

system would result in coverage under both a private pension system and the state employees' retirement system, it being the purpose of this proviso that port districts shall not at the same time contribute for any employee to both a private pension or retirement plan and to the state employees' retirement system. The port commission shall have authority by resolution to utilize and compensate agents for the purpose of paying, in the name and by the check of such agent or agents or otherwise, wages, salaries and other benefits to employees, or particular classifications thereof, and for the purpose of withholding payroll taxes and paying over tax moneys so withheld to appropriate government agencies, on a combined basis with the wages, salaries, benefits, or taxes of other employers or otherwise; to enter into such contracts and arrangements with and to transfer by warrant such funds from time to time to any such agent or agents so appointed as are necessary to accomplish such salary, wage, benefit, or tax payments as though the port district were a private employer, notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary. The funds of a port district transferred to such an agent or agents for the payment of wages or salaries of its employees in the name or by the check of such agent or agents shall be subject to garnishment with respect to salaries or wages so paid, notwithstanding any provision of the law relating to municipal corporations to the contrary.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1987.

Passed the House April 2, 1987.

Approved by the Governor April 14, 1987.

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CHAPTER 51

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5196]

INSURANCE—IMMUNITY TO PERSONS FILING REQUIRED INFORMATION

AN ACT Relating to insurance; and adding a new section to chapter 48.01 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 48.01 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Any person who files reports, or furnishes other information, required under Title 48 RCW, required by the commissioner under authority granted by Title 48 RCW, useful to the commissioner in the administration of Title 48 RCW, or furnished to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners at the request of the commissioner or pursuant to Title 48 RCW, shall be immune from liability in any civil action or suit arising from the filing of any such report or furnishing such information to the commissioner or the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, unless actual malice, fraud, or bad faith is shown.

(2) The commissioner and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, and the agents and employees of each, are immune from liability in any civil action or suit arising from the publication of any report or bulletin or dissemination of information related to the official activities of the commissioner or the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, unless actual malice, fraud, or bad faith is shown.

(3) The immunity granted by this section is in addition to any common law or statutory privilege or immunity enjoyed by such person, and nothing in this section is intended to abrogate or modify in any way such common law or statutory privilege or immunity.

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CHAPTER 52

[Senate Bill No. 5277]

REFLECTORIZED LICENSE PLATES

AN ACT Relating to reflectORIZED license plates; and amending RCW 46.16.237.

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

Sec. 1. Section 60, chapter 145, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 46-16.237 are each amended to read as follows:

All vehicle license number plates issued after January 1, 1968, or such earlier date as the director may prescribe with respect to plates issued in any county, shall be treated with fully reflectORIZED materials designed to increase the visibility and legibility of such plates at night. In addition to all other fees prescribed by law, there shall be paid and collected for each vehicle license number plate treated with such materials, the sum of fifty cents and for each set of two plates, the sum of one dollar: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, One plate is available only to those vehicles that by law require only one plate. Such fees shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund.

Passed the Senate March 17, 1987.

Passed the House April 2, 1987.

Approved by the Governor April 14, 1987.

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CHAPTER 53

[Substitute House Bill No. 313]

PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ELECTIONS

AN ACT Relating to elections for park and recreation district commissioners; and amending RCW 36.69.090.