

CHAPTER 78.

[House Bill No. 249.]

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending section 46.16.270, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.270 and adding a new section to chapter 46.16 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

RCW 46.16.270 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 46.16.270, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.270 are each amended to read as follows:

Motor vehicle license plates. Loss or defacement of—Duplicates—Fee.

Upon the loss, defacement, or destruction of one or both of the vehicle license number plates issued for any vehicle where more than one plate was originally issued or where one or both have become so illegible or in such a condition as to be difficult to distinguish, the owner of the vehicle shall make application for new vehicle license number plates upon a form furnished by the director, upon which form it shall be required that the owner, in addition to other requirements, make a complete statement as to the cause of the loss, defacement, or destruction of the original plate or plates, which statement shall be subscribed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to certify to statements upon vehicle license applications. Such application shall be filed with the director or his authorized agent, accompanied by the certificate of license registration of the vehicle and a fee in the amount of four dollars, whereupon the director, or his authorized agent, shall issue new vehicle license number plates to the applicant. It shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars for a new vehicle license number plate where only one was originally issued and one dollar for a new motorcycle license number plate. In the event the director has issued license

period tabs or a windshield emblem instead of vehicle license number plates, and upon the loss, defacement or destruction of said tabs or windshield emblem, application shall be made on a form provided by the director and in the same manner as above described, and shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar for each pair of tabs or for each windshield emblem, whereupon the director shall issue to the applicant a duplicate pair of tabs or a windshield emblem to replace those lost, defaced or destroyed.

SEC. 2. Vehicle license number plates issued by the state of Washington commencing with the next general issuance of such plates shall be so designed as to designate the name of the state of Washington in full without abbreviation.

Plates to
designate
state's name
in full.

Passed the House March 26, 1965.

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Approved by the Governor April 6, 1965.