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1 AN ACT Relating to creating Washington state women veterans
2 special license plates; reenacting and amending RCW 46.17.220,
3 46.18.200, and 46.68.425; adding a new section to chapter 43.60A RCW;
4 adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; creating a new section;
5 and providing an effective date.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Washington is home to approximately fifty-
8 eight thousand women veterans and women comprise ten percent of the
9 nation's veteran population. Women have served through all periods of
10 United States history, whether fighting in disguise or as spies
11 during the American Revolution and Civil War; as nurses, truck
12 drivers, intelligence analysts, and airplane mechanics in World War
13 II; or as helicopter pilots in combat zones in Afghanistan and Iraq.
14 Today approximately ten thousand five hundred women are on active
15 duty in Washington state, and women are the fastest growing segment
16 of the veteran population, with one million nine hundred thousand
17 women veterans representing every branch of the military living
18 nationwide, a number that is expected to increase over the next ten
19 years. To honor the sacrifice and contributions of women veterans to
20 our country, recognize their unique life experiences, and raise
21 greater awareness of the need for services and support for women

1 veterans, the legislature hereby creates the women veterans special
2 license plate.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.60A
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The women veterans account is created in the custody of the
6 state treasurer. Disbursements of funds must be on the authorization
7 of the director or the director's designee, and only for the purposes
8 stated in subsection (4) of this section. In order to maintain
9 effective expenditure and revenue control, funds are subject in all
10 respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required to
11 permit expenditure of the funds.

12 (2) The department may request and accept nondedicated
13 contributions, grants, or gifts in cash or otherwise, including funds
14 generated by the issuance of the women veterans special license plate
15 under RCW 46.18.200.

16 (3) All receipts from the sale of the women veterans special
17 license plates as required under RCW 46.17.220 must be deposited into
18 the women veterans account.

19 (4) All moneys deposited into the women veterans account must be
20 used by the department for activities that benefit women service
21 members, women veterans, or their families. Funds from the account
22 may not be used to supplant existing funds received by the
23 department.

24 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.17.220 and 2019 c 384 s 2 and 2019 c 177 s 2 are
25 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

26 In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
27 application for a vehicle registration in chapter 46.16A RCW, the
28 holder of a special license plate shall pay the appropriate special
29 license plate fee as listed in this section.

30	PLATE TYPE	INITIAL	RENEWAL	DISTRIBUTED
31		FEE	FEE	UNDER
32	(1) 4-H	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
33	(2) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
34	(3) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
35	(4) Breast cancer awareness	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
36	(5) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030

1	(6) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430
2	(7) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
3	(8) Fred Hutch	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	(9) Gonzaga University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
5	alumni association			
6	(10) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
7	(11) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
8	(12) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
9	(13) Law enforcement	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
10	memorial			
11	(14) Military affiliate radio	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
12	system			
13	(15) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
14	(16) Professional	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	firefighters and			
16	paramedics			
17	(17) Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
18	(18) Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
19	(19) San Juan Islands	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
20	(20) Seattle Mariners	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
21	(21) Seattle Seahawks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
22	(22) Seattle Sounders FC	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
23	(23) Seattle Storm	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
24	(24) Seattle University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
25	(25) Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
26	(26) Ski & ride Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
27	(27) Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
28	(28) State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
29	(29) Volunteer firefighters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
30	(30) Washington farmers	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
31	and ranchers			
32	(31) Washington lighthouses	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
33	(32) Washington state	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
34	aviation			

1	(33) Washington state parks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
2	(34) Washington state	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
3	wrestling			
4	(35) Washington tennis	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
5	(36) Washington's fish	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
6	collection			
7	(37) Washington's national	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
8	parks			
9	(38) Washington's wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
10	collection			
11	(39) We love our pets	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
12	(40) Wild on Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
13	<u>(41) Women veterans</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>RCW 46.68.425</u>

14 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.18.200 and 2019 c 384 s 1 and 2019 c 177 s 1 are
15 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

16 (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the
17 department:

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

21 (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the
22 department;

23 (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter
24 46.87 RCW; and

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

26 (2) The department approves and shall issue the following special
27 license plates:

28	LICENSE PLATE	DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR
29		ARTWORK
30	4-H	Displays the "4-H" logo.

1	Armed forces collection	Recognizes the contribution of
2		veterans, active duty military
3		personnel, reservists, and
4		members of the national guard,
5		and includes six separate designs,
6		each containing a symbol
7		representing a different branch of
8		the armed forces to include army,
9		navy, air force, marine corps,
10		coast guard, and national guard.
11	Breast cancer awareness	Displays a pink ribbon
12		symbolizing breast cancer
13		awareness.
14	Endangered wildlife	Displays a symbol or artwork
15		symbolizing endangered wildlife
16		in Washington state.
17	Fred Hutch	Displays the Fred Hutch logo.
18	Gonzaga University alumni	Recognizes the Gonzaga
19	association	University alumni association.
20	Helping kids speak	Recognizes an organization that
21		supports programs that provide
22		no-cost speech pathology
23		programs to children.
24	Keep kids safe	Recognizes efforts to prevent
25		child abuse and neglect.
26	Law enforcement memorial	Honors law enforcement officers
27		in Washington killed in the line of
28		duty.
29	Music matters	Displays the "Music Matters"
30		logo.
31	Professional firefighters and	Recognizes professional
32	paramedics	firefighters and paramedics who
33		are members of the Washington
34		state council of firefighters.
35	San Juan Islands	Displays a symbol or artwork
36		recognizing the San Juan Islands.

1	Seattle Mariners	Displays the "Seattle Mariners"
2		logo.
3	Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks"
4		logo.
5	Seattle Sounders FC	Displays the "Seattle Sounders
6		FC" logo.
7	Seattle Storm	Displays the "Seattle Storm" logo.
8	Seattle University	Recognizes Seattle University.
9	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that
10		promotes bicycle safety and
11		awareness education.
12	Ski & ride Washington	Recognizes the Washington
13		snowsports industry.
14	State flower	Recognizes the Washington state
15		flower.
16	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
17	Washington farmers and ranchers	Recognizes farmers and ranchers
18		in Washington state.
19	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that
20		supports selected Washington
21		state lighthouses and provides
22		environmental education
23		programs.
24	Washington state aviation	Displays a Stearman biplane in
25		the foreground with an image of
26		Mount Rainier in the background.
27	Washington state parks	Recognizes Washington state
28		parks as premier destinations of
29		uncommon quality that preserve
30		significant natural, cultural,
31		historical, and recreational
32		resources.
33	Washington state wrestling	Promotes and supports college
34		wrestling in the state of
35		Washington.

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's fish collection	Recognizes Washington's fish.
7	Washington's national park fund	Builds awareness of Washington's
8		national parks and supports
9		priority park programs and
10		projects in Washington's national
11		parks, such as enhancing visitor
12		experience, promoting
13		volunteerism, engaging
14		communities, and providing
15		educational opportunities related
16		to Washington's national parks.
17	Washington's wildlife collection	Recognizes Washington's
18		wildlife.
19	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that
20		assists local member agencies of
21		the federation of animal welfare
22		and control agencies to promote
23		and perform spay/neuter surgery
24		on Washington state pets to
25		reduce pet overpopulation.
26	Wild on Washington	Symbolizes wildlife viewing in
27		Washington state.
28	<u>Women veterans</u>	<u>Recognizes women veterans.</u>

29 (3) Applicants for initial and renewal professional firefighters
30 and paramedics special license plates must show proof of eligibility
31 by providing a certificate of current membership from the Washington
32 state council of firefighters.

33 (4) Applicants for initial volunteer firefighters special license
34 plates must (a) have been a volunteer firefighter for at least ten
35 years or be a volunteer firefighter for one or more years and (b)
36 have documentation of service from the district of the appropriate
37 fire service. If the volunteer firefighter leaves firefighting
38 service before ten years of service have been completed, the

1 volunteer firefighter shall surrender the license plates to the
2 department on the registration renewal date. If the volunteer
3 firefighter stays in service for at least ten years and then leaves,
4 the license plate may be retained by the former volunteer firefighter
5 and as long as the license plate is retained for use the person will
6 continue to pay the future registration renewals. A qualifying
7 volunteer firefighter may have no more than one set of license plates
8 per vehicle, and a maximum of two sets per applicant, for their
9 personal vehicles. If the volunteer firefighter is convicted of a
10 violation of RCW 46.61.502 or a felony, the license plates must be
11 surrendered upon conviction.

12 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.68.425 and 2016 c 31 s 3 and 2016 c 30 s 4 are
13 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

14 (1) The department shall:

15 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW
16 46.17.220;

17 (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars for initial
18 issue and two dollars for renewal issue for administration and
19 collection expenses incurred by it; and

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

22 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
23 vehicle fund until the department determines that the state has been
24 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license plate.
25 Upon determination by the department that the state has been
26 reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special
27 license plate fees to the following accounts by special license plate
28 type:

29	SPECIAL LICENSE	ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR
30	PLATE TYPE		USE OF FUNDS
31	Armed forces	RCW 43.60A.140	As specified in RCW
32			43.60A.140(4)

1	Breast cancer awareness	RCW 43.70.327	Must be used only by the
2			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	Purple Heart	RCW 43.60A.140	As specified in RCW
14			43.60A.140(4)
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 fish	RCW 77.12.170	Only for the department
21	collection		of fish and wildlife's use
22			to support steelhead
23			species management
24			activities including, but
25			not limited to, activities
26			supporting conservation,
27			recovery, and research to
28			promote healthy,
29			fishable steelhead
30	Washington's wildlife	RCW 77.12.170	Only for the department
31	collection		of fish and wildlife's
32			game species
33			management activities

1 Wild on Washington RCW 77.12.170 Dedicated to the
2 department of fish and
3 wildlife's watchable
4 wildlife activities, as
5 defined in RCW
6 77.32.560

7 Women veterans section 2 of this act As specified in section
8 2(4) of this act

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 "Women veterans special license plates" means special license
12 plates issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display a symbol or artwork
13 recognizing the efforts of women veterans in Washington state.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act takes effect July 1, 2020.

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