
HOUSE BILL 1524

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By Representatives Van Werven, Chapman, Orcutt, Dent, Walsh, and Pellicciotti

1 AN ACT Relating to registering street rod vehicles and custom
2 vehicles; amending RCW 46.18.220; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Chapter 114, Laws of 2011 made the
5 requirements that street rods and custom vehicles must be registered
6 under RCW 46.18.220. The legislature intends to correct a technical
7 oversight that is preventing the full implementation of these
8 requirements.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.18.220 and 2015 c 200 s 3 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (1) A registered owner may apply to the department, county
12 auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director for a
13 collector vehicle license plate for a motor vehicle or travel trailer
14 that is at least thirty years old or is a street rod vehicle as
15 defined in RCW 46.04.572 or a custom vehicle as defined in RCW
16 46.04.161. The motor vehicle must be operated primarily as a
17 collector vehicle and be in good running order. The applicant for the
18 collector vehicle license plate shall:

19 (a) Purchase a registration for the motor vehicle or travel
20 trailer as required under chapters 46.16A and 46.17 RCW; and

1 (b) Pay the special license plate fee established under RCW
2 46.17.220(~~((1)-(f))~~) (5), in addition to any other fees or taxes
3 required by law.

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

5 (a) Receive a collector vehicle license plate assigned by the
6 department; or

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

9 (3) Collector vehicle license plates:

10 (a) Are valid for the life of the motor vehicle or travel
11 trailer;

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

13 (c) Must be displayed on the rear of the motor vehicle or travel
14 trailer.

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

18 (5) Collector vehicle license plates under subsection (2)(b) of
19 this section may be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle
20 described in subsection (1) of this section upon application to the
21 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by
22 the director.

23 (6) Any person who knowingly provides a false or facsimile
24 license plate under subsection (2)(b) of this section is subject to a
25 traffic infraction and fine in an amount equal to the monetary
26 penalty for a violation of RCW 46.16A.200(7)(b). Additionally, the
27 person must pay for the cost of a collector vehicle license plate as
28 listed in RCW 46.17.220(~~((1)-(f))~~) (5), unless already paid.

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