HOUSE BILL 1364

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By Representatives Paul and Shavers

- AN ACT Relating to creating the nautical Northwest special license plate; reenacting and amending RCW 46.17.220, 46.18.200, and 46.68.420; adding a new section 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) Military affiliate radio	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
11	system			
12	(15) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
13	(16) Nautical Northwest	<u>\$40.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	RCW 46.68.420
14	(17) Patches pal, or	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	alternative name as			
16	designated by the			
17	department under			
18	RCW 46.04.383			
19	(((17))) <u>(18)</u> Professional	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
20	firefighters and			
21	paramedics			
22	(((18))) <u>(19)</u> Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
23	(((19))) <u>(20)</u> Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
24	(((20))) <u>(21)</u> San Juan	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
25	Islands			
26	(((21))) <u>(22)</u> Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
27	Mariners			
28	(((22))) <u>(23)</u> Seattle NHL	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
29	hockey			
30	(((23))) <u>(24)</u> Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
31	Seahawks			
32	(((24))) <u>(25)</u> Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
33	Sounders FC			
34	(((25))) <u>(26)</u> Seattle Storm	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420

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1	(((26))) (<u>27)</u> Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	University			
3	(((27))) (28) Share the	road \$40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	(((28))) <u>(29)</u> Ski & rid	e \$40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
5	Washington			
6	(((29))) <u>(30)</u> Square da	ancer \$40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
7	(((30))) (31) State flow	ver \$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
8	(((31))) (<u>32)</u> Volunteer	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
9	firefighters			
10	(((32))) (<u>33)</u> Washingt	on \$40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
11	apples			
12	(((33))) <u>(34)</u> Washingt	on \$40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
13	farmers and ranc	hers		
14	(((34))) (<u>35)</u> Washingt	on \$40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	lighthouses			
16	(((35))) <u>(36)</u> Washingt	on \$40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
17	state aviation			
18	(((36))) <u>(37)</u> Washingt	on \$40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
19	state parks			
20	(((37))) <u>(38)</u> Washingt	on \$40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
21	state wrestling			
22	(((38))) (<u>39)</u> Washingt	on \$40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
23	tennis			
24	(((39))) <u>(40)</u> Washingt	on \$40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
25	wine			
2627	(((40))) <u>(41)</u> Washingt	on's \$40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
	fish collection			
2829	(((41))) (<u>42)</u> Washingt	on's \$40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
	national parks			
30 31	(((42))) (<u>43)</u> Washingt wildlife collectio		\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
32			¢ 20.00	DCW 46 60 420
33	(((43))) (44) We love of pets	our \$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
34	•	¢ 40 00	¢ 20 00	DCW 46 60 405
35	(((44))) <u>(45)</u> Wild on Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
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1 **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:

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- (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;
- (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the department;
- 10 (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter 11 46.87 RCW; and
 - (d) Must display a symbol or artwork approved by the department.
- 13 (2) The department approves and shall issue the following special license plates, subject to subsection (5) of this section:

15	LICENSE PLATE	DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR
16		ARTWORK
17	4-H	Displays the "4-H" logo.
18	Armed forces collection	Recognizes the contribution of
19		veterans, active duty military
20		personnel, reservists, and
21		members of the national guard,
22		and includes six separate designs,
23		each containing a symbol
24		representing a different branch of
25		the armed forces to include army,
26		navy, air force, marine corps,
27		coast guard, and national guard.
28	Breast cancer awareness	Displays a pink ribbon
29		symbolizing breast cancer
30		awareness.
31	Endangered wildlife	Displays a symbol or artwork
32		symbolizing endangered wildlife
33		in Washington state.
34	Fred Hutch	Displays the Fred Hutch logo.
35	Gonzaga University alumni	Recognizes the Gonzaga
36	association	University alumni association.

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1	Helping kids speak	Recognizes an organization that
2		supports programs that provide
3		no-cost speech pathology
4		programs to children.
5	Keep kids safe	Recognizes efforts to prevent
6		child abuse and neglect.
7	Law enforcement memorial	Honors law enforcement officers
8		in Washington killed in the line of
9		duty.
10	Music matters	Displays the "Music Matters"
11		logo.
12	Nautical Northwest	Displays a Northwest maritime
13		scene.
14	Patches pal, or alternative name	Displays the likenesses of the J.P.
15	as designated by the department	Patches and Gertrude characters
16	under RCW 46.04.383	from the J.P. Patches show, or
17		characters otherwise identified in
18		accordance with RCW 46.04.383.
19	Professional firefighters and	Recognizes professional
20	paramedics	firefighters and paramedics who
21		are members of the Washington
22		state council of firefighters.
23	San Juan Islands	Displays a symbol or artwork
24		recognizing the San Juan Islands.
25	Seattle Mariners	Displays the "Seattle Mariners"
26		logo.
27	Seattle NHL hockey	Displays the logo of the Seattle
28		NHL hockey team.
29	Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks"
30		logo.
31	Seattle Sounders FC	Displays the "Seattle Sounders
32		FC" logo.
33	Seattle Storm	Displays the "Seattle Storm" logo.
34	Seattle University	Recognizes Seattle University.

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1	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that
2		promotes bicycle safety and
3		awareness education.
4	Ski & ride Washington	Recognizes the Washington
5		snowsports industry.
6	State flower	Recognizes the Washington state
7		flower.
8	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
9	Washington apples	Displays the Washington apple
10		logo that recognizes the state's
11		apple industry, the growers and
12		shippers who produce and pack
13		the world famous apples, and the
14		tree fruit community.
15	Washington farmers and ranchers	Recognizes farmers and ranchers
16		in Washington state.
17	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that
18		supports selected Washington
19		state lighthouses and provides
20		environmental education
21		programs.
22	Washington state aviation	Displays a Stearman biplane in
23		the foreground with an image of
24		Mount Rainier in the background.
25	Washington state parks	Recognizes Washington state
26		parks as premier destinations of
27		uncommon quality that preserve
28		significant natural, cultural,
29		historical, and recreational
30		resources.
31	Washington state wrestling	Promotes and supports college
32		wrestling in the state of
33		Washington.

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1	Washington tennis	Builds awareness and year-round
2		opportunities for tennis in
3		Washington state. Displays a
4		symbol or artwork recognizing
5		tennis in Washington state.
6	Washington wine	Displays a landscape of
7		Washington's wine regions.
8	Washington's fish collection	Recognizes Washington's fish.
9	Washington's national park fund	Builds awareness of Washington's
10		national parks and supports
11		priority park programs and
12		projects in Washington's national
13		parks, such as enhancing visitor
14		experience, promoting
15		volunteerism, engaging
16		communities, and providing
17		educational opportunities related
18		to Washington's national parks.
19	Washington's wildlife collection	Recognizes Washington's
20		wildlife.
21	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that
22		assists local member agencies of
23		the federation of animal welfare
24		and control agencies to promote
25		and perform spay/neuter surgery
26		on Washington state pets to
27		reduce pet overpopulation.
28	Wild on Washington	Symbolizes wildlife viewing in
29		Washington state.

(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 and (b) have documentation of service from the district of the appropriate fire service. If the volunteer firefighter leaves

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- 1 firefighting service before ((ten)) 10 years of service have been completed, the volunteer firefighter shall surrender the license 2 3 plates to the department on the registration renewal date. If the volunteer firefighter stays in service for at least ((ten)) 10 years 4 and then leaves, the license plate may be retained by the former 5 6 volunteer firefighter and as long as the license plate is retained 7 for use the person will continue to pay the future registration renewals. A qualifying volunteer firefighter may have no more than 8 one set of license plates per vehicle, and a maximum of two sets per 9 applicant, for their personal vehicles. If the volunteer firefighter 10 11 is convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or a felony, the license 12 plates must be surrendered upon conviction.
- 13 (5) The department shall not issue the Seattle NHL hockey special 14 license plate until the department receives signature sheets 15 satisfying the requirements identified in RCW 46.18.110(2)(f).
- 16 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2022 c 239 s 3, 2022 c 117 s 3, and 2022 c 96 s 4 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
 - (1) The department shall:

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- 19 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW 20 46.17.220;
- 21 (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed ((twelve dollars)) \$12 for 22 initial issue and two dollars for renewal issue for administration 23 and collection expenses incurred by it; and
 - (c) Remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state 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 fee amounts for each special license plate to the following appropriate account as created in this section in the custody of the state treasurer:

34 ACCOUNT CONDITIONS FOR USE OF
35 FUNDS
36 4-H programs Support Washington 4-H
programs

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1	Fred Hutch	Support cancer research at the
2		Fred Hutchinson cancer research
3		center
4	Gonzaga University alumni	Scholarship funds to needy and
5	association	qualified students attending or
6		planning to attend Gonzaga
7		University
8	Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and
9		therapeutic services to families of
10		children who suffer from a delay
11		in language or speech
12		development
13	Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to
14		survivors and families of law
15		enforcement officers in
16		Washington killed in the line of
17		duty and to organize, finance,
18		fund, construct, utilize, and
19		maintain a memorial on the state
20		capitol grounds to honor those
21		fallen officers
22	Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington state
23	programs	lighthouses that are accessible to
24		the public and staffed by
25		volunteers; provide environmental
26		education programs; provide
27		grants for other Washington
28		lighthouses to assist in funding
29		infrastructure preservation and
30		restoration; encourage and support
31		interpretive programs by
32		lighthouse docents
33	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in
34		schools throughout Washington
35	Nautical Northwest	Support historic resources of
36		Whidbey Island's maritime
37		communities

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1	Patches pal, or alternative name	Provide funds to the Seattle
2	as designated by the department	children's hospital strong against
3	under RCW 46.04.383	cancer program
4	San Juan Islands programs	Provide funds to the Madrona
5		institute
6	Seattle Mariners	Provide funds to the sports
7		mentoring program and to support
8		the Washington world fellows
9		program in the following manner:
10		(a) ((Seventy-five)) 75 percent to
11		the Washington state leadership
12		board solely to administer the
13		sports mentoring program
14		established under RCW
15		43.388.040, to encourage youth
16		who have economic needs or face
17		adversities to experience spectator
18		sports or get involved in youth
19		sports, and (b) up to ((twenty-
20		five)) $\underline{25}$ percent to the
21		Washington state leadership board
22		solely to administer the
23		Washington world fellows
24		program, an equity focused
25		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) ((Seventy)) 70
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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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		
14		census, for a time period not to
15		exceed five years after January 1,
16		2017. After the five-year time
17		period, the funds for construction
18		must be made available to the
		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		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

- (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).
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW to read as follows:
- "Nautical Northwest license plates" means special license plates issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display a Northwest maritime scene.

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act takes effect November 1, 2023.

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