
HOUSE BILL 2669

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By Representatives Sullivan, MacEwen, Lovick, and Tharinger

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1 AN ACT Relating to certain sports-related special license plates;
2 reenacting and amending RCW 46.17.220, 46.18.200, and 46.68.420;
3 adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an effective
4 date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.17.220 and 2019 c 384 s 2 and 2019 c 177 s 2 are
7 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

| | PLATE TYPE | INITIAL FEE | RENEWAL FEE | DISTRIBUTED UNDER |
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| 14 | (1) 4-H | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.420 |
| 15 | (2) Amateur radio license | \$ 5.00 | N/A | RCW 46.68.070 |
| 16 | (3) Armed forces | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.425 |
| 17 | (4) Breast cancer awareness | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.425 |
| 18 | (5) Collector vehicle | \$ 35.00 | N/A | RCW 46.68.030 |
| 19 | (6) Collegiate | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.430 |

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

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| 1 | ((30)) (31) Washington | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.420 |
| 2 | farmers and ranchers | | | |
| 3 | ((31)) (32) Washington | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.420 |
| 4 | lighthouses | | | |
| 5 | ((32)) (33) Washington | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.420 |
| 6 | state aviation | | | |
| 7 | ((33)) (34) Washington | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.425 |
| 8 | state parks | | | |
| 9 | ((34)) (35) Washington | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.420 |
| 10 | state wrestling | | | |
| 11 | ((35)) (36) Washington | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.420 |
| 12 | tennis | | | |
| 13 | ((36)) (37) Washington's | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.425 |
| 14 | fish collection | | | |
| 15 | ((37)) (38) Washington's | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.420 |
| 16 | national parks | | | |
| 17 | ((38)) (39) Washington's | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.425 |
| 18 | wildlife collection | | | |
| 19 | ((39)) (40) We love our | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.420 |
| 20 | pets | | | |
| 21 | ((40)) (41) Wild on | \$ 40.00 | \$ 30.00 | RCW 46.68.425 |
| 22 | Washington | | | |

23 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.18.200 and 2019 c 384 s 1 and 2019 c 177 s 1 are
24 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

25 (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the
26 department:

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

30 (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the
31 department;

32 (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter
33 46.87 RCW; and

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

35 (2) The department approves and shall issue the following special
36 license plates, subject to subsection (5) of this section:

| 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 |
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| | 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. |
| | 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. |

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| 1 | San Juan Islands | Displays a symbol or artwork |
| 2 | | recognizing the San Juan Islands. |
| 3 | Seattle Mariners | Displays the "Seattle Mariners" |
| 4 | | logo. |
| 5 | <u>Seattle NHL hockey</u> | <u>Displays the logo of the Seattle</u> |
| 6 | | <u>NHL hockey team.</u> |
| 7 | Seattle Seahawks | Displays the "Seattle Seahawks" |
| 8 | | logo. |
| 9 | Seattle Sounders FC | Displays the "Seattle Sounders |
| 10 | | FC" logo. |
| 11 | Seattle Storm | Displays the "Seattle Storm" logo. |
| 12 | Seattle University | Recognizes Seattle University. |
| 13 | Share the road | Recognizes an organization that |
| 14 | | promotes bicycle safety and |
| 15 | | awareness education. |
| 16 | Ski & ride Washington | Recognizes the Washington |
| 17 | | snowsports industry. |
| 18 | State flower | Recognizes the Washington state |
| 19 | | flower. |
| 20 | Volunteer firefighters | Recognizes volunteer firefighters. |
| 21 | Washington farmers and ranchers | Recognizes farmers and ranchers |
| 22 | | in Washington state. |
| 23 | Washington lighthouses | Recognizes an organization that |
| 24 | | supports selected Washington |
| 25 | | state lighthouses and provides |
| 26 | | environmental education |
| 27 | | programs. |
| 28 | Washington state aviation | Displays a Stearman biplane in |
| 29 | | the foreground with an image of |
| 30 | | Mount Rainier in the background. |
| 31 | Washington state parks | Recognizes Washington state |
| 32 | | parks as premier destinations of |
| 33 | | uncommon quality that preserve |
| 34 | | significant natural, cultural, |
| 35 | | historical, and recreational |
| 36 | | resources. |

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| 1 | Washington state wrestling | Promotes and supports college |
| 2 | | wrestling in the state of |
| 3 | | Washington. |
| 4 | Washington tennis | Builds awareness and year-round |
| 5 | | opportunities for tennis in |
| 6 | | Washington state. Displays a |
| 7 | | symbol or artwork recognizing |
| 8 | | tennis in Washington state. |
| 9 | Washington's fish collection | Recognizes Washington's fish. |
| 10 | Washington's national park fund | Builds awareness of Washington's |
| 11 | | national parks and supports |
| 12 | | priority park programs and |
| 13 | | projects in Washington's national |
| 14 | | parks, such as enhancing visitor |
| 15 | | experience, promoting |
| 16 | | volunteerism, engaging |
| 17 | | communities, and providing |
| 18 | | educational opportunities related |
| 19 | | to Washington's national parks. |
| 20 | Washington's wildlife collection | Recognizes Washington's |
| 21 | | wildlife. |
| 22 | We love our pets | Recognizes an organization that |
| 23 | | assists local member agencies of |
| 24 | | the federation of animal welfare |
| 25 | | and control agencies to promote |
| 26 | | and perform spay/neuter surgery |
| 27 | | on Washington state pets to |
| 28 | | reduce pet overpopulation. |
| 29 | Wild on Washington | Symbolizes wildlife viewing in |
| 30 | | Washington state. |

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

35 (4) Applicants for initial volunteer firefighters special license
36 plates must (a) have been a volunteer firefighter for at least ten
37 years or be a volunteer firefighter for one or more years and (b)
38 have documentation of service from the district of the appropriate

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

14 (5) The department shall not issue the Seattle NHL hockey special
15 license plate until the department receives signature sheets
16 satisfying the requirements identified in RCW 46.18.110(2)(f).

17 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2019 c 384 s 3 and 2019 c 177 s 3 are
18 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

19 (1) The department shall:

20 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW
21 46.17.220;

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

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

27 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
28 vehicle (~~(account—[fund])~~) fund until the department determines that
29 the state has been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the
30 special license plate. Upon determination by the department that the
31 state has been reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the
32 remaining special license plate fee amounts for each special license
33 plate to the following appropriate account as created in this section
34 in the custody of the state treasurer:

| 35 | ACCOUNT | CONDITIONS FOR USE OF |
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| 36 | | FUNDS |
| 37 | 4-H programs | Support Washington 4-H |
| 38 | | programs |

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| 1 | Fred Hutch | Support cancer research at the |
| 2 | | Fred Hutchinson cancer research |
| 3 | | center |
| 4 | Gonzaga University alumni | Scholarship funds to needy and |
| 5 | association | qualified students attending or |
| 6 | | planning to attend Gonzaga |
| 7 | | University |
| 8 | Helping kids speak | Provide free diagnostic and |
| 9 | | therapeutic services to families of |
| 10 | | children who suffer from a delay |
| 11 | | in language or speech |
| 12 | | development |
| 13 | Law enforcement memorial | Provide support and assistance to |
| 14 | | survivors and families of law |
| 15 | | enforcement officers in |
| 16 | | Washington killed in the line of |
| 17 | | duty and to organize, finance, |
| 18 | | fund, construct, utilize, and |
| 19 | | maintain a memorial on the state |
| 20 | | capitol grounds to honor those |
| 21 | | fallen officers |
| 22 | Lighthouse environmental | Support selected Washington state |
| 23 | programs | lighthouses that are accessible to |
| 24 | | the public and staffed by |
| 25 | | volunteers; provide environmental |
| 26 | | education programs; provide |
| 27 | | grants for other Washington |
| 28 | | lighthouses to assist in funding |
| 29 | | infrastructure preservation and |
| 30 | | restoration; encourage and support |
| 31 | | interpretive programs by |
| 32 | | lighthouse docents |
| 33 | Music matters awareness | Promote music education in |
| 34 | | schools throughout Washington |
| 35 | San Juan Islands programs | Provide funds to the Madrona |
| 36 | | institute |

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Seattle Mariners

Provide funds to the sports mentoring program and to support the Washington world fellows program in the following manner:
(a) Seventy-five percent to the office of the lieutenant governor solely to administer the sports mentoring program established under RCW 43.15.100, to encourage youth who have economic needs or face adversities to experience spectator sports or get involved in youth sports, and (b) up to twenty-five percent to the office of the lieutenant governor solely to administer the Washington world fellows program, an equity focused program

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Seattle Sounders FC

Provide funds to Washington state
mentors and the association of
Washington generals created in
RCW 43.15.030 in the following
manner: (a) Seventy percent and
the remaining proceeds, if any, to
Washington state mentors, to
increase the number of mentors in
the state by offering mentoring
grants throughout Washington
state that foster positive youth
development and academic
success, with up to twenty percent
of these proceeds authorized for
program administration costs; and
(b) up to thirty percent, not to
exceed forty-thousand dollars
annually as adjusted for inflation
by the office of financial
management, to the association of
Washington generals, to develop
Washington state educational,
veterans, international relations,
and civics projects and to
recognize the outstanding public
service of individuals or groups in
the state of Washington

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| 1 | Seattle Storm | Provide funds to the Washington |
| 2 | | state legislative youth advisory |
| 3 | | council and the association of |
| 4 | | Washington generals created in |
| 5 | | RCW 43.15.030 in the following |
| 6 | | manner: Twenty-five thousand |
| 7 | | dollars per year of the net |
| 8 | | proceeds to the legislative youth |
| 9 | | advisory council, or its successor |
| 10 | | organization; and the remaining |
| 11 | | net proceeds on an annual basis, |
| 12 | | to the association of Washington |
| 13 | | generals for the purpose of |
| 14 | | providing grants to support and |
| 15 | | enhance athletic, recreational, and |
| 16 | | other opportunities for women |
| 17 | | and girls, and especially those |
| 18 | | with disabilities |
| 19 | Seattle University | Fund scholarships for students |
| 20 | | attending or planning to attend |
| 21 | | Seattle University |
| 22 | Share the road | Promote bicycle safety and |
| 23 | | awareness education in |
| 24 | | communities throughout |
| 25 | | Washington |
| 26 | Ski & ride Washington | Promote winter snowsports, such |
| 27 | | as skiing and snowboarding, and |
| 28 | | related programs, such as ski and |
| 29 | | ride safety programs, |
| 30 | | underprivileged youth ski and ride |
| 31 | | programs, and active, healthy |
| 32 | | lifestyle programs |
| 33 | State flower | Support Meerkerk Rhododendron |
| 34 | | Gardens and provide for grants to |
| 35 | | other qualified nonprofit |
| 36 | | organizations' efforts to preserve |
| 37 | | rhododendrons |

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| 1 | Volunteer firefighters | Receive and disseminate funds for |
| 2 | | purposes on behalf of volunteer |
| 3 | | firefighters, their families, and |
| 4 | | others deemed in need |
| 5 | Washington farmers and ranchers | Provide funds to the Washington |
| 6 | | FFA Foundation for educational |
| 7 | | programs in Washington state |
| 8 | Washington state aviation | Provide funds to the department |
| 9 | | of transportation to support |
| 10 | | infrastructure improvements at |
| 11 | | public use airports in Washington |
| 12 | | state |
| 13 | Washington state council of | Receive and disseminate funds for |
| 14 | firefighters benevolent fund | charitable purposes on behalf of |
| 15 | | members of the Washington state |
| 16 | | council of firefighters, their |
| 17 | | families, and others deemed in |
| 18 | | need |
| 19 | Washington state wrestling | Provide funds to the Washington |
| 20 | | state wrestling foundation to fund |
| 21 | | new and existing college |
| 22 | | wrestling programs |

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Washington tennis

Provide funds to cities to assist in the construction and maintenance of a public tennis facility with at least four indoor tennis courts. A city is eligible for construction funds if the city does not already have a public or private facility with at least four indoor tennis courts. Funds for construction must first be made available to the most populous eligible city, according to the most recent census, for a time period not to exceed five years after January 1, 2017. After the five-year time period, the funds for construction must be made available to the next most populous eligible city. Funds for the maintenance of a public tennis facility with at least four indoor tennis courts must first be made available to the first eligible city that utilizes funds for construction provided by chapter 16, Laws of 2016

Washington's national park fund

Build awareness of Washington's national parks and support priority park programs and projects in Washington's national parks, such as enhancing visitor experience, promoting volunteerism, engaging communities, and providing educational opportunities related to Washington's national parks

We love our pets

Support and enable the

Washington federation of animal

welfare and control agencies to

promote and perform spay/neuter

surgery of Washington state pets

in order to reduce pet population

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the accounts described in subsection (2) of this section. The accounts are subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, funds in the special license plate accounts described in subsection (2) of this section must be disbursed subject to the conditions described in subsection (2) of this section and under contract between the department and qualified nonprofit organizations that provide the services described in subsection (2) of this section.

(5) Funds from the Seattle Seahawks account may be provided to the lieutenant governor solely for the purpose of administering the Washington world fellows program. Of the amounts received by the lieutenant governor's office under this subsection, at least ninety percent must be provided as fellowships under the program.

(6) Beginning January 1, 2019, funds from the Seattle Mariners account may be provided to the office of lieutenant governor solely for the purpose of administering the sports mentoring program. Of the amounts received by the office of lieutenant governor, at least ninety percent must be applied towards services directly provided to youth participants.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW to read as follows:

"Seattle NHL hockey special license plates" means special license plates issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display the logo of the national hockey league team based in Seattle.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect October 1, 2020.

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