

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6489

State of Washington 65th Legislature 2018 Regular Session

By Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Saldaña, Hobbs, King, Sheldon, Schoesler, and Padden)

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1 AN ACT Relating to changing the baseball stadium based special
2 license plate; reenacting and amending RCW 46.17.220, 46.18.200, and
3 46.68.420; adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW; repealing RCW
4 46.18.215; 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 2017 c 25 s 2 and 2017 c 11 s 3 are
7 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

8 ((+1)) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
9 upon application for a vehicle registration in chapter 46.16A RCW,
10 the holder of a special license plate shall pay the appropriate
11 special license plate fee as listed in this section.

PLATE TYPE	INITIAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE	DISTRIBUTED UNDER
((a)) (1) 4-H	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
((b)) (2) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
((c)) (3) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
((d)) Baseball stadium	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	Subsection (2) of this section

1	(e)) (4) Breast cancer awareness	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
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3	((f)) (5) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
4	((g)) (6) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430
5	((h)) (7) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
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7	((i)) (8) Fred Hutch	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
8	((j)) (9) Gonzaga University alumni association	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
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11	((k)) (10) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
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13	((l)) (11) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
14				
15	((m)) (12) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
16	((n)) (13) Law enforcement memorial	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
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18	((o)) (14) Military affiliate radio system	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
19				
20	((p)) (15) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
21	((q) Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
22	(r)) (16) Professional firefighters and paramedics	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
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24				
25	(17) Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
26	((s)) (18) Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
27	((t)) (19) Seattle Mariners	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
28	(20) Seattle Seahawks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
29	((u)) (21) Seattle Sounders FC	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
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31	((v)) (22) Seattle University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
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33	((w)) (23) Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
34	((x)) (24) Ski & ride Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
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1	((y)) (25) Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
2	((z)) (26) State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
3	((aa)) (27) Volunteer	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	firefighters			
5	((bb)) (28) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
6	farmers and ranchers			
7	((cc)) (29) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
8	lighthouses			
9	((dd)) (30) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
10	state aviation			
11	((ee)) (31) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
12	state parks			
13	((ff)) (32) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
14	state wrestling			
15	((gg)) (33) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
16	tennis			
17	((hh)) (34) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
18	fish collection			
19	((ii)) (35) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
20	national parks			
21	((jj)) (36) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
22	wildlife collection			
23	((kk)) (37) We love our	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
24	pets			
25	((ll)) (38) Wild on	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
26	Washington			

~~((2) After deducting administration and collection expenses for the sale of baseball stadium license plates, the remaining proceeds must be distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds to the state general fund.))~~

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.18.200 and 2017 c 25 s 1 and 2017 c 11 s 2 are
2 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3 (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the
4 department:

5 (a) May be issued in lieu of standard issue or personalized
6 license plates for vehicles required to display one and two license
7 plates unless otherwise specified;

8 (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the
9 department;

10 (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter
11 46.87 RCW; and

12 (d) Must display a symbol or artwork approved by the department.

13 (2) The department approves and shall issue the following special
14 license plates:

LICENSE PLATE	DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR ARTWORK
4-H	Displays the "4-H" logo.
Armed forces collection	Recognizes the contribution of veterans, active duty military personnel, reservists, and members of the national guard, and includes six separate designs, each containing a symbol representing a different branch of the armed forces to include army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, and national guard.
Breast cancer awareness	Displays a pink ribbon symbolizing breast cancer awareness.
Endangered wildlife	Displays a symbol or artwork symbolizing endangered wildlife in Washington state.
Fred Hutch	Displays the Fred Hutch logo.
Gonzaga University alumni association	Recognizes the Gonzaga University alumni association.

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	Professional firefighters and	Recognizes professional
13	paramedics	firefighters and paramedics who
14		are members of the Washington
15		state council of firefighters.
16	<u>Seattle Mariners</u>	<u>Displays the "Seattle Mariners"</u>
17		<u>logo.</u>
18	Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks"
19		logo.
20	Seattle Sounders FC	Displays the "Seattle Sounders
21		FC" logo.
22	Seattle University	Recognizes Seattle University.
23	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that
24		promotes bicycle safety and
25		awareness education.
26	Ski & ride Washington	Recognizes the Washington
27		snowsports industry.
28	State flower	Recognizes the Washington state
29		flower.
30	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
31	Washington farmers and ranchers	Recognizes farmers and ranchers
32		in Washington state.

1	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that
2		supports selected Washington
3		state lighthouses and provides
4		environmental education
5		programs.
6	Washington state aviation	Displays a Stearman biplane in
7		the foreground with an image of
8		Mount Rainier in the background.
9	Washington state parks	Recognizes Washington state
10		parks as premier destinations of
11		uncommon quality that preserve
12		significant natural, cultural,
13		historical, and recreational
14		resources.
15	Washington state wrestling	Promotes and supports college
16		wrestling in the state of
17		Washington.
18	Washington tennis	Builds awareness and year-round
19		opportunities for tennis in
20		Washington state. Displays a
21		symbol or artwork recognizing
22		tennis in Washington state.
23	<u>Washington's fish collection</u>	<u>Recognizes Washington's fish.</u>
24	Washington's national park fund	Builds awareness of Washington's
25		national parks and supports
26		priority park programs and
27		projects in Washington's national
28		parks, such as enhancing visitor
29		experience, promoting
30		volunteerism, engaging
31		communities, and providing
32		educational opportunities related
33		to Washington's national parks.
34	(Washington's fish collection	Recognizes Washington's fish.)
35	Washington's wildlife collection	Recognizes Washington's
36		wildlife.

1	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that
2		assists local member agencies of
3		the federation of animal welfare
4		and control agencies to promote
5		and perform spay/neuter surgery
6		on Washington state pets to
7		reduce pet overpopulation.
8	Wild on Washington	Symbolizes wildlife viewing in
9		Washington state.

10 (3) Applicants for initial and renewal professional firefighters
11 and paramedics special license plates must show proof of eligibility
12 by providing a certificate of current membership from the Washington
13 state council of firefighters.

14 (4) Applicants for initial volunteer firefighters special license
15 plates must (a) have been a volunteer firefighter for at least ten
16 years or be a volunteer firefighter for one or more years and (b)
17 have documentation of service from the district of the appropriate
18 fire service. If the volunteer firefighter leaves firefighting
19 service before ten years of service have been completed, the
20 volunteer firefighter shall surrender the license plates to the
21 department on the registration renewal date. If the volunteer
22 firefighter stays in service for at least ten years and then leaves,
23 the license plate may be retained by the former volunteer firefighter
24 and as long as the license plate is retained for use the person will
25 continue to pay the future registration renewals. A qualifying
26 volunteer firefighter may have no more than one set of license plates
27 per vehicle, and a maximum of two sets per applicant, for their
28 personal vehicles. If the volunteer firefighter is convicted of a
29 violation of RCW 46.61.502 or a felony, the license plates must be
30 surrendered upon conviction.

31 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2017 c 25 s 3 and 2017 c 11 s 4 are
32 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

- 33 (1) The department shall:
- 34 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW
 - 35 46.17.220;
 - 36 (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars for initial
 - 37 issue and two dollars for renewal issue for administration and
 - 38 collection expenses incurred by it; and

1 (c) Remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state
2 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.

3 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
4 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has
5 been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license
6 plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has been
7 reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special
8 license plate fee amounts for each special license plate to the
9 following appropriate account as created in this section in the
10 custody of the state treasurer:

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

1	Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington state
2	programs	lighthouses that are accessible to
3		the public and staffed by
4		volunteers; provide environmental
5		education programs; provide
6		grants for other Washington
7		lighthouses to assist in funding
8		infrastructure preservation and
9		restoration; encourage and support
10		interpretive programs by
11		lighthouse docents
12	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in
13		schools throughout Washington
14	<u>Seattle Mariners</u>	<u>Provide funds to the academic,</u>
15		<u>mentoring, and innovation grant</u>
16		<u>account created in section 4 of</u>
17		<u>this act</u>
18	Seattle Seahawks	Provide funds to InvestED to
19		encourage secondary students
20		who have economic needs to stay
21		in school, return to school, or get
22		involved within their learning
23		community

1	Seattle Sounders FC	Provide funds to Washington state
2		mentors and the association of
3		Washington generals created in
4		RCW 43.15.030 in the following
5		manner: (a) Seventy percent and
6		the remaining proceeds, if any, to
7		Washington state mentors, to
8		increase the number of mentors in
9		the state by offering mentoring
10		grants throughout Washington
11		state that foster positive youth
12		development and academic
13		success, with up to twenty percent
14		of these proceeds authorized for
15		program administration costs; and
16		(b) up to thirty percent, not to
17		exceed forty-thousand dollars
18		annually as adjusted for inflation
19		by the office of financial
20		management, to the association of
21		Washington generals, 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
28	Seattle University	Fund scholarships for students
29		attending or planning to attend
30		Seattle University
31	Share the road	Promote bicycle safety and
32		awareness education in
33		communities throughout
34		Washington

1	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such
2		as skiing and snowboarding, and
3		related programs, such as ski and
4		ride safety programs,
5		underprivileged youth ski and ride
6		programs, and active, healthy
7		lifestyle programs
8	State flower	Support Meerkerk Rhododendron
9		Gardens and provide for grants to
10		other qualified nonprofit
11		organizations' efforts to preserve
12		rhododendrons
13	Volunteer firefighters	Receive and disseminate funds for
14		purposes on behalf of volunteer
15		firefighters, their families, and
16		others deemed in need
17	Washington farmers and ranchers	Provide funds to the Washington
18		FFA Foundation for educational
19		programs in Washington state
20	Washington state aviation	Provide funds to the department
21		of transportation to support
22		infrastructure improvements at
23		public use airports in Washington
24		state
25	<u>Washington state council of</u>	<u>Receive and disseminate funds for</u>
26	<u>firefighters benevolent fund</u>	<u>charitable purposes on behalf of</u>
27		<u>members of the Washington state</u>
28		<u>council of firefighters, their</u>
29		<u>families, and others deemed in</u>
30		<u>need</u>
31	Washington state wrestling	Provide funds to the Washington
32		state wrestling foundation to fund
33		new and existing college
34		wrestling programs

1		Receive and disseminate funds for
2	(Washington state council of	charitable purposes on behalf of
3	firefighters benevolent fund	members of the Washington state
4		council of firefighters, their
5		families, and others deemed in
6		need))
7	Washington tennis	Provide funds to cities to assist in
8		the construction and maintenance
9		of a public tennis facility with at
10		least four indoor tennis courts. A
11		city is eligible for construction
12		funds if the city does not already
13		have a public or private facility
14		with at least four indoor tennis
15		courts. Funds for construction
16		must first be made available to the
17		most populous eligible city,
18		according to the most recent
19		census, for a time period not to
20		exceed five years after January 1,
21		2017. After the five-year time
22		period, the funds for construction
23		must be made available to the
24		next most populous eligible city.
25		Funds for the maintenance of a
26		public tennis facility with at least
27		four indoor tennis courts must
28		first be made available to the first
29		eligible city that utilizes funds for
30		construction provided by chapter
31		16, Laws of 2016

1	Washington's national park fund	Build awareness of Washington's
2		national parks and support priority
3		park programs and projects in
4		Washington's national parks, such
5		as enhancing visitor experience,
6		promoting volunteerism, engaging
7		communities, and providing
8		educational opportunities related
9		to Washington's national parks
10	We love our pets	Support and enable the
11		Washington federation of animal
12		welfare and control agencies to
13		promote and perform spay/neuter
14		surgery of Washington state pets
15		in order to reduce pet population

16 (3) Only the director or the director's designee may authorize
17 expenditures from the accounts described in subsection (2) of this
18 section. The accounts are subject to allotment procedures under
19 chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for
20 expenditures.

21 (4) Funds in the special license plate accounts described in
22 subsection (2) of this section must be disbursed subject to the
23 conditions described in subsection (2) of this section and under
24 contract between the department and qualified nonprofit organizations
25 that provide the services described in subsection (2) of this
26 section.

27 (5) For the purposes of this section, a "qualified nonprofit
28 organization" means a not-for-profit corporation operating in
29 Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status
30 under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3). The qualified nonprofit organization
31 must meet all the requirements under RCW 46.18.100(1).

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
33 RCW to read as follows:

34 **ACADEMIC, MENTORING, AND INNOVATION GRANT ACCOUNT.** The academic,
35 mentoring, and innovation grant account is created in the state
36 treasury. All receipts from the special license plate fees in this
37 act must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may be
38 spent only after appropriation. Moneys in the account may only be

1 used for grants to support youth to stay in school, participate in
2 sports, and receive mentorships.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.18.215 (Baseball stadium license
4 plates) and 2011 c 332 s 3, 2010 c 161 s 614, 1997 c 291 s 5, 1995
5 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 102, 1994 c 194 s 2, & 1990 c 250 s 1 are each
6 repealed.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** This act takes effect January 1, 2019.

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