

CHAPTER 100.

[ H. B. 200. ]

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES—ANTIQUÉ CARS.

AN ACT relating to license plates for vehicles of historic value and adding a new section to chapter 46.16 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 46.16 RCW, New section.  
a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, 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 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. Commemorative license plates; authorized.

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. Fees.  
Registration and plate numbers.

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. Color.  
Replacement.

All fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the motor vehicle fund. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund the sum of four thousand dollars for the purpose of administering this act. Disposition of fees.  
Appropriation.

Passed the House March 2, 1955.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1955.