

CHAPTER 363.

[H. B. 382.]

MOTOR VEHICLES—LICENSES—FEES.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; and amending section 15, chapter 142, Laws of 1915, as last amended by section 1, chapter 227, Laws of 1953 and RCW 46.16.070 through 46.16.110.

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

SECTION 1. Section 15, chapter 142, Laws of 1915, as last amended by section 1, chapter 227, Laws of 1953, (heretofore codified as RCW 46.16.070 through 46.16.110) is divided and amended as set forth in sections 2 through 8 of this act.

Division and amendment.

SEC. 2. (RCW 46.16.070) In addition to other fees for the licensing of vehicles there shall be paid and collected annually for each motor truck and truck tractor based upon the maximum gross weight thereof as set by the licensee in his application, or otherwise, the following fees: *Provided, however,* That no motor truck or truck tractor having an empty weight of more than four thousand pounds shall be licensed for less than one hundred fifty percent of the actual empty weight of such vehicle;

Enacted without amendment.

Additional license fee—motor truck and truck tractor; basis of.

Fee schedule.

Up to 4,000 lbs.....	\$4.50
4,000 lbs. or more and less than 6,000 lbs.....	\$9.50
6,000 lbs. or more and less than 8,000 lbs.....	\$15.50
8,000 lbs. or more and less than 10,000 lbs.....	\$18.50
10,000 lbs. or more and less than 12,000 lbs.....	\$21.50
12,000 lbs. or more and less than 14,000 lbs.....	\$25.00
14,000 lbs. or more and less than 16,000 lbs.....	\$30.00
16,000 lbs. or more and less than 18,000 lbs.....	\$50.00
18,000 lbs. or more and less than 20,000 lbs.....	\$70.00
20,000 lbs. or more and less than 22,000 lbs.....	\$100.00
22,000 lbs. or more and less than 24,000 lbs.....	\$125.00
24,000 lbs. or more and less than 26,000 lbs.....	\$160.00
26,000 lbs. or more and less than 28,000 lbs.....	\$190.00
28,000 lbs. or more and less than 30,000 lbs.....	\$230.00
30,000 lbs. or more and less than 32,000 lbs.....	\$285.00
32,000 lbs. or more and less than 34,000 lbs.....	\$325.00
34,000 lbs. or more and less than 36,000 lbs.....	\$370.00

Enacted without amendment.

SEC. 3. (RCW 46.16.072) In addition to other fees for the licensing of vehicles there shall be paid and collected annually for each trailer, semitrailer and pole trailer based upon the maximum gross weight thereof as set by the licensee in his application, or otherwise, the following fees: *Provided, however,* That no trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer having an empty weight of more than four thousand pounds shall be licensed for less than one hundred fifty percent of the actual empty weight of the vehicle:

Additional license fee—trailer, semitrailer, etc.; basis of.

Fee schedule.

4,000 lbs. or more and less than 6,000 lbs.....	\$9.50
6,000 lbs. or more and less than 8,000 lbs.....	\$15.50
8,000 lbs. or more and less than 10,000 lbs.....	\$18.50
10,000 lbs. or more and less than 12,000 lbs.....	\$21.50
12,000 lbs. or more and less than 14,000 lbs.....	\$25.00
14,000 lbs. or more and less than 16,000 lbs.....	\$30.00
16,000 lbs. or more and less than 18,000 lbs.....	\$50.00
18,000 lbs. or more and less than 20,000 lbs.....	\$70.00
20,000 lbs. or more and less than 22,000 lbs.....	\$100.00
22,000 lbs. or more and less than 24,000 lbs.....	\$125.00
24,000 lbs. or more and less than 26,000 lbs.....	\$160.00
26,000 lbs. or more and less than 28,000 lbs.....	\$190.00
28,000 lbs. or more and less than 30,000 lbs.....	\$230.00
30,000 lbs. or more and less than 32,000 lbs.....	\$285.00
32,000 lbs. or more and less than 34,000 lbs.....	\$325.00
34,000 lbs. or more and less than 36,000 lbs.....	\$370.00

Enacted without amendment.

SEC. 4. (RCW 46.16.074) As to any such motor truck or truck tractor propelled by steam, electricity, natural gas, diesel oil, butane, or propane the schedule of fees set forth in RCW 46.16.070 shall be increased in every instance by twenty-five percent thereof and paid in addition to any excise tax upon such substance other than motor vehicle fuel.

Enacted without amendment.

SEC. 5. (RCW 46.16.080) In lieu of the additional fee provided in RCW 46.16.070 or 46.16.072 there shall be collected a fee of five dollars on any motor truck, truck tractor, trailer or semitrailer used only for the purpose of transporting any well drilling machine, air compressor, rock crusher, conveyor, hoist, wrecker, donkey engine, cook house, tool house,

bunk house, or similar machine or structure attached to or made a part of such motor truck, trailer or semitrailer.

Earlier amendment, see sec. 22, chap. 139, Laws of 1955.

SEC. 6. (RCW 46.16.090) Motor trucks of less than twenty-six thousand pounds may be specially licensed based on the maximum gross weight thereof for fifty percent of the various amounts set forth in the schedule provided in RCW 46.16.070, when such trucks are owned and operated by farmers, but only if the following condition or conditions exist:

Trucks owned and operated by farmers under following conditions.

(1) When such trucks are to be used for the transportation of such farmer's own farm, orchard or dairy products from point of production to market, and of supplies to be used on his farm; and/or

(2) When such trucks are to be used for the infrequent or seasonal transportation by one such farmer for another farmer in his neighborhood of products of the farm, orchard or dairy owned by such other farmer from point of production to market, or supplies to be used on such other farm, but only if such transportation for another farmer is for compensation other than money: *Provided, however,* That farmers shall be permitted an allowance of an additional eight thousand pounds, within the legal limits, on motor trucks, when used in the transportation of such farmer's own farm machinery between his own farm or farms and for a distance of not more than thirty-five miles from his farm or farms.

The department shall prepare a special form of application to be used by farmers applying for licenses under this section, which form shall contain a statement to be signed by the farmer to the effect that the vehicle concerned will be used subject to the limitations of this section. The department shall prepare special insignia which shall be placed upon all such vehicles to indicate that the vehicle is specially

Farmers' application form.

Special insignia.

licensed, or may, in its discretion, substitute a special license plate for such vehicles for such designation.

Any person who operates such a specially licensed vehicle in transportation upon the public highways in violation of the limitations of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Misdemeanor.

Enacted without amendment.

Special permit; fee.

Limitation on use.

One-transit permit; fee.

Annual capacity fee.

SEC. 7. (RCW 46.16.100) When any vehicle subject to license is to be moved upon the public highways of this state from one point to another, the director may issue a special permit therefor upon an application presented to him in such form as shall be approved by the director and upon payment therefor of a fee of five dollars. Such permit shall be for the transit of the vehicle only, and the vehicle shall not at the time of such transit be used for the transportation of any persons or property whatsoever for compensation or otherwise, and shall be for one transit only between the points of origin and destination as set forth in the application: *Provided*, (1) That when such vehicle is to be moved from one point in this state to another and when the owner of such vehicle desires to carry a load of passengers or commodities, or both, he may obtain a one-transit permit upon the payment to the director of a fee of ten dollars, and (2) for each vehicle used exclusively in the transportation of circus, carnival and show equipment and in the transportation of supplies used in conjunction therewith, there shall be charged in addition to other fees provided for the licensing of vehicles, an annual capacity fee in the amount of ten dollars.

Earlier amendment, see sec. 23, chap. 139, Laws of 1955.

Enacted without amendment.

Maximum gross weight.

SEC. 8. (RCW 46.16.110) The maximum gross weight in case of any motor truck, truck tractor, trailer or semitrailer shall be the scale weight of such motor truck, truck tractor, trailer or semitrailer unladen, to which shall be added the maximum load

to be carried thereon, as set by the licensee in his application or otherwise.

Earlier amendment, see sec. 24, chap. 139, Laws of 1955.

Passed the House February 27, 1955.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1955.

CHAPTER 364.

[H. B. 387.]

CITIES AND TOWNS—ASSESSMENT DISTRICT— COST ITEMS.

AN ACT relating to local improvements by cities and towns; and amending section 55, chapter 98, Laws of 1911 and RCW 35.44.020.

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

SECTION 1. Section 55, chapter 98, Laws of 1911 and RCW 35.44.020 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

There shall be included in the cost and expense of every local improvement for assessment against the property in the district created to pay the same, or any part thereof: Include in cost of local improvement for assessment the following.

(1) The cost of the portion of the improvement within the street intersections;

(2) The estimated cost and expense of all engineering and surveying necessary for the improvement done under the supervision of the city or town engineer;

(3) The estimated cost and expense of ascertaining the ownership of the lots or parcels of land included in the assessment district;

(4) The estimated cost and expense of advertising, mailing, and publishing all necessary notices;

(5) The estimated cost and expense of accounting, clerical labor, and of books and blanks extended or used on the part of the city or town clerk and city