way commission to contract without advertising or
bid, or performance bond, with any public utility,
whether publicly or privately operated, or with any
municipal corporation or political subdivision of the
state, for the performance of any work or the fur-
ishing of any service of a type ordinarily performed
or furnished by such utility, or by such municipal
corporation or political subdivision, whenever, in
the opinion of said commission, the interest of the
public will be best served.

Passed the Senate January 26, 1955.
Passed the House February 23, 1955.
Approved by the Governor March 4, 1955.

CHAPTER 85.

[F.S.B.123.]

FIREARMS—HIGHWAYS—UNLAWFUL ACTS.

An Act relating to shooting from, across or along any public
highway and amending section 2, chapter 126, Laws of 1947
and RCW 77.16.260.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 126, Laws of 1947
and RCW 77.16.260 are each amended to read as
follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot any
pistol, rifle, shotgun or other firearm from, across or
along any public highway. This section shall not
apply to artillery fire from authorized military
activities within the confines of the Fort Lewis
military reservation if proper precautions are taken
to safeguard life and property if the authority con-
ducting the military maneuvers assumes respon-
sibility for any damages therefrom resulting to users
of the highway. No public highway shall be closed
to traffic by the military for purposes hereunder

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without the consent of the governing body exercising jurisdiction over the highway.

Passed the Senate January 31, 1955.
Passed the House February 23, 1955.
Approved by the Governor March 4, 1955.

CHAPTER 86.
[ S. B. 215. ]

INSURANCE—DEPOSITS BY INSURERS.


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

SECTION 1. Section .05.08, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.05.080 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Prior to the issuance of a certificate of authority to a foreign insurer, it shall make a deposit of assets with the commissioner for the protection of all its policyholders, or of all of its policyholders and obligees or its policyholders and obligees within the