

marks, letters, or numerals indicating that the motor vehicle is owned by a disabled veteran or ~~((distinguishing marks, letters, or numerals indicating that the motor vehicle is owned by a))~~ former prisoner of war. This license shall be issued annually for one ~~((vehicle for))~~ personal use vehicle without ~~((the))~~ payment of any license fees or excise tax thereon. Whenever any person who has been issued license plates under the provisions of this section applies to the department for transfer of ~~((such))~~ the plates to a subsequently acquired motor vehicle, a transfer fee of five dollars shall be charged in addition to all other appropriate fees. The department may periodically verify the one hundred percent rate as provided in subsection (4) of this section.

Any person who has been issued free motor vehicle license plates under this section prior to ~~((March 31, 1982))~~ July 1, 1983, shall continue to be eligible for the annual free license plates.

For the purposes of this section, "blind" ~~((shall))~~ means ~~((that))~~ the definition of "blind" ~~((utilized))~~ used by the state of Washington in determining eligibility for financial assistance to the blind under Title 74 RCW.

Any unauthorized use of a special plate is a gross misdemeanor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1983.

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CHAPTER 231

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3035]

PLAN FOR REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF PUBLIC WORKS— APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to public works; creating new sections; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The planning and community affairs agency or its successor agency shall prepare a comprehensive plan for the replacement and repair of the state and local public works. The plan shall include the following:

(1) An inventory of the state's roads, bridges, sewers, dams, state parks and recreational facilities, and water systems;

(2) An assessment of the physical condition of those public facilities needing replacement or repair to determine whether the facilities:

- (a) Are dangerous to public health and safety;
- (b) Require immediate replacement or repair to correct existing deficiencies; or
- (c) Need replacement or repair within the next five years;
- (3) Cost estimates of replacement and repair work for each category in subsection (2) of this section;
- (4) An examination of other states' approaches to public works financing;
- (5) Financing recommendations, including an analysis of existing tax revenues, user fees, and utility rates; and
- (6) A proposal for establishing an ongoing evaluation system with periodic updates of the state's public works plan.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. In preparing the plan, the planning and community affairs agency or its successor agency shall coordinate its efforts with other federal, state, and local agencies. To the fullest extent possible, the planning and community affairs agency or its successor agency shall use existing studies conducted by the department of transportation, the department of ecology, the state parks and recreation commission, the interagency committee for outdoor recreation, the army corps of engineers, public ports, the superintendent of public instruction, boards of trustees of institutions of higher education, irrigation districts, and groups representing local governments. The planning and community affairs agency or its successor agency may contract with a public or private entity supplement or update existing studies, or to conduct studies in areas where none exist, when necessary to the preparation of the plan.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The planning and community affairs agency or its successor agency shall present its plan to the legislature in two parts. The first part of the plan shall include the items described in section 1 (1), (2), and (3) of this act, which can be assembled from existing studies. The items identified in this part of the plan shall be evaluated and the most critical priorities shall be identified. The planning and community affairs agency or its successor agency shall present the first part of its plan to the legislature no later than July 1, 1983.

The second part of the plan shall be the full plan described in section 1 of this act, including refinement of the first part of the plan. The planning and community affairs agency or its successor agency shall present the second part of its plan to the legislature no later than December 31, 1983.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the general fund to the planning and community affairs agency or its successor agency for the biennium ending June 30, 1983, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 232

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3782]

FIREARMS—UNLAWFUL POSSESSION—LICENSES—SALES—
FORFEITURE—COURT ORDER TO SURRENDER—PENALTIES

AN ACT Relating to firearms; amending section 1, chapter 172, Laws of 1935 as last amended by section 1, chapter 302, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 9.41.010; amending section 4, chapter 172, Laws of 1935 as amended by section 3, chapter 124, Laws of 1961 and RCW 9.41.040; amending section 7, chapter 172, Laws of 1935 as last amended by section 1, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 9.41.070; amending section 9, chapter 172, Laws of 1935 as last amended by section 1, chapter 227, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 9.41.090; amending section 4, chapter 105, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. as amended by section 6, chapter 145, Laws of 1981 and RCW 10.99.040; amending section 7, chapter 145, Laws of 1981 and RCW 10.99.045; amending section 8, chapter 145, Laws of 1981 and RCW 10.99.055; amending section 6, chapter 157, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 32, Laws of 1975 and RCW 26.09.060; amending section 16, chapter 172, Laws of 1935 as last amended by section 7, chapter 3, Laws of 1983 and RCW 9.41.160; adding new sections to chapter 9.41 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 172, Laws of 1935 as last amended by section 1, chapter 302, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 9.41.010 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) "~~Short firearm~~" or "~~pistol~~" as used in (~~RCW 9.41.010 through 9.41.160~~) this chapter means any firearm with a barrel less than twelve inches in length.

(2) "~~Crime of violence~~" as used in (~~RCW 9.41.010 through 9.41.160~~) this chapter means:

(a) Any of the following (~~crimes or an attempt to commit any of the same: Murder, manslaughter, rape, riot, mayhem, first degree assault, second degree assault, robbery, burglary and kidnaping~~) felonies, as now existing or hereafter amended: Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an attempt to commit a class A felony, criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony, manslaughter in the first