

ex. sess., section 234, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 82.44.070 are each repealed.

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## CHAPTER 27

[House Bill No. 144]

### MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES—REGISTRATION YEAR— PERSONALIZED PLATES

AN ACT Relating to vehicle license plates; amending section 1, chapter 118, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 214, Laws of 1981 and RCW 46.16.006; amending section 46.16.290, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.290; amending section 1, chapter 201, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 25, chapter 32, Laws of 1967 and RCW 46.16.370; and amending section 3, chapter 200, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 59, Laws of 1975 and RCW 46.16.565.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 118, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 214, Laws of 1981 and RCW 46.16.006 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The term "registration year" for the purposes of chapters 46.16, 82.44, and 82.50 RCW (~~shall~~) means the effective period of a vehicle license issued by the department. Such year (~~shall~~) commences at 12:01 a.m. on the date of the calendar year designated by the department and (~~shall~~) ends at 12:01 a.m. on the same date of the next succeeding calendar year. If a vehicle license previously issued in this state has been expired for more than thirty days and is renewed with a different registered owner, a new registration year is deemed to commence upon the date the expired license is renewed in order that the renewed license be useable for a full twelve-month period.

(2) Each registration year may be divided into twelve registration months. Each registration month (~~shall~~) commences on the day numerically corresponding to the day of the calendar month on which the registration year begins, and (~~shall~~) terminates on the numerically corresponding day of the next succeeding calendar month.

(3) ~~(Each registration year may be divided into four registration quarters, each consisting of three registration months. The first quarter shall commence with registration month one.~~

(4) Where the term "last day of the month" is (~~utilized~~) used in chapters 46.16, 82.44, and 82.50 RCW in lieu of a specified day of any calendar month it (~~shall~~) means the last day of such calendar month or months irrespective of the numerical designation of that day.

~~((5) In the event))~~ (4) If the final day of a registration period ~~((quarter,))~~ or month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, such period ~~((shall))~~ extends through the end of the next business day.

Sec. 2. Section 46.16.290, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.290 are each amended to read as follows:

In any case of a valid sale or transfer of the ownership of any vehicle, the right to the certificates properly transferable therewith and to the vehicle license number plates ~~((shall))~~ passes to the purchaser or transferee, and it ~~((shall be))~~ is unlawful for the holder of such certificates or vehicle license number plates to fail, neglect, or refuse to endorse ~~((such))~~ the certificates and deliver ~~((such))~~ the vehicle license number plates to ~~((such))~~ the purchaser or transferee ~~((PROVIDED, That)).~~ If ~~((such))~~ the sale or transfer ~~((be))~~ is of a vehicle licensed by the state or any county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision entitled to exemption as provided by law, or, if the vehicle is licensed with personalized plates, amateur radio operator plates, medal of honor plates, disabled person plates, disabled veteran plates, or prisoner of war plates, the vehicle license number plates therefor shall be retained and may be displayed upon ~~((such))~~ a vehicle ~~((as may be procured))~~ obtained in replacement of the vehicle so sold or transferred.

Sec. 3. Section 1, chapter 201, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 25, chapter 32, Laws of 1967 and RCW 46.16.370 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every consul or other official representative of any foreign government who is a citizen of the United States of America, duly licensed and holding an exequatur issued by the department of state of the United States of America is entitled to apply to the director for, and upon satisfactory showing, to receive, in lieu of the regular motor vehicle license plates, such special plates of a distinguishing color and running in a separate numerical series, as the director shall prescribe. In addition to paying all other initial fees required by law ~~((there shall be collected from)),~~ each applicant for such special license plates shall pay an additional license fee of twenty-five dollars upon the issue of such plates, which fee shall not apply for those years in which tabs are issued. Application for renewal of such license plates ~~((must be made by January 10th of each renewal year and all such applications shall be accompanied by a notarized statement of such facts as the director shall deem necessary for issuance thereof))~~ shall be as prescribed for the license renewal of other vehicles.

(2) Whenever such owner or lessee as provided in subsection (1) ~~((hereof))~~ of this section transfers or assigns his interest or title in the motor vehicle to which the special plates were attached, such plates shall be removed from the motor vehicle, and if another vehicle is acquired, attached thereto, and the director shall be immediately notified of such transfer of the plates; otherwise the removed plates shall be immediately forwarded to the director

to be reissued upon payment of the regular license fee. Whenever such owner or lessee as provided in subsection (1) (~~hereof shall~~) of this section is for any reason (~~be~~) relieved of his duties as such consul or official representative of a foreign government, he shall immediately forward the special plates to the director, who shall upon receipt thereof provide such plates as are otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 4. Section 3, chapter 200, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 59, Laws of 1975 and RCW 46.16.565 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person who is the registered owner of a passenger motor vehicle (~~not for hire~~), a motor truck (~~not powered by diesel fuel~~), a trailer, a camper, a private bus, or a motorcycle registered with the department or who makes application for an original registration or renewal registration of such vehicle or camper may, upon payment of the fee prescribed in RCW 46.16.585, apply to the department for personalized license plates, in the manner described in RCW 46.16.580, which plates shall be affixed to the vehicle or camper for which registration is sought in lieu of the regular license plates.

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## CHAPTER 28

[House Bill No. 174]

### JUDGMENTS—SATISFACTION—DESIGNATION OF CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

AN ACT Relating to judgments; amending section 6, chapter 60, Laws of 1929 and RCW 4.56.100; and amending section 307, page 75, Laws of 1869 as last amended by section 305, Code of 1881 and RCW 4.64.030.

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

Sec. 1. Section 6, chapter 60, Laws of 1929 and RCW 4.56.100 are each amended to read as follows:

When any judgment for the payment of money only shall have been paid or satisfied, the clerk of the court in which such judgment was rendered shall note upon the record in the execution docket satisfaction thereof giving the date of such satisfaction upon either the payment to such clerk of the amount of such judgment, costs and interest and any accrued costs by reason of the issuance of any execution, or the filing with such clerk of a satisfaction entitled in such action and identifying the same executed by the judgment creditor or his attorney of record in such action or his assignee acknowledged as deeds are acknowledged. Every satisfaction of judgment and every partial satisfaction of judgment which provides for the payment