

(5) Members of the committee appointed under (3)(a) and (b) of this section shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as provided in RCW 43.03-.050 and 43.03.060 as now or hereafter amended. Expenditures under this subsection shall be from the snowmobile account created by RCW 46.10.075.

(6) The committee may meet at times and places fixed by the committee. The committee shall meet not less than twice each year and additionally as required by the committee chairman or by majority vote of the committee. One of the meetings shall be coincident with a meeting of the commission at which the committee shall provide a report to the commission. The chairman of the committee shall be chosen under rules adopted by the committee from those members appointed under (3)(a) and (b) of this section.

(7) The Washington state parks and recreation commission shall serve as recording secretary to the committee. A representative of the department of licensing shall serve as an ex officio member of the committee and shall be notified of all meetings of the committee. The recording secretary and the ex officio member shall be nonvoting members.

(8) The committee shall adopt rules to govern its proceedings.

(9) The snowmobile advisory committee of the Washington state parks and recreation commission and its powers and duties shall terminate on June 30, 1989, and shall be subject to all of the processes provided in RCW 43.131.010 through 43.131.110 (~~as now existing or hereafter amended~~).

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CHAPTER 17

[Senate Bill No. 4617]

DRIVERS' INSTRUCTION PERMIT—EXAMINATION WAIVER

AN ACT Relating to drivers' instruction permits; and amending RCW 46.20.055.

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

Sec. 1. Section 10, chapter 260, Laws of 1981 as amended by section 1, chapter 234, Laws of 1985 and RCW 46.20.055 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any person who is at least fifteen and a half years of age may apply to the department for an instruction permit for the operation of any motor vehicle except a motorcycle. Any person who is at least sixteen years

of age may apply for an instruction permit for the operation of a motorcycle. The department may in its discretion, after the applicant has successfully passed all parts of the examination other than the driving test, issue to the applicant a driver's or motorcyclist's instruction permit.

(a) A driver's instruction permit entitles the permittee while having the permit in immediate possession to drive a motor vehicle upon the public highways for a period of one year when accompanied by a licensed driver who has had at least five years of driving experience and is occupying a seat beside the driver. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this subsection, only one additional permit, valid for one year, may be issued.

(b) A motorcyclist's instruction permit entitles the permittee while having the permit in immediate possession to drive a motorcycle upon the public highways for a period of ninety days as provided in RCW 46.20.510(3). Except as provided in subsection (c) of this subsection, only one additional permit, valid for ninety days, may be issued.

(c) The department after investigation may issue a third driver's or motorcyclist's instruction permit when it finds that the permittee is diligently seeking to improve driving proficiency.

(2) The department may waive the examination, except as to eyesight and other potential physical restrictions, for any applicant who is enrolled in either a traffic safety education course as defined by RCW 46.81.010(2) or a course of instruction offered by a licensed driver training school as defined by RCW 46.82.280(1) at the time the application is being considered by the department. The department may require proof of registration in such a course as it deems necessary.

(3) The department upon receiving proper application may in its discretion issue a driver's instruction permit effective for a school semester or other restricted period to an applicant who is at least fifteen years of age and is enrolled in a traffic safety education program which includes practice driving and which is approved and accredited by the superintendent of public instruction. Such instruction permit shall entitle the permittee having the permit in immediate possession to drive a motor vehicle only when an approved instructor or other licensed driver with at least five years of driving experience, is occupying a seat beside the permittee.

~~((3))~~ (4) The department may in its discretion issue a temporary driver's permit to an applicant for a driver's license permitting the applicant to drive a motor vehicle for a period not to exceed sixty days while the department is completing its investigation and determination of all facts relative to such applicant's right to receive a driver's license. Such permit must be in the permittee's immediate possession while driving a motor vehicle,

and it shall be invalid when the permittee's license has been issued or for good cause has been refused.

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CHAPTER 18

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4618]

TRUCKS, TRACTORS, BUSES, STAGES—LICENSING AND REGISTRATION REVISIONS

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle licensing and registration; amending RCW 46.04.650, 46.16.070, 46.16.079, 46.16.080, 46.16.083, 46.16.085, 46.16.088, 46.16.111, 46.16.135, 46.16.140, 46.16.170, 46.16.225, 46.16.260, 46.16.280, 46.16.290, 46.85.120, 46.85.130, 46.85.160, 46.87.010, 46.87.030, 46.87.090, and 46.88.010; amending section 24, chapter 380, Laws of 1985 (uncodified); amending section 25, chapter 380, Laws of 1985 (uncodified); reenacting and amending RCW 46.16.090; adding new sections to chapter 46.04 RCW; repealing RCW 46.16.130, 46.85.135, 46.85.147, 46.87.100, and 46.87.110; and providing an effective date.

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

Sec. 1. Section 46.04.650, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 8, chapter 62, Laws of 1975 and RCW 46.04.650 are each amended to read as follows:

"(~~Truck~~) Tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW to read as follows:

"Truck" means every motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW to read as follows:

"Truck tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles but so constructed as to permit carrying a load in addition to part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.

Sec. 4. Section 46.16.070, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 15, chapter 380, Laws of 1985 and RCW 46.16.070 are each amended to read as follows:

In lieu of all other vehicle licensing fees and in addition to the excise tax prescribed in chapter 82.44 RCW and the mileage fees prescribed for buses and stages in RCW 46.16.125, there shall be paid and collected annually for each motor truck, truck tractor, road tractor, tractor, bus, auto stage, or for hire vehicle with seating capacity of six or more, based upon the declared combined gross vehicle weight or declared gross vehicle weight