

SEC. 15. If a majority of the votes cast at the election are against the merger, the irrigation district board shall enter an order refusing to assent to the merger. If a majority of the votes cast favor the merger, the board shall enter an order assenting to the proposed merger. A copy of the order certified by the president and secretary of the board shall be filed with the board of county commissioners or, in case the merger involves a joint drainage improvement district, with the boards of county commissioners of the counties in which the joint drainage improvement district is situated.

Order of
assent or
refusal.

Passed the House February 8, 1957.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1957.

CHAPTER 95.

[H. B. 115.]

TRAFFIC CONTROL AT WORK SITES.

AN ACT relating to traffic control at work sites; and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. When construction, repair or maintenance work is conducted on or adjacent to a public highway, county road, street, bridge or other thoroughfare commonly traveled and when such work interferes with the normal and established mode of travel on such highway, county road, street, bridge or thoroughfare, such location shall be properly posted by prominently displayed signs or flagmen or both. Signs used for posting in such an area shall be consistent with the provisions found in the state of Washington "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways" obtainable from the Washington state department of highways.

Signs or
flagmen at
thoroughfare
work sites.

Signs, flagmen,
at work sites.
Compliance
enjoined.

SEC. 2. Any contractor, firm, corporation, political subdivision, or other agency performing such work shall comply with this act.

Drivers of
vehicles en-
gaged in work
must obey
signs or flag-
men.

SEC. 3. Each driver of a motor vehicle used in connection with such construction, repair, or maintenance work shall obey traffic signs posted for, and flagman stationed at such location in the same manner and under the same restrictions as is required for the driver of any other vehicle.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. A violation of or a failure to comply with any provision of this act shall be a misdemeanor. Each day upon which there is a violation, or there is a failure to comply, shall constitute a separate violation.

Passed the House March 7, 1957.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1957.

CHAPTER 96.

[H. B. 375.]

MOTOR VEHICLES—RULES OF THE ROAD—PASSING
ON RIGHT—CROSSING RAILROAD.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; and amending sections 78 and 104, chapter 189, Laws of 1937 and RCW 46.60.050 and 46.60.320.

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

RCW 46.60.050
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 78, chapter 189, Laws of 1937 and RCW 46.60.050 are each amended to read as follows:

When overtak-
ing vehicle
may pass to
the right.

The operator of a vehicle may overtake and pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, on the right hand side of such overtaken vehicle, when the overtaken vehicle is making or the operator thereof has signaled intention to make a left hand turn, or when said overtaken vehicle has just