

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. 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.

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CHAPTER 264

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5812]

MOTOR VEHICLE COMMON AND CONTRACT CARRIERS—PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS—STATE PREEMPTION

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle common carriers; adding a new section to chapter 81.80 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The state legislature has prescribed what requirements are necessary for public liability insurance for motor vehicle common and contract carriers to adequately protect both public and private property, both real and personal. It is therefore necessary and desirable for the state to prevent each city or county from applying its own separate insurance regulations in addition to those required by the commission.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 81.80 RCW to read as follows:

This chapter shall exclusively govern the liability insurance requirements for motor vehicle common and contract carriers. Any motor vehicle that meets the public liability requirements prescribed under RCW 81.80-.190 shall not be required to comply with any ordinances of a city or county prescribing insurance requirements.

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