State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	<del>((27))</del> <u>(28)</u> Volunteer	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
16	firefighters			
17	<del>((28))</del> <u>(29)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
18	farmers and ranchers			
19	<del>((29))</del> <u>(30)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
20	lighthouses			
21	<del>((30))</del> <u>(31)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
22	state aviation			
23	<del>((31))</del> <u>(32)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
24	state parks			
25	<del>((32))</del> <u>(33)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
26	state wrestling			
27	<del>((33))</del> <u>(34)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
28	tennis			
29	<del>((34))</del> <u>(35)</u> Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
30	fish collection			
31	<del>((35))</del> <u>(36)</u> Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
32	national parks			
33	<del>((36))</del> <u>(37)</u> Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
34	wildlife collection			



1	Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and
2		therapeutic services to families of
3		children who suffer from a delay
4		in language or speech
5		development
6	Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to
7		survivors and families of law
8		enforcement officers in
9		Washington killed in the line of
10		duty and to organize, finance,
11		fund, construct, utilize, and
12		maintain a memorial on the state
13		capitol grounds to honor those
14		fallen officers
15	Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington state
16	programs	lighthouses that are accessible to
17		the public and staffed by
18		volunteers; provide environmental
19		education programs; provide
20		grants for other Washington
21		lighthouses to assist in funding
22		infrastructure preservation and
23		restoration; encourage and support
24		interpretive programs by
25		lighthouse docents
26	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in
27		schools throughout Washington
28	<u>San Juan Islands programs</u>	<u>Provide funds to the Madrona</u>
29		<u>institute</u>



1 Seattle Mariners Provide funds to the sports  
2 mentoring program and to support  
3 the Washington world fellows  
4 program in the following manner:  
5 (a) Seventy-five percent to the  
6 office of the lieutenant governor  
7 solely to administer the sports  
8 mentoring program established  
9 under RCW 43.15.100, to  
10 encourage youth who have  
11 economic needs or face  
12 adversities to experience spectator  
13 sports or get involved in youth  
14 sports, and (b) up to twenty-five  
15 percent to the office of the  
16 lieutenant governor solely to  
17 administer the Washington world  
18 fellows program, an equity  
19 focused program

20 Seattle Seahawks Provide funds to InvestED and to  
21 support the Washington world  
22 fellows program in the following  
23 manner: (a) Seventy-five percent,  
24 to InvestED, to encourage  
25 secondary students who have  
26 economic needs to stay in school,  
27 return to school, or get involved  
28 within their learning community;  
29 and (b) twenty-five percent to the  
30 office of the lieutenant governor  
31 solely to administer the  
32 Washington world fellows  
33 program, including the provision  
34 of fellowships

1 Seattle Sounders FC Provide funds to Washington state  
2 mentors and the association of  
3 Washington generals created in  
4 RCW 43.15.030 in the following  
5 manner: (a) Seventy percent and  
6 the remaining proceeds, if any, to  
7 Washington state mentors, to  
8 increase the number of mentors in  
9 the state by offering mentoring  
10 grants throughout Washington  
11 state that foster positive youth  
12 development and academic  
13 success, with up to twenty percent  
14 of these proceeds authorized for  
15 program administration costs; and  
16 (b) up to thirty percent, not to  
17 exceed forty-thousand dollars  
18 annually as adjusted for inflation  
19 by the office of financial  
20 management, to the association of  
21 Washington generals, to develop  
22 Washington state educational,  
23 veterans, international relations,  
24 and civics projects and to  
25 recognize the outstanding public  
26 service of individuals or groups in  
27 the state of Washington  
28 Seattle University Fund scholarships for students  
29 attending or planning to attend  
30 Seattle University  
31 Share the road Promote bicycle safety and  
32 awareness education in  
33 communities throughout  
34 Washington

1	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such
2		as skiing and snowboarding, and
3		related programs, such as ski and
4		ride safety programs,
5		underprivileged youth ski and ride
6		programs, and active, healthy
7		lifestyle programs
8	State flower	Support Meerkerk Rhododendron
9		Gardens and provide for grants to
10		other qualified nonprofit
11		organizations' efforts to preserve
12		rhododendrons
13	Volunteer firefighters	Receive and disseminate funds for
14		purposes on behalf of volunteer
15		firefighters, their families, and
16		others deemed in need
17	Washington farmers and ranchers	Provide funds to the Washington
18		FFA Foundation for educational
19		programs in Washington state
20	Washington state aviation	Provide funds to the department
21		of transportation to support
22		infrastructure improvements at
23		public use airports in Washington
24		state
25	Washington state council of	Receive and disseminate funds for
26	firefighters benevolent fund	charitable purposes on behalf of
27		members of the Washington state
28		council of firefighters, their
29		families, and others deemed in
30		need
31	Washington state wrestling	Provide funds to the Washington
32		state wrestling foundation to fund
33		new and existing college
34		wrestling programs

1 Washington tennis Provide funds to cities to assist in  
2 the construction and maintenance  
3 of a public tennis facility with at  
4 least four indoor tennis courts. A  
5 city is eligible for construction  
6 funds if the city does not already  
7 have a public or private facility  
8 with at least four indoor tennis  
9 courts. Funds for construction  
10 must first be made available to the  
11 most populous eligible city,  
12 according to the most recent  
13 census, for a time period not to  
14 exceed five years after January 1,  
15 2017. After the five-year time  
16 period, the funds for construction  
17 must be made available to the  
18 next most populous eligible city.  
19 Funds for the maintenance of a  
20 public tennis facility with at least  
21 four indoor tennis courts must  
22 first be made available to the first  
23 eligible city that utilizes funds for  
24 construction provided by chapter  
25 16, Laws of 2016

26 Washington's national park fund Build awareness of Washington's  
27 national parks and support priority  
28 park programs and projects in  
29 Washington's national parks, such  
30 as enhancing visitor experience,  
31 promoting volunteerism, engaging  
32 communities, and providing  
33 educational opportunities related  
34 to Washington's national parks

We love our pets

Support and enable the

Washington federation of animal

welfare and control agencies to

promote and perform spay/neuter

surgery of Washington state pets

in order to reduce pet population

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the accounts described in subsection (2) of this section. The accounts are subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, funds in the special license plate accounts described in subsection (2) of this section must be disbursed subject to the conditions described in subsection (2) of this section and under contract between the department and qualified nonprofit organizations that provide the services described in subsection (2) of this section.

(5) Funds from the Seattle Seahawks account may be provided to the lieutenant governor solely for the purpose of administering the Washington world fellows program. Of the amounts received by the lieutenant governor's office under this subsection, at least ninety percent must be provided as fellowships under the program.

(6) Beginning January 1, 2019, funds from the Seattle Mariners account may be provided to the office of lieutenant governor solely for the purpose of administering the sports mentoring program. Of the amounts received by the office of lieutenant governor, at least ninety percent must be applied towards services directly provided to youth participants.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW to read as follows:

"San Juan Islands license plates" means license plates issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display a symbol or artwork recognizing the San Juan Islands in Washington state.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 5.**    This act takes effect October 1, 2019."

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2        On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Islands" strike the  
3 remainder of the title and insert "special license plate; amending  
4 RCW 46.18.200, 46.17.220, and 46.68.420; adding a new section to  
5 chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an effective date."

EFFECT: Provides an effective date of October 1, 2019.

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