

NEW SECTION. Section 1. It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor for any retailer in this state to sell or offer to sell any prerecorded sound or audio recording tape or any prerecorded video recording or tape unless such recording or tape bears the actual name and address of the recorder on its face or package: PROVIDED, That this act shall not be applicable to any said recording or tape that is intended to be used for broadcast by commercial or educational radio or television stations. Each and every sale of such recording or tape which does not bear the actual name and address of the recorder shall constitute a separate violation of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Each and every violation of section 1 of this act shall constitute a separate offense and be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

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CHAPTER 114

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 720]

MOTOR VEHICLES--

SPECIAL AND PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; authorizing special plates for vehicles of historic value; authorizing personalized plates; amending section 46.16.310, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.310; creating new sections; and making an appropriation.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 46.16.310, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.310 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, any motor vehicle, (~~more than thirty years old~~) manufactured during or prior to the year 1931, and owned and operated primarily as a collector's item shall, upon application and acceptance in the manner and at the time prescribed by the department, be issued a special commemorative license plate in lieu of the regular license plates. Any vehicles to be so licensed must be in good running order. In addition to paying all other initial fees required by law, each applicant shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars, which fee shall entitle him to one permanent license plate valid for the life of the vehicle.

The registration numbers and special license plates assigned

to such motor vehicles shall run in a separate numerical series, commencing with "Horseless Carriage No. 1." The plates shall be of a distinguishing color.

In the event of defacement, loss or destruction of such special plate, the owner shall apply for a replacement plate in the same manner as prescribed by law for the replacement of regular plates.

All fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the motor vehicle fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The provisions of section 1 shall not, invalidate or make unlawful the use of "Horseless Carriage" license plates presently used on motor vehicles manufactured and built after 1931, except that in the event of the defacement, loss, or destruction of any commemorative plate issued to a vehicle manufactured after 1931, no replacement commemorative plate shall be issued to such vehicle.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any motor vehicle, more than thirty years old, and owned and operated primarily as a collector's item, shall, upon application and acceptance in the manner and at the time prescribed by the department, be authorized in lieu of the regular license plates to carry as the correct license for that vehicle a Washington state license plate or pair of duplicate plates designated for use in the year of the manufacturing of said vehicle, and bearing the date thereof. Any vehicles to be so licensed must be in good running order. In addition to paying all other fees required by law, each applicant shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars, which fee shall entitle him to have said plate or plates certified as the permanent plate or plates of that vehicle, valid for the life of that vehicle.

All fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the state treasury, and credited to the motor vehicle fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to 46.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Every person who desires a license plate containing his initials or any other combination of letters or numbers, that is consistent with the existing format of three letters and three numbers as prescribed by the director of motor vehicles, may apply to the director for such license plates, and if the director is satisfied that such license plates as requested would be reasonable and proper and would not be a duplication of any other valid license plates, may receive in lieu of regular motor vehicle license plates similar plates bearing the letters or numbers, or combination thereof requested. No combination shall be issued with fewer than six letters and numbers.

Original applicants shall be issued temporary license plates

which will serve until such a time as the "personalized plates" can be manufactured by the Washington state prison industries, and processed by the department of motor vehicles. The temporary license plates shall be surrendered to the department at the time the "personalized plates" are issued. Any previously issued license plates assigned to the vehicle involved must be surrendered to the department at the time of issuance of the "personalized plates".

Each time that "personalized plates" are transferred from one vehicle to another, by the owner, a special transfer fee of five dollars shall be collected by the department from that owner. Such special fee shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund.

In addition to the annual license fee collected under chapter 46.16 and chapter 82.44, there shall be collected from each applicant for such special license plates an additional license fee of thirty dollars in the case of personalized plates.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the department of motor vehicles the sum of five thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. If any provision of this 1971 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 115

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 861]

HIGHWAY COMMISSION--

DELEGATION OF POWERS

CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS PERSONNEL

AN ACT Relating to the authority to employ, appoint, discipline, or discharge employees of the department of highways; and amending section 47.01.160, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 29, chapter 170, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 47.01.160.

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

Section 1. Section 47.01.160, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 29, chapter 170, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 47.01.160 are each amended to read as follows:

The state highway commission shall have the power and it shall