

CHAPTER 235

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5107]

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION—REGISTRATION METHOD WHICH INSURES THAT THE TAX IS LEVIED ONLY FOR THE REGISTRATION PERIOD

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle excise tax; adding a new section to chapter 82.44 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. By January 1, 1988, the department of licensing and the department of revenue shall propose to the legislature a method of vehicle registration to insure that excise tax is levied only for the effective registration period.

Passed the Senate April 20, 1987.

Passed the House March 14, 1987.

Approved by the Governor April 30, 1987.

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CHAPTER 236

[Senate Bill No. 5160]

POISONS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES—REGULATORY AUTHORITY

AN ACT Relating to poisons and hazardous substances; and adding a new section to chapter 70.106 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 70.106 RCW to read as follows:

The authority to promulgate regulations for the efficient enforcement of this chapter is hereby vested in the director. However, the director shall designate the Washington state board of pharmacy to carry out all the provisions of this chapter pertaining to drugs and cosmetics, with authority to promulgate regulations for the efficient enforcement thereof.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1987.

Passed the House April 17, 1987.

Approved by the Governor April 30, 1987.

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CHAPTER 237

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5423]

HONORARY CONSUL LICENSE PLATES

AN ACT Relating to special license plates for honorary consuls of foreign governments; and adding a new section to chapter 46.16 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Every honorary consul or official representative of any foreign government who is a citizen or resident 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, and upon payment of regular license fees and excise tax, 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. Application for renewal of the license plates shall be as prescribed for the license renewal of other vehicles.

(2) Whenever the owner or lessee as provided in subsection (1) of this section transfers or assigns his interest or title in the motor vehicle to which the special plates were attached, the plates shall be removed from the motor vehicle, and if another vehicle is acquired, attached thereto, and the director shall be immediately notified of the transfer of the plates; otherwise the removed plates shall be immediately forwarded to the director to be destroyed. Whenever the owner or lessee as provided in subsection (1) of this section is for any reason relieved of his duties as an honorary 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.

Passed the Senate April 21, 1987.

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CHAPTER 238

[Substitute House Bill No. 154]

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INCIDENTS—PROCEDURES—LIABILITY

AN ACT Relating to hazardous materials liability; amending RCW 70.136.020, 70.136.030, 70.136.050, 70.136.060, and 70.136.070; and adding a new section to chapter 70.136 RCW.

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

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 172, Laws of 1982 and RCW 70.136.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions set forth in this section apply throughout RCW 70.136.010 through 70.136.070.

(1) "Hazardous materials" means: