## HOUSE BILL 2489

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By Representatives Orcutt and Donaghy

AN ACT Relating to creating several new special license plates; reenacting and amending RCW 46.17.220, 46.18.200, 46.68.420, and 46.68.425; adding new sections to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an effective date.

- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 Sec. 1. RCW 46.17.220 and 2022 c 239 s 1 and 2022 c 117 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon application for a vehicle registration in chapter 46.16A RCW, the holder of a special license plate shall pay the appropriate special license plate fee as listed in this section.

12	PLATE TYPE	INITIAL	RENEWAL	DISTRIBUTED
13		FEE	FEE	UNDER
14	(1) 4-H	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	(2) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
16	(3) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
17	(4) Breast cancer awareness	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
18	(5) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
19	(6) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430

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1	(7) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
2	(8) Fred Hutch	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
3	(9) Gonzaga University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	alumni association			
5	(10) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
6	(11) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
7	(12) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
8	(13) Law enforcement	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
9	memorial			
10	(14) <u>LeMay-America's Car</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
11	Museum			
12	(15) Military affiliate radio	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
13	system			
14	(( <del>(15)</del> )) ( <u>16) Mount St.</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>	\$30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	<u>Helens</u>			
16	(17) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
17	(( <del>(16)</del> )) <u>(18)</u> Patches pal, or	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
18	alternative name as			
19	designated by the			
20	department under			
21	RCW 46.04.383			
22	(( <del>(17)</del> )) <u>(19)</u> Professional	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
23	firefighters and			
24	paramedics			
25	(( <del>(18)</del> )) <u>(20)</u> Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
26	(( <del>(19)</del> )) <u>(21)</u> Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
27	(( <del>(20)</del> )) <u>(22)</u> San Juan	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
28	Islands			
29	(( <del>(21)</del> )) <u>(23)</u> Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
30	Mariners			
31	(( <del>(22)</del> )) <u>(24)</u> Seattle NHL	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
32	hockey			
33	(( <del>(23)</del> )) <u>(25)</u> Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
34	Seahawks			

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1	(( <del>(24)</del> )) <u>(26)</u> Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	Sounders FC			
3	(( <del>(25)</del> )) <u>(27)</u> Seattle Storm	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	(( <del>(26)</del> )) <u>(28)</u> Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
5	University			
6	(((27))) (29) Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
7	(( <del>(28)</del> )) <u>(30)</u> Ski & ride	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
8	Washington			
9	(( <del>(29)</del> )) ( <u>31) Smokey Bear</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
10	(32) Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
11	(((30))) (33) State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
12	(( <del>(31)</del> )) <u>(34)</u> Volunteer	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
13	firefighters			
14	(( <del>(32)</del> )) <u>(35)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	apples			
16	(( <del>(33)</del> )) <u>(36)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
17	farmers and ranchers			
18	(( <del>(34)</del> )) <u>(37)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
19	lighthouses			
20	(( <del>(35)</del> )) <u>(38)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
21	state aviation			
22	(( <del>(36)</del> )) <u>(39)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
23	state parks			
<ul><li>24</li><li>25</li></ul>	(( <del>(37)</del> )) <u>(40)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
26	state wrestling			
27	((( <del>38)</del> )) ( <u>41)</u> Washington tennis	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
28		¢ 40.00	£ 20.00	DCW 46 60 420
29	((( <del>39)</del> )) ( <u>42)</u> Washington wine	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
30	((( <del>40)</del> )) ( <u>43)</u> Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
31	fish collection	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	KC W 40.08.423
32	(( <del>(41)</del> )) <u>(44)</u> Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
33	national parks		,	
34	(( <del>(42)</del> )) <u>(45)</u> Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
35	wildlife collection			

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1	(((43))) (46) We love our	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	pets			
3	(( <del>(44)</del> )) <u>(47)</u> Wild on	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
4	Washington			
5	(48) Working forests	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420

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- Sec. 2. RCW 46.18.200 and 2022 c 239 s 2 and 2022 c 117 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the department:
- (a) May be issued in lieu of standard issue or personalized license plates for vehicles required to display one and two license plates unless otherwise specified;
- 13 (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the department;
- 15 (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter 16 46.87 RCW; and
  - (d) Must display a symbol or artwork approved by the department.
- 18 (2) The department approves and shall issue the following special 19 license plates, subject to subsection (5) of this section:

20	LICENSE PLATE	DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR
21		ARTWORK
22	4-H	Displays the "4-H" logo.
23	Armed forces collection	Recognizes the contribution of
24		veterans, active duty military
25		personnel, reservists, and
26		members of the national guard,
27		and includes six separate designs,
28		each containing a symbol
29		representing a different branch of
30		the armed forces to include army,
31		navy, air force, marine corps,
32		coast guard, and national guard.
33	Breast cancer awareness	Displays a pink ribbon
34		symbolizing breast cancer
35		awareness.

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1	Endangered wildlife	Displays a symbol or artwork
2		symbolizing endangered wildlife
3		in Washington state.
4	Fred Hutch	Displays the Fred Hutch logo.
5	Gonzaga University alumni	Recognizes the Gonzaga
6	association	University alumni association.
7	Helping kids speak	Recognizes an organization that
8		supports programs that provide
9		no-cost speech pathology
10		programs to children.
11	Keep kids safe	Recognizes efforts to prevent
12		child abuse and neglect.
13	Law enforcement memorial	Honors law enforcement officers
14		in Washington killed in the line of
15		duty.
16	LeMay-America's Car Museum	Displays a style homage to classic
17		Washington automobile plates.
18	Mount St. Helens	Displays an image of Mount St.
19		Helens.
20	Music matters	Helens.  Displays the "Music Matters"
	Music matters	
20	Music matters  Patches pal, or alternative name	Displays the "Music Matters"
20 21		Displays the "Music Matters" logo.
<ul><li>20</li><li>21</li><li>22</li></ul>	Patches pal, or alternative name	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.  Displays the likenesses of the J.P.
<ul><li>20</li><li>21</li><li>22</li><li>23</li></ul>	Patches pal, or alternative name as designated by the department	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.  Displays the likenesses of the J.P.  Patches and Gertrude characters
<ul><li>20</li><li>21</li><li>22</li><li>23</li><li>24</li></ul>	Patches pal, or alternative name as designated by the department	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.  Displays the likenesses of the J.P.  Patches and Gertrude characters from the J.P. Patches show, or
<ul><li>20</li><li>21</li><li>22</li><li>23</li><li>24</li><li>25</li></ul>	Patches pal, or alternative name as designated by the department	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.  Displays the likenesses of the J.P.  Patches and Gertrude characters from the J.P. Patches show, or characters otherwise identified in
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Patches pal, or alternative name as designated by the department under RCW 46.04.383	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.  Displays the likenesses of the J.P.  Patches and Gertrude characters from the J.P. Patches show, or characters otherwise identified in accordance with RCW 46.04.383.
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Patches pal, or alternative name as designated by the department under RCW 46.04.383	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.  Displays the likenesses of the J.P. Patches and Gertrude characters from the J.P. Patches show, or characters otherwise identified in accordance with RCW 46.04.383.  Recognizes professional
<ul> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> <li>24</li> <li>25</li> <li>26</li> <li>27</li> <li>28</li> </ul>	Patches pal, or alternative name as designated by the department under RCW 46.04.383	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.  Displays the likenesses of the J.P. Patches and Gertrude characters from the J.P. Patches show, or characters otherwise identified in accordance with RCW 46.04.383.  Recognizes professional firefighters and paramedics who
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	Patches pal, or alternative name as designated by the department under RCW 46.04.383	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.  Displays the likenesses of the J.P.  Patches and Gertrude characters from the J.P. Patches show, or characters otherwise identified in accordance with RCW 46.04.383.  Recognizes professional firefighters and paramedics who are members of the Washington
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	Patches pal, or alternative name as designated by the department under RCW 46.04.383  Professional firefighters and paramedics	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.  Displays the likenesses of the J.P. Patches and Gertrude characters from the J.P. Patches show, or characters otherwise identified in accordance with RCW 46.04.383.  Recognizes professional firefighters and paramedics who are members of the Washington state council of firefighters.
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Patches pal, or alternative name as designated by the department under RCW 46.04.383  Professional firefighters and paramedics	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.  Displays the likenesses of the J.P. Patches and Gertrude characters from the J.P. Patches show, or characters otherwise identified in accordance with RCW 46.04.383.  Recognizes professional firefighters and paramedics who are members of the Washington state council of firefighters.  Displays a symbol or artwork
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Patches pal, or alternative name as designated by the department under RCW 46.04.383  Professional firefighters and paramedics  San Juan Islands	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.  Displays the likenesses of the J.P. Patches and Gertrude characters from the J.P. Patches show, or characters otherwise identified in accordance with RCW 46.04.383.  Recognizes professional firefighters and paramedics who are members of the Washington state council of firefighters.  Displays a symbol or artwork recognizing the San Juan Islands.
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	Patches pal, or alternative name as designated by the department under RCW 46.04.383  Professional firefighters and paramedics  San Juan Islands	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.  Displays the likenesses of the J.P. Patches and Gertrude characters from the J.P. Patches show, or characters otherwise identified in accordance with RCW 46.04.383.  Recognizes professional firefighters and paramedics who are members of the Washington state council of firefighters.  Displays a symbol or artwork recognizing the San Juan Islands.  Displays the "Seattle Mariners"
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	Patches pal, or alternative name as designated by the department under RCW 46.04.383  Professional firefighters and paramedics  San Juan Islands  Seattle Mariners	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.  Displays the likenesses of the J.P. Patches and Gertrude characters from the J.P. Patches show, or characters otherwise identified in accordance with RCW 46.04.383.  Recognizes professional firefighters and paramedics who are members of the Washington state council of firefighters.  Displays a symbol or artwork recognizing the San Juan Islands.  Displays the "Seattle Mariners" logo.

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1 2	Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks" logo.
3 4	Seattle Sounders FC	Displays the "Seattle Sounders FC" logo.
5	Seattle Storm	Displays the "Seattle Storm" logo.
6	Seattle University	Recognizes Seattle University.
7 8	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that promotes bicycle safety and
9 10 11	Ski & ride Washington	awareness education.  Recognizes the Washington snowsports industry.
12 13 14	Smokey Bear	Displays the name, image, and likeness of Smokey Bear and messages for wildfire prevention.
15 16	State flower	Recognizes the Washington state flower.
17	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
18 19 20 21 22 23	Washington apples	Displays the Washington apple logo that recognizes the state's apple industry, the growers and shippers who produce and pack the world famous apples, and the tree fruit community.
24 25	Washington farmers and ranchers	Recognizes farmers and ranchers in Washington state.
<ul><li>26</li><li>27</li><li>28</li><li>29</li><li>30</li></ul>	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that supports selected Washington state lighthouses and provides environmental education programs.
31 32 33	Washington state aviation	Displays a Stearman biplane in the foreground with an image of Mount Rainier in the background.

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

- (3) Applicants for initial and renewal professional firefighters and paramedics special license plates must show proof of eligibility by providing a certificate of current membership from the Washington state council of firefighters.
- (4) Applicants for initial volunteer firefighters special license plates must (a) have been a volunteer firefighter for at least ((ten)) 10 years or be a volunteer firefighter for one or more years (b) have documentation of service from the district of the the volunteer firefighter appropriate fire service. Ιf firefighting service before ((ten)) 10 years of service have been completed, the volunteer firefighter shall surrender the license plates to the department on the registration renewal date. If the volunteer firefighter stays in service for at least ((ten)) 10 years and then leaves, the license plate may be retained by the former volunteer firefighter and as long as the license plate is retained for use the person will continue to pay the future registration renewals. A qualifying volunteer firefighter may have no more than one set of license plates per vehicle, and a maximum of two sets per applicant, for their personal vehicles. If the volunteer firefighter is convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or a felony, the license plates must be surrendered upon conviction.
- (5) The department shall not issue the Seattle NHL hockey special license plate until the department receives signature sheets satisfying the requirements identified in RCW 46.18.110(2)(f).
- 27 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2022 c 239 s 3, 2022 c 117 s 3, and 28 2022 c 96 s 4 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
  - (1) The department shall:
- 30 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW 31 46.17.220;
- 32 (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed ((twelve dollars)) \$12 for 33 initial issue and two dollars for renewal issue for administration 34 and collection expenses incurred by it; and
- 35 (c) Remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state 36 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.
  - (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle fund until the department determines that the state has been

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reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license plate.
Upon determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special license plate fee amounts for each special license plate to the following appropriate account as created in this section in the custody of the state treasurer:

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

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1	LeMay-America's Car Museum	Provide funds to promote,
2		encourage, and inspire students
3		and the community to understand
4		the role of automobiles in our
5		culture and economy through
6		education, interpretive programs,
7		and job training; to open doors to
8		learning through science,
9		technology, engineering, the arts,
10		and math (STEAM); and to
11		inspire a new generation of skilled
12		trade workers, engineers,
13		designers, artists, and enthusiasts
14	Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington state
15	programs	lighthouses that are accessible to
16		the public and staffed by
17		volunteers; provide environmental
18		education programs; provide
19		grants for other Washington
20		lighthouses to assist in funding
21		infrastructure preservation and
22		restoration; encourage and support
23		interpretive programs by
24		lighthouse docents
25	Mount St. Helens	Promote education, stewardship,
26		and science at Mount St. Helens
27		through the Mount St. Helens
28		institute
29	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in
30		schools throughout Washington
31	Patches pal, or alternative name	Provide funds to the Seattle
32	as designated by the department	children's hospital strong against
33	under RCW 46.04.383	cancer program
34	San Juan Islands programs	Provide funds to the Madrona
35		institute

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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)) 75 percent to
6		the Washington state leadership
7		board solely to administer the
8		sports mentoring program
9		established under RCW
10		43.388.040, to encourage youth
11		who have economic needs or face
12		adversities to experience spectator
13		sports or get involved in youth
14		sports, and (b) up to ((twenty-
15		five)) 25 percent to the
16		Washington state leadership board
17		solely to administer the
18		Washington world fellows
19		program, an equity focused
20		program

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1	Seattle NHL hockey	Provide funds to the NHL Seattle
2		foundation and to support the
3		boundless Washington program in
4		the following manner: (a) ((Fifty))
5		50 percent to the NHL Seattle
6		foundation, or its successor
7		organization, to help marginalized
8		youth succeed in life through
9		increased access to sports and
10		other opportunities; (b) ((twenty-
11		five)) 25 percent to the
12		Washington state leadership board
13		solely to administer the boundless
14		Washington program to facilitate
15		opportunities for young people
16		with physical and sensory
17		disabilities to enjoy and
18		experience the outdoors; and (c)
19		((twenty-five)) 25 percent to the
20		NHL Seattle foundation, or its
21		successor organization, for
22		providing financial support to
23		allow youth to participate in
24		hockey

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1	Seattle Seahawks	Provide funds to InvestED and to
2		support the Washington world
3		fellows program in the following
4		manner: (a) ((Seventy-five)) 75
5		percent, to InvestED, to
6		encourage secondary students
7		who have economic needs to stay
8		in school, return to school, or get
9		involved within their learning
10		community; and (b) ((twenty-
11		five)) 25 percent to the
12		Washington state leadership board
13		solely to administer the
14		Washington world fellows
15		program, including the provision
16		of fellowships

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1	Seattle Sounders FC	Provide funds to Washington state
2		mentors and the Washington state
3		leadership board in the following
4		manner: (a) (( <del>Seventy</del> )) <u>70</u>
5		percent and the remaining
6		proceeds, if any, to Washington
7		state mentors, to increase the
8		number of mentors in the state by
9		offering mentoring grants
10		throughout Washington state that
11		foster positive youth development
12		and academic success, with up to
13		((twenty)) 20 percent of these
14		proceeds authorized for program
15		administration costs; and (b) up to
16		((thirty)) 30 percent, not to exceed
17		((forty-thousand-dollars)) \$40,000
18		annually as adjusted for inflation
19		by the office of financial
20		management, to the Washington
21		state leadership board, 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

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1	Seattle Storm	Provide funds to the Washington
2		state legislative youth advisory
3		council and the Washington state
4		leadership board in the following
5		manner: ((Twenty-five thousand
6		dollars)) \$25,000 per year of the
7		net proceeds to the legislative
8		youth advisory council, or its
9		successor organization; and the
10		remaining net proceeds on an
11		annual basis, to the Washington
12		state leadership board for the
13		purpose of providing grants to
14		support and enhance athletic,
15		recreational, and other
16		opportunities for women and girls,
17		and especially those with
18		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

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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 apples	Provide scholarship funding to the
6		tree fruit industry's official
7		charity, the Washington apple
8		education foundation, which
9		provides financial support,
10		professional employment
11		preparedness training, and
12		mentorship to students with ties to
13		the apple industry pursuing a
14		higher education
15	Washington farmers and ranchers	Provide funds to the Washington
16		FFA Foundation for educational
17		programs in Washington state
18	Washington state aviation	Provide funds to the department
19		of transportation to support
20		infrastructure improvements at
21		public use airports in Washington
22		state
23	Washington state council of	Receive and disseminate funds for
24	firefighters benevolent fund	charitable purposes on behalf of
25		members of the Washington state
26		council of firefighters, their
27		families, and others deemed in
28		need
29	Washington state wrestling	Provide funds to the Washington
30		state wrestling foundation to fund
31		new and existing college
32		wrestling programs

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_	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 wine	Provide funds to the state of
27	Hashington wife	Washington tourism to promote
28		tourism throughout Washington
29		state
30	Washington's national park fund	Build awareness of Washington's
31		national parks and support priority
32		park programs and projects in
33		Washington's national parks, such
34		as enhancing visitor experience,
35		promoting volunteerism, engaging
36		communities, and providing
37		educational opportunities related
38		to Washington's national parks

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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	Working forests	Provide funds to the Washington
8		tree farm program to support
9		small forest landowners to
10		sustainably manage over 400,000
11		acres of private forestland

- (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 Washington state leadership board solely for the purpose of administering the Washington world fellows program. Of the amounts received by the Washington state leadership board under this subsection, at least ((ninety)) 90 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 Washington state leadership board solely for the purpose of administering the sports mentoring program. Of the amounts received by the Washington state leadership board, at least ((ninety)) 90 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).

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- 1 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.68.425 and 2016 c 31 s 3 and 2016 c 30 s 4 are 2 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
  - (1) The department shall:

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- 4 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW 5 46.17.220;
- 6 (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed ((twelve dollars)) \$12 for
  7 initial issue and ((two dollars)) \$2 for renewal issue for
  8 administration and collection expenses incurred by it; and
- 9 (c) Remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state 10 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.
  - (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle fund until the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special license plate fees to the following accounts by special license plate type:

18	SPECIAL LICENSE	ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR
19	PLATE TYPE		USE OF FUNDS
20	Armed forces	RCW 43.60A.140	As specified in RCW
21			43.60A.140(4)
22	Breast cancer	RCW 43.70.327	Must be used only by
23	awareness		the department of
24			health for efforts
25			consistent with the
26			breast, cervical, and
27			colon health program
28	Endangered wildlife	RCW 77.12.170	Must be used only
29			for the department of
30			fish and wildlife's
31			endangered wildlife
32			program activities
33	Keep kids safe	RCW 43.121.100	As specified in RCW
34			43.121.100
35	Purple Heart	RCW 43.60A.140	As specified in RCW
36			43.60A.140(4)

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1	Smokey Bear	RCW 76.04.511	Only for the
2	wildfire prevention		department of natural
3			resources to use for
4			wildfire prevention
5			programs
6	Washington state	RCW 79A.05.059	Provide public
7	parks		educational
8			opportunities and
9			enhancement of
10			Washington state
11			parks
12	Washington's fish	RCW 77.12.170	Only for the
13	collection		department of fish
14			and wildlife's use to
15			support steelhead
16			species management
17			activities including,
18			but not limited to,
19			activities supporting
20			conservation,
21			recovery, and
22			research to promote
23			healthy, fishable
24			steelhead
25	Washington's	RCW 77.12.170	Only for the
26	wildlife collection		department of fish
27			and wildlife's game
28			species management
29			activities
30	Wild on Washington	RCW 77.12.170	Dedicated to the
31			department of fish
32			and wildlife's
33			watchable wildlife
34			activities, as defined
35			in RCW 77.32.560

36 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 37 RCW to read as follows:

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- 1 "LeMay-America's Car Museum license plates" means special license
- 2 plates issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display a style homage to
- 3 classic Washington automobile plates.
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04
- 5 RCW to read as follows:
- 6 "Mount St. Helens license plate" means special license plates
- 7 issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display an image of Mount St. Helens.
- 8 NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 46.04
- 9 RCW to read as follows:
- "Smokey Bear license plates" means special license plates issued
- 11 under RCW 46.18.200 that display the name, image, and likeness of
- 12 Smokey Bear promoting wildfire prevention and the state department of
- 13 natural resources' wildland wildfire program.
- 14 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04
- 15 RCW to read as follows:
- 16 "Working forests license plates" means special license plates
- 17 issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display images embodying working
- 18 forests.
- 19 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 9.** This act takes effect November 1, 2025.

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