the credit of the highway safety fund and expended therefrom as by appropriation provided.

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CHAPTER 105.
[ H.B. 308. ]

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEES—MOTOR VEHICLE FUND—STATE PATROL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

An Act relating to motor vehicle license fees and establishing a state patrol highway account in the motor vehicle fund; amending section 11, chapter 384, Laws of 1955 and RCW 46.16.060; amending section 4, chapter 259, Laws of 1955 and RCW 46.68.030; and amending section 1, chapter 246, Laws of 1941 and RCW 46.68.130.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11, chapter 384, Laws of 1955 and RCW 46.16.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Except as otherwise specifically provided by law for the licensing of vehicles, there shall be paid and collected annually for each calendar year or fractional part thereof and upon each vehicle a license fee in the sum of six dollars and fifty cents: Provided, however, That the fee for licensing each house moving dollie which is used exclusively for moving buildings or homes on the highway under special permit as provided for in chapter 46.44, shall be twenty-five dollars.

NOTE: See also section 6, chapter 261, Laws of 1957.

SEC. 2. Section 4, chapter 259, Laws of 1955 and RCW 46.68.030 are each amended to read as follows:

All fees received by the director for vehicle licenses under the provisions of chapter 46.16 shall be forwarded to the state treasurer, accompanied by a
proportion identifying detailed report, and be by him deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle fund, and out of each vehicle license fee of six dollars and fifty cents as provided for in RCW 46.16.060, the state treasurer shall deposit three dollars and fifty cents to the credit of the state patrol highway account of the motor vehicle fund. A minimum of ten percent of the funds deposited in such account shall be appropriated and expended for the enforcement of RCW 46.44.100 relating to weight control.

Sec. 3. Section 1, chapter 246, Laws of 1941 and RCW 46.68.130 are each amended to read as follows:

The net tax amount not deducted or distributed in the manner provided by RCW 46.68.090, 46.68.100, 46.68.110 and 46.68.120, and all moneys accruing to the motor vehicle fund from any other source, less such sums as are credited to the state patrol highway account and such sums expended pursuant to proper appropriation for costs of collection and administration thereof, shall be expended by the department of highways, subject to proper appropriation and re-appropriation, for state highways and other proper department of highways purposes. Any moneys which shall be deposited in the state patrol highway account which are not appropriated for use by the Washington state patrol or if appropriated shall remain unexpended after the end of the ensuing fiscal biennium shall accrue to the motor vehicle fund for expenditure by the department of highways for highway purposes.

NOTE: See also section 4, chapter 271, Laws of 1957.

Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 46.68 RCW a new section to read as follows:

There is hereby created in the motor vehicle fund a permanent account to be known as the "state patrol highway account" to the credit of which shall be deposited all moneys directed by law to be deposited therein. This account shall be for the use of the
Washington state patrol for the policing of public highways.

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CHAPTER 106.
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COUNTIES—HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND GROUP INSURANCE.

AN ACT relating to counties; authorizing any county or combination of counties to enter into health care service and group insurance for the benefit of their employees; amending section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1955 and RCW 36.32.400; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1955 and RCW 36.32.400 are each amended to read as follows:

Any county by a majority vote of its board of county commissioners may enter into contracts to provide health care services and/or group insurance for the benefit of its employees, and may pay all or any part of the cost thereof. Any two or more counties, by a majority vote of their respective boards of county commissioners may, if deemed expedient, join in the procuring of such health care services and/or group insurance, and the board of county commissioners of each participating county may, by appropriate resolution, authorize their respective counties to pay all or any portion of the cost thereof.

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety,