

treasurer and deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle fund.

SEC. 4. Section 10, chapter 164, Laws of 1947 and RCW 46.16.200 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Upon receipt by agents of the director, including county auditors, of original applications for vehicle licenses accompanied by the proper fees, such agents shall, if the applications are in proper form and accompanied by such information as may be required by the director, immediately forward such applications with proper identifying reports and fees to the director. Forwarding of application and fee to director.

This section amended by sec. 1, chap. 259, Laws of 1955.

SEC. 5. Section 3, chapter 234, Laws of 1949 and RCW 46.16.190 are each repealed. Repeal.

SEC. 6. There is added to chapter 46.04 RCW, a new section to read as follows: New section.

“Temporarily sojourning,” as the term is used in chapter 46.04 RCW, shall be construed to include any nonresident who is within this state for a period of not to exceed six months in any one year. “Temporarily sojourning” defined.

Passed the House March 1, 1955.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1955.

CHAPTER 90.

[H. B. 33.]

MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL EXCISE TAX REFUNDS.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle fuel excise tax refunds; providing that applications shall be filed within thirteen months from date of purchase; and amending section 1, chapter 38, Laws of 1945 and RCW 82.36.330.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 38, Laws of 1945 and RCW 82.36.330 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Payment by warrant.

Filing of application.

Penalty for fraudulent claims.

Upon the approval of the director of the claim for refund, the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount of the claim in favor of the person making such claim and the warrant shall be paid from the excise tax collected on motor vehicle fuel. Applications for refunds of excise tax shall be filed in the office of the director not later than the close of the last business day of a period thirteen months from the date of purchase of such motor fuel, and if not filed within this period the right to refund shall be forever barred. Any person or the member of any firm or the officer or agent of any corporation who makes any false statement in any affidavit required for the refund of excise tax, as provided in this chapter, or who collects or causes to be repaid to him or to any other person any such refund without being entitled to the same under the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Passed the House February 1, 1955.
 Passed the Senate March 2, 1955.
 Approved by the Governor March 5, 1955.

CHAPTER 91.
 [H. B. 170.]

COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS—EXPENSES.
 AN ACT relating to the commission on uniform state laws and amending section 4, chapter 59, Laws of 1905 and RCW 43.56.040.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 59, Laws of 1905 and RCW 43.56.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Members to receive expenses only.

No member of the board shall receive any compensation for his services, but each member shall be