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1 AN ACT Relating to creating Washington state women veterans
2 special license plates; reenacting and amending RCW 46.17.220,
3 46.18.200, and 46.68.420; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW;
4 creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Washington is home to approximately fifty-
7 eight thousand women veterans and women comprise ten percent of the
8 nation's veteran population. Women have served through all periods of
9 United States history, whether fighting in disguise or as spies
10 during the American Revolution and Civil War; as nurses, truck
11 drivers, intelligence analysts, and airplane mechanics in World War
12 II; or as helicopter pilots in combat zones in Afghanistan and Iraq.
13 Today approximately ten thousand five hundred women are on active
14 duty in Washington state, and women are the fastest growing segment
15 of the veteran population, with one million nine hundred thousand
16 women veterans representing every branch of the military living
17 nationwide, a number that is expected to increase over the next ten
18 years. To honor the sacrifice and contributions of women veterans to
19 our country, recognize their unique life experiences, and raise
20 greater awareness of the need for services and support for women

1 veterans, the legislature hereby creates the women veterans special
2 license plate.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.17.220 and 2019 c 384 s 2 and 2019 c 177 s 2 are
4 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

9	PLATE TYPE	INITIAL	RENEWAL	DISTRIBUTED
10		FEE	FEE	UNDER
11	(1) 4-H	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
12	(2) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
13	(3) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
14	(4) Breast cancer awareness	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
15	(5) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
16	(6) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430
17	(7) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
18	(8) Fred Hutch	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
19	(9) Gonzaga University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
20	alumni association			
21	(10) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
22	(11) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
23	(12) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
24	(13) Law enforcement	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
25	memorial			
26	(14) Military affiliate radio	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
27	system			
28	(15) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
29	(16) Professional	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
30	firefighters and			
31	paramedics			
32	(17) Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
33	(18) Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
34	(19) San Juan Islands	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420

1	(20) Seattle Mariners	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	(21) Seattle Seahawks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
3	(22) Seattle Sounders FC	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	(23) Seattle Storm	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
5	(24) Seattle University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
6	(25) Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
7	(26) Ski & ride Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
8	(27) Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
9	(28) State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
10	(29) Volunteer firefighters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
11	(30) Washington farmers	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
12	and ranchers			
13	(31) Washington lighthouses	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
14	(32) Washington state	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	aviation			
16	(33) Washington state parks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
17	(34) Washington state	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
18	wrestling			
19	(35) Washington tennis	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
20	(36) Washington's fish	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
21	collection			
22	(37) Washington's national	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
23	parks			
24	(38) Washington's wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
25	collection			
26	(39) We love our pets	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
27	(40) Wild on Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
28	<u>(41) Women veterans</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>RCW 46.68.420</u>

29 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.18.200 and 2019 c 384 s 1 and 2019 c 177 s 1 are
30 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

31 (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the
32 department:

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

4 (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the
5 department;

6 (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter
7 46.87 RCW; and

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

9 (2) The department approves and shall issue the following special
10 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.
Breast cancer awareness	Displays a pink ribbon symbolizing breast cancer awareness.
Endangered wildlife	Displays a symbol or artwork symbolizing endangered wildlife in Washington state.
Fred Hutch	Displays the Fred Hutch logo.
Gonzaga University alumni association	Recognizes the Gonzaga University alumni association.
Helping kids speak	Recognizes an organization that supports programs that provide no-cost speech pathology programs to children.

1	Keep kids safe	Recognizes efforts to prevent
2		child abuse and neglect.
3	Law enforcement memorial	Honors law enforcement officers
4		in Washington killed in the line of
5		duty.
6	Music matters	Displays the "Music Matters"
7		logo.
8	Professional firefighters and	Recognizes professional
9	paramedics	firefighters and paramedics who
10		are members of the Washington
11		state council of firefighters.
12	San Juan Islands	Displays a symbol or artwork
13		recognizing the San Juan Islands.
14	Seattle Mariners	Displays the "Seattle Mariners"
15		logo.
16	Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks"
17		logo.
18	Seattle Sounders FC	Displays the "Seattle Sounders
19		FC" logo.
20	Seattle Storm	Displays the "Seattle Storm" logo.
21	Seattle University	Recognizes Seattle University.
22	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that
23		promotes bicycle safety and
24		awareness education.
25	Ski & ride Washington	Recognizes the Washington
26		snowsports industry.
27	State flower	Recognizes the Washington state
28		flower.
29	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
30	Washington farmers and ranchers	Recognizes farmers and ranchers
31		in Washington state.
32	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that
33		supports selected Washington
34		state lighthouses and provides
35		environmental education
36		programs.

1	Washington state aviation	Displays a Stearman biplane in
2		the foreground with an image of
3		Mount Rainier in the background.
4	Washington state parks	Recognizes Washington state
5		parks as premier destinations of
6		uncommon quality that preserve
7		significant natural, cultural,
8		historical, and recreational
9		resources.
10	Washington state wrestling	Promotes and supports college
11		wrestling in the state of
12		Washington.
13	Washington tennis	Builds awareness and year-round
14		opportunities for tennis in
15		Washington state. Displays a
16		symbol or artwork recognizing
17		tennis in Washington state.
18	Washington's fish collection	Recognizes Washington's fish.
19	Washington's national park fund	Builds awareness of Washington's
20		national parks and supports
21		priority park programs and
22		projects in Washington's national
23		parks, such as enhancing visitor
24		experience, promoting
25		volunteerism, engaging
26		communities, and providing
27		educational opportunities related
28		to Washington's national parks.
29	Washington's wildlife collection	Recognizes Washington's
30		wildlife.
31	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that
32		assists local member agencies of
33		the federation of animal welfare
34		and control agencies to promote
35		and perform spay/neuter surgery
36		on Washington state pets to
37		reduce pet overpopulation.

1 Wild on Washington Symbolizes wildlife viewing in
2 Washington state.
3 Women veterans Recognizes women veterans.

4 (3) Applicants for initial and renewal professional firefighters
5 and paramedics special license plates must show proof of eligibility
6 by providing a certificate of current membership from the Washington
7 state council of firefighters.

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

25 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2019 c 384 s 3 and 2019 c 177 s 3 are
26 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

27 (1) The department shall:

28 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW
29 46.17.220;

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

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

35 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
36 vehicle (~~(account—[fund])~~) fund until the department determines that
37 the state has been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the
38 special license plate. Upon determination by the department that the

1 state has been reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the
2 remaining special license plate fee amounts for each special license
3 plate to the following appropriate account as created in this section
4 in the custody of the state treasurer:

5	ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF
6		FUNDS
7	4-H programs	Support Washington 4-H
8		programs
9	Fred Hutch	Support cancer research at the
10		Fred Hutchinson cancer research
11		center
12	Gonzaga University alumni	Scholarship funds to needy and
13	association	qualified students attending or
14		planning to attend Gonzaga
15		University
16	Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and
17		therapeutic services to families of
18		children who suffer from a delay
19		in language or speech
20		development
21	Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to
22		survivors and families of law
23		enforcement officers in
24		Washington killed in the line of
25		duty and to organize, finance,
26		fund, construct, utilize, and
27		maintain a memorial on the state
28		capitol grounds to honor those
29		fallen officers

1	Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington state
2	programs	lighthouses that are accessible to
3		the public and staffed by
4		volunteers; provide environmental
5		education programs; provide
6		grants for other Washington
7		lighthouses to assist in funding
8		infrastructure preservation and
9		restoration; encourage and support
10		interpretive programs by
11		lighthouse docents
12	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in
13		schools throughout Washington
14	San Juan Islands programs	Provide funds to the Madrona
15		institute
16	Seattle Mariners	Provide funds to the sports
17		mentoring program and to support
18		the Washington world fellows
19		program in the following manner:
20		(a) Seventy-five percent to the
21		office of the lieutenant governor
22		solely to administer the sports
23		mentoring program established
24		under RCW 43.15.100, to
25		encourage youth who have
26		economic needs or face
27		adversities to experience spectator
28		sports or get involved in youth
29		sports, and (b) up to twenty-five
30		percent to the office of the
31		lieutenant governor solely to
32		administer the Washington world
33		fellows program, an equity
34		focused program

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Seattle Seahawks

Provide funds to InvestED and to support the Washington world fellows program in the following manner: (a) Seventy-five percent, to InvestED, to encourage secondary students who have economic needs to stay in school, return to school, or get involved within their learning community; and (b) twenty-five percent to the office of the lieutenant governor solely to administer the Washington world fellows program, including the provision of fellowships

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Seattle Sounders FC

Provide funds to Washington state mentors and the association of Washington generals created in RCW 43.15.030 in the following manner: (a) Seventy percent and the remaining proceeds, if any, to Washington state mentors, to increase the number of mentors in the state by offering mentoring grants throughout Washington state that foster positive youth development and academic success, with up to twenty percent of these proceeds authorized for program administration costs; and (b) up to thirty percent, not to exceed forty-thousand dollars annually as adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management, to the association of Washington generals, to develop Washington state educational, veterans, international relations, and civics projects and to recognize the outstanding public service of individuals or groups in the state of Washington

1	Seattle Storm	Provide funds to the Washington
2		state legislative youth advisory
3		council and the association of
4		Washington generals created in
5		RCW 43.15.030 in the following
6		manner: Twenty-five thousand
7		dollars per year of the net
8		proceeds to the legislative youth
9		advisory council, or its successor
10		organization; and the remaining
11		net proceeds on an annual basis,
12		to the association of Washington
13		generals for the purpose of
14		providing grants to support and
15		enhance athletic, recreational, and
16		other opportunities for women
17		and girls, and especially those
18		with disabilities
19	Seattle University	Fund scholarships for students
20		attending or planning to attend
21		Seattle University
22	Share the road	Promote bicycle safety and
23		awareness education in
24		communities throughout
25		Washington
26	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such
27		as skiing and snowboarding, and
28		related programs, such as ski and
29		ride safety programs,
30		underprivileged youth ski and ride
31		programs, and active, healthy
32		lifestyle programs
33	State flower	Support Meerkerk Rhododendron
34		Gardens and provide for grants to
35		other qualified nonprofit
36		organizations' efforts to preserve
37		rhododendrons

1	Volunteer firefighters	Receive and disseminate funds for
2		purposes on behalf of volunteer
3		firefighters, their families, and
4		others deemed in need
5	Washington farmers and ranchers	Provide funds to the Washington
6		FFA Foundation for educational
7		programs in Washington state
8	Washington state aviation	Provide funds to the department
9		of transportation to support
10		infrastructure improvements at
11		public use airports in Washington
12		state
13	Washington state council of	Receive and disseminate funds for
14	firefighters benevolent fund	charitable purposes on behalf of
15		members of the Washington state
16		council of firefighters, their
17		families, and others deemed in
18		need
19	Washington state wrestling	Provide funds to the Washington
20		state wrestling foundation to fund
21		new and existing college
22		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

1	We love our pets	Support and enable the
2		Washington federation of animal
3		welfare and control agencies to
4		promote and perform spay/neuter
5		surgery of Washington state pets
6		in order to reduce pet population
7	<u>Women veterans</u>	<u>Provide funds for the purpose of</u>
8		<u>creating and implementing</u>
9		<u>programs to benefit women</u>
10		<u>veterans</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 "Women veterans special license plates" means special license
4 plates issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display a symbol or artwork
5 recognizing the efforts of women veterans in Washington state.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** This act takes effect July 1, 2020.

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