
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5632

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1 AN ACT Relating to a single license plate background design for all
2 Washington-licensed vehicles; and adding a new section to chapter 46.16
3 RCW.

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

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

7 (1) There is hereby created a committee on license plates. The
8 governor shall appoint the members of the committee, who must be
9 comprised of members of the senate committee on transportation, house
10 of representatives committee on transportation, department of
11 licensing, Washington state patrol, and representatives from local law
12 enforcement agencies throughout the state. The committee shall
13 establish a single license plate background design for licensed
14 vehicles in this state and submit the design to the department by July
15 1, 1994. The department of licensing shall ensure that the actual
16 license plates conform to current highway safety and visibility
17 standards. Prior to submitting the single license plate background
18 design to the department, the committee shall consider the fiscal

1 impact of replacing the mountain background design plate which was
2 established for the Washington state centennial celebration.

3 (2) Beginning January 1, 1995, all existing license plates that are
4 not of the approved background design, except those plates designated
5 in RCW 46.16.305 (1) and (3), shall be replaced at the time of annual
6 renewal. The cost of the replacement plates shall be in addition to
7 other renewal fees.

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