
SENATE BILL 6674

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By Senators McAuliffe, McCoy, Fraser, Chase, and Litzow

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1 AN ACT Relating to support public schools special license plates;
2 amending RCW 46.68.425; reenacting and amending RCW 46.18.200 and
3 46.17.220; adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW; adding a new
4 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 46.18.200 and 2014 c 77 s 1 and 2014 c 6 s 1 are
7 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

8 (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the
9 department:

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

13 (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the
14 department;

15 (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter
16 46.87 RCW; and

17 (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:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	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.
	Gonzaga University alumni association	Recognizes the Gonzaga University alumni association.
	Helping kids speak	Recognizes an organization that supports programs that provide no-cost speech pathology programs to children.
	Keep kids safe	Recognizes efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.
	Law enforcement memorial	Honors law enforcement officers in Washington killed in the line of duty.
	Music matters	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.
	Professional firefighters and paramedics	Recognizes professional firefighters and paramedics who are members of the Washington state council of firefighters.
	Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks" logo.
	Seattle Sounders FC	Displays the "Seattle Sounders FC" logo.
	Seattle University	Recognizes Seattle University.

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	<u>Support public schools</u>	<u>Displays a red apple symbol and an</u>
9		<u>education-related motto.</u>
10	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
11	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that
12		supports selected Washington state
13		lighthouses and provides
14		environmental education programs.
15	Washington state parks	Recognizes Washington state parks
16		as premier destinations of uncommon
17		quality that preserve significant
18		natural, cultural, historical, and
19		recreational resources.
20	Washington's national park fund	Builds awareness of Washington's
21		national parks and supports priority
22		park programs and projects in
23		Washington's national parks, such as
24		enhancing visitor experience,
25		promoting volunteerism, engaging
26		communities, and providing
27		educational opportunities related to
28		Washington's national parks.
29	Washington's wildlife collection	Recognizes Washington's wildlife.
30	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that
31		assists local member agencies of the
32		federation of animal welfare and
33		control agencies to promote and
34		perform spay/neuter surgery on
35		Washington state pets to reduce pet
36		overpopulation.

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Wild on Washington Symbolizes wildlife viewing in
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 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 firefighting service before ten 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 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.

Sec. 2. RCW 46.17.220 and 2014 c 77 s 2 and 2014 c 6 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) 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.

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

1	(f) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
2	(g) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430
3	(h) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
4	(i) Gonzaga University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
5	alumni association			
6	(j) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
7	(k) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
8	(l) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
9	(m) Law enforcement	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
10	memorial			
11	(n) Military affiliate radio	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
12	system			
13	(o) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
14	(p) Professional firefighters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	and paramedics			
16	(q) Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
17	(r) Seattle Seahawks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
18	(s) Seattle Sounders FC	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
19	(t) Seattle University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
20	(u) Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
21	(v) Ski & ride Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
22	(w) Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
23	(x) State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
24	(y) <u>Support public schools</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>RCW 46.68.425</u>
25	(z) Volunteer firefighters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
26	((z)) (aa) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
27	lighthouses			
28	((aa)) (bb) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
29	state parks			
30	((bb)) (cc) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
31	national parks			
32	((ee)) (dd) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
33	wildlife collection			

1	Breast cancer	RCW 43.70.327	Must be used only by the
2	awareness		department of health for
3			efforts consistent with
4			the breast, cervical, and
5			colon health program
6	Endangered wildlife	RCW 77.12.170	Must be used only for
7			the department of fish
8			and wildlife's
9			endangered wildlife
10			program activities
11	Keep kids safe	RCW 43.121.100	As specified in RCW
12			43.121.100
13	<u>Support public schools</u>	<u>Section 4 of this act</u>	<u>As specified in section 4</u>
14			<u>of this act</u>
15	Washington state parks	RCW 79A.05.059	Provide public
16			educational
17			opportunities and
18			enhancement of
19			Washington state parks
20	Washington's wildlife	RCW 77.12.170	Only for the department
21	collection		of fish and wildlife's
22			game species
23			management activities
24	Wild on Washington	RCW 77.12.170	Dedicated to the
25			department of fish and
26			wildlife's watchable
27			wildlife activities, as
28			defined in RCW
29			77.32.560

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

32 (1) The safety corps account is created in the custody of the
33 state treasurer. All receipts from the sale of support public schools
34 special license plates created in RCW 46.18.200 must be deposited
35 into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only by
36 educational service districts for:

1 (a) School safety training for administrators and security
2 officers including, but not limited to: Security assessments of
3 school facilities; violence prevention and reporting training for
4 staff as appropriate to the particular duties and responsibilities of
5 the specific staff, including administrators; nonviolence and
6 leadership training for staff and students; and school safety plans.
7 The educational service districts may contract for any services under
8 this subsection (1)(a);

9 (b) Monitoring and mapping of school facilities pursuant to RCW
10 36.28A.060(3); and

11 (c) Training certificated staff and security officers in
12 emergency preparation.

13 Only the superintendent of public instruction or the
14 superintendent's designee may authorize expenditures from the
15 account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter
16 43.88 RCW but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

17 (2) By January 1, 2019, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the
18 office of the superintendent of public instruction must submit a
19 report to the education committees of the house of representatives
20 and the senate detailing the progress made in implementing subsection
21 (1) of this section.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04
23 RCW to read as follows:

24 "Firefighter memorial license plates" means special license
25 plates issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display a symbol honoring
26 firefighters in Washington killed in the line of duty.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** This act takes effect January 1, 2017.

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