

dollars per day ((~~or~~)) , not to exceed ((seventy-five)) one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, for attendance at board meetings and for performance of other services on behalf of the district ((~~to be fixed by resolution and entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the board~~)).

The board shall fix the compensation to be paid the secretary and all other agents and employees of the district. The board may, by resolution adopted by unanimous vote, authorize any of its members to serve as volunteer firemen without compensation. Only a commissioner actually serving as a volunteer fireman may enjoy the rights and benefits of a volunteer fireman. The first commissioners shall serve until after the next general election for the selection of commissioners and until their successors have been elected or appointed and have qualified.

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CHAPTER 68
[House Bill No. 613]
DRIVERS LICENSE TO OPERATE
VEHICLES REQUIRING SPECIAL SKILLS

AN ACT Relating to classified drivers license; amending section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., and RCW 46.20.440; amending section 3, chapter 20, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., and RCW 46.20-.460; and amending section 4, chapter 20, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., and RCW 46.20.470.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 46.20.440 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for a person to operate for compensation upon the public highway any motor-truck, truck-tractor, school bus, auto stage or for-hire vehicle as defined by RCW 46.04.310, 46.04.650, 46.04.521, 46.04.050 and 46.04.190 respectively, found by the director to require special operating skills as hereafter provided, unless the driver shall have successfully completed an examination, in addition

to the examinations in RCW 46.20.130, demonstrating the ability of the driver to operate and maneuver the vehicle or vehicles upon the public highway in a manner not to jeopardize the safety of persons or property: PROVIDED, That this requirement shall not apply to any person hauling farm commodities from the farm to the processing plant or shipping point, not to exceed a radius of fifty miles from the farm.

The director may issue a temporary permit to an applicant for a period not to exceed ninety days. This temporary permit may be renewed for one additional ninety-day period. The director shall collect a two dollar fee for said temporary permit, or renewal, and the said fee shall be deposited in the highway safety fund.

The director shall upon completion of such tests specially endorse the driver's license of the applicant to indicate the type of vehicle qualifications met.

Sec. 2. Section 3, chapter 20, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 46.20.460 are each amended to read as follows:

The director may in lieu of the special examination required in RCW 46.20.440 waive the requirement as to:

(1) Any person who (~~on January 1, 1968~~) is engaged in driving for compensation on the public highways a vehicle or vehicles classified pursuant to RCW 46.20.450; if

(a) His employer certifies that the applicant is well qualified by previous driving experience to operate the type of vehicle or vehicles covered by the special endorsement for which he has applied; or

(b) A self-employed driver who has been engaged in driving a vehicle or vehicles for a minimum of one year on the public highways and has passed a department approved driver training course or examination and/or his driving record on file with the department indicates that he is a safe and careful driver;

(2) Any driver who cannot qualify under subsection (1) of this section; if

(a) His employer certifies that he has satisfactorily completed

a training course given by his employer which course has been approved by the director; or

(b) He is a self-employed person who furnishes a certificate that he has satisfactorily completed a course that may be given by a person or persons who have given a training course or examination approved by the director.

(c) Where by contract, written or implied, a labor union is required upon notice to furnish qualified and competent drivers, the department may accept the certification of the dispatching union official that the driver is qualified and competent to drive the particular equipment.

The director may, however, notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section require the examination to be given by the department in any case where the applicant's driving record indicates that he has violated the traffic laws to an extent that it is in the public interest to require said examination.

Sec. 3. Section 4, chapter 20, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 46.20.470 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be an additional fee for the special endorsement for each class of vehicle in addition to the prescribed fee required for the issuance of the original driver's license. The additional fee for each endorsement shall not exceed ten dollars for the original endorsement (~~((and eight dollars for the renewal thereof))~~). The said fee shall be deposited in the highway safety fund.

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CHAPTER 69
[House Bill No. 650]
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS--
LIABILITY, OPERATOR AND/OR OWNER

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; adding a new section to chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 46.16 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 46.37 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and to chap-