

## CHAPTER 163.

[ H. B. 171. ]

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles and the licensing thereof; amending section 46.16.400, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.400; amending section 46.16.410, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.410; amending section 46.16-.420, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.420; amending section 46.16.430, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.430; amending section 46.16.440, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.440.

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

SECTION 1. Section 46.16.400, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.400 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 46.16.400 amended.

On or after January 1, 1964, all vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.670, except motor trucks, truck tractors, trailers, semitrailers, motor buses and bus trailers, taxicabs, motor bicycles, motorcycles, electric vehicles, armored cars, wreckers, tow cars, dealer vehicles, and vehicles owned by the state or political subdivisions thereof, the United States and branches thereof, and consuls of foreign countries, shall be registered for a period of twelve consecutive calendar months. There are established twelve registration periods, each of which shall start on the first day of each calendar month of the year and shall end on the last day of the twelfth month from date of beginning. The period beginning January 1st shall be designated the first period, and the subsequent periods shall be numbered consecutively thereafter. Staggered registration. Vehicles subject to—Registration periods established.

SEC. 2. Section 46.16.410, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.410 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 46.16.410 amended.

All motor vehicles, other than those exempted by RCW 46.16.400, which are operated for the first time

—Vehicles operated for first time on and after January 1, 1964.

on or after January 1, 1964 upon the public highways of this state, shall be subject to registration and payment of fee for the twelve-month period commencing with the first day of the month of operation.

RCW 46.16.420 amended.

SEC. 3. Section 46.16.420, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.420 are each amended to read as follows:

—Fractional registration periods—Fees—Rules.

In order to allow an orderly change over from the system of calendar year registration to the staggered registration system, the director of licenses may register such motor vehicles as are defined in RCW 46.16.400 for less than a twelve-month period. This may be done at any time or times during the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1964 when the director of licenses determines that such fractional registration tends to fulfill the purpose of the staggered registration system. For such fractional registration periods the registration fee shall be computed and imposed on the basis of the ratio that such fractional registration periods bear to a full twelve-months registration period. The director of licenses shall prescribe reasonable rules to govern such fractional registration. The allocation of motor vehicles to said new monthly intervals by this fractional registration shall be such as will result, in the judgment of the director, in a uniform distribution of the clerical work of registration throughout the year.

RCW 46.16.430 amended.

SEC. 4. Section 46.16.430, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.430 are each amended to read as follows:

—Vehicles not previously registered and operated first after January 1, 1964.

Motor vehicles, other than those exempted by RCW 46.16.400, not previously registered in this state and operated upon the public highways of this state for the first time on or after January 1, 1964, shall be registered for a full twelve-months period commencing the first day of the month of operation.

SEC. 5. Section 46.16.440, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.440 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 46.16.440 amended.

On and after January 1, 1964 the director is empowered and authorized to make and execute all administrative regulations necessary to accomplish an enforcement of the provisions of RCW 46.16.220, 46.16.230, 46.16.400 through 46.16.440 and 82.44.020.

—Director may execute regulations.

Passed the House March 9, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1961.

CHAPTER 164.

[ S. B. 31. ]

FISCAL AGENCY—DESTRUCTION OF INSTRUMENTS.

AN ACT relating to the fiscal agency in New York City; prescribing certain duties of such fiscal agency and the duties of certain public officers in relation thereto; providing for compensation for additional duties; amending section 3, chapter 141, Laws of 1895 and RCW 43.80.030; and amending section 4, chapter 141, Laws of 1895 and RCW 43.80.040.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 141, Laws of 1895, and RCW 43.80.030 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 43.80.030 amended.

The fiscal agency, on the receipt of any moneys transmitted to it by or for this state, or for any county, township, school district, city, or town therein, for the purpose of paying therewith any of its bonds or coupons by their terms made payable in the city of New York, shall transmit forthwith to the sender of such moneys a proper receipt therefor; pay such bonds or coupons upon presentation thereof for payment at the office of the agency in the city of New York at or after the maturity thereof, in the order of their presentation, insofar as the moneys

Fiscal agency. Duties of agency—As cremating agency—Certificate of destruction issued.