

CHAPTER 197

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3232]
HIGHWAY CLOSURES, STATE PATROL

AN ACT Relating to public highways; and adding a new section to chapter 47.48 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 47.48 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) Whenever the chief or another officer of the state patrol determines on the basis of a traffic investigation that an emergency exists or less than safe road conditions exist due to human-caused or natural disasters or extreme weather conditions upon any state highway, or any part thereof, state patrol officers may determine and declare closures and temporarily reroute traffic from any such affected highway.

(2) Any alteration of vehicular traffic on any state highway due to closure in emergency conditions is effective until such alteration has been approved or altered by the secretary of transportation or other department of transportation authorities in their local respective jurisdictions.

(3) All state highway closures by officers of the state patrol shall be immediately reported to the secretary of transportation and to other authorities in their local jurisdictions.

Passed the Senate April 24, 1981.

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CHAPTER 198

[Senate Bill No. 3238]

WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL BUILDING SYSTEM PROJECT

AN ACT Relating to the Washington state school building systems project; amending section 5, chapter 89, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.03.405; amending section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 48.48.045; repealing section 1, chapter 238, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.04.300; and repealing section 2, chapter 238, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.04.310.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The following acts or parts of acts are each hereby repealed:

(1) Section 1, chapter 238, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.04-.300; and

(2) Section 2, chapter 238, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.04.310.