

the superintendent may pay up to three hundred dollars from said deceased inmate's funds on said obligation.

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CHAPTER 241.

[S. B. 147.]

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES—OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle operators' licenses; and amending section 2, chapter 268, Laws of 1957 and RCW 46.20.390.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 268, Laws of 1957 and RCW 46.20.390 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person who has had or may have his operator's license suspended or revoked because he has been convicted of or has forfeited bail for any first offense relating to motor vehicles, other than negligent homicide or manslaughter, and, if such person is engaged in an occupation or trade making it essential that he operate a motor vehicle, such person may file with any judge of a court of record, justice court, or municipal court having criminal jurisdiction in the county of such person's residence a verified petition, together with the receipt for the fee paid, setting forth in detail his need for operating a motor vehicle. Thereupon, if the petitioner has not been convicted of or has not forfeited bail for any such offense within one year immediately preceding the present conviction or bail forfeiture, which offense in the opinion of the judge is not of such a na-

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ture as to preclude the granting of the petition, the judge may order the director of licenses to issue an occupational operator's license to such person. A certified copy of the petition together with the order for the license shall be mailed to the director. When the order is issued by such judge, a certified copy thereof shall be given to the petitioner which copy shall serve as a temporary occupational operator's license until the petitioner receives the license issued by the director.

An occupational operator's license shall permit the operation of a motor vehicle not to exceed twelve hours per day and then only when such operation is an essential part of the licensee's occupation or trade. Such license shall be issued for a period of not more than one year.

The order for issuance of an occupational operator's license shall contain definite restrictions as to hours of the day, type of occupation, areas or routes of travel to be permitted under such license and such other conditions as the judge granting the same deems appropriate and that satisfactory proof of financial responsibility has been filed as provided in chapters 46.24 and 46.28 RCW.

If such licensee is convicted for operating a motor vehicle in violation of his restrictions, or of a traffic violation which in the opinion of the director is such as would warrant suspension or revocation of such license, or if the judge does not, upon the facts, see fit to permit such person to retain his license, the director shall, upon receipt of notice thereof, revoke such license. Such revocation shall be effective as of the date of such violation, conviction or withdrawal order, and it shall continue with the same force and effect as other revocations under this title.

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