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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Holy, Riccelli, Orcutt, Haler, Shea, Johnson, Clibborn, Ormsby, Condotta, Tharinger, and McCaslin)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the intermittent-use trailers; amending RCW
2 46.04.126; reenacting and amending RCW 46.18.220; adding a new
3 section to chapter 46.16A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.17
4 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16A
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) A trailer in good working order that has a scale weight of
9 two thousand pounds or less and is used only for participation in
10 club activities, exhibitions, tours, and parades, and for occasional
11 pleasure use, is considered an intermittent-use trailer and may be
12 issued a permanent registration. To be eligible to receive a
13 permanent registration, the registered owner of the intermittent-use
14 trailer must:

15 (a) Apply for a permanent registration with the department,
16 county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director;
17 and

18 (b) Pay the fee required under section 2 of this act.

19 (2) A trailer with a permanent registration under this section is
20 exempt from annual registration renewal under RCW 46.16A.110.

1 (3) The permanent registration under this section expires when
2 the trailer changes ownership, is permanently removed from the state,
3 or is otherwise disposed of.

4 (4) A person in violation of this section is subject to a traffic
5 infraction with a maximum fine of one hundred fifty dollars including
6 all other applicable assessments and fees.

7 (5) An intermittent-use trailer:

8 (a) Must display a standard license plate;

9 (b) Is not eligible for personalization; and

10 (c) May not display a special license plate.

11 (6) In lieu of displaying a standard issue license plate required
12 in subsection (5)(a) of this section, a person applying for a
13 permanent registration under this section may apply to the department
14 to display a license plate that was issued by the department the year
15 that the intermittent-use trailer was manufactured.

16 (7) For purposes of this section, "occasional pleasure use" means
17 use that is not general or daily, but seasonal or sporadic and not
18 more than once per week on average. "Occasional pleasure use" does
19 not mean (a) being held for rent to the public or (b) use for
20 commercial or business purposes.

21 (8) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.17
23 RCW to read as follows:

24 Before accepting an application for a permanent registration
25 authorized under section 1 of this act, the department, county
26 auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director must
27 require an applicant to pay a one hundred eighty-seven dollar and
28 fifty cent fee, which must be deposited and distributed under RCW
29 46.68.030.

30 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.18.220 and 2011 c 243 s 1 and 2011 c 171 s 70 are
31 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

32 (1) A registered owner may apply to the department, county
33 auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director for a
34 collector vehicle license plate for a motor vehicle or travel trailer
35 that is at least thirty years old. The motor vehicle must be operated
36 primarily as a collector vehicle and be in good running order. The
37 applicant for the collector vehicle license plate shall:

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

3 (b) Pay the special license plate fee established under RCW
4 46.17.220(1)((~~d~~)) (f), in addition to any other fees or taxes
5 required by law.

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

7 (a) Receive a collector vehicle license plate assigned by the
8 department; or

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

11 (3) Collector vehicle license plates:

12 (a) Are valid for the life of the motor vehicle or travel
13 trailer;

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

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

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

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

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

31 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.04.126 and 2009 c 142 s 2 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 "Collector vehicle" means any motor vehicle or travel trailer
34 that is (~~more than~~) at least thirty years old.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect January 1, 2017.

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