

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## SB 6084

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**As Reported by House Committee On:**  
Transportation

**Title:** An act relating to providing collector vehicles the ability to tow trailers.

**Brief Description:** Providing collector vehicles the ability to tow trailers.

**Sponsors:** Senators Wagoner and Lovick.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Transportation: 2/14/24, 2/21/24 [DP].

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Specifies that a collector vehicle that is a motor vehicle is authorized to tow a trailer if the trailer is being used for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, and parades.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Majority Report:** Do pass. Signed by 28 members: Representatives Fey, Chair; Donaghy, Vice Chair; Paul, Vice Chair; Timmons, Vice Chair; Barkis, Ranking Minority Member; Hutchins, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Low, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Robertson, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Berry, Bronoske, Chapman, Cortes, Dent, Doglio, Duerr, Entenman, Goehner, Griffey, Hackney, Klicker, Mena, Nance, Orcutt, Ramel, Ramos, Schmidt, Volz and Walsh.

**Staff:** Michael Hirsch (786-7195).

**Background:**

A collector vehicle is defined in statute as a motor vehicle or travel trailer that is at least 30

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years old. The owner may receive a collector vehicle license plate assigned by the Department of Licensing, or the owner can provide an actual state-issued Washington license plate designated for general use in the year the vehicle was manufactured.

A collector vehicle may only be used for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and occasional driving. The collector vehicle registration is \$35, and the plates:

- are valid for the life of the vehicle;
- are not required to be renewed; and
- must be displayed on the rear of the motor vehicle or travel trailer.

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**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:**

(In support) When the law allowing antique truck collectors to drive without a Commercial Driver License passed it did not specifically allow antique truck collectors to haul trailers. This bill clarifies that antique truck collectors can haul trailers. Registration as a collector vehicle is not a way to avoid commercial vehicle registration. This bill only applies to noncommercial private vehicles. The bill simplifies access for drivers of antique trucks to participate in parades.

(Opposed) None.

**Persons Testifying:** Senator Keith Wagoner, prime sponsor; and B.J. King, American Truck Historical Society.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying:** None.