CHAPTER 240.
[S. B. 146.]

STATE INSTITUTIONS-INMATES’ PROPERTY.

An Act relating to the money and property of deceased inmates of state institutions; amending section 2, chapter 138, Laws of 1951 and RCW 11.08.111.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 138, Laws of 1951 and RCW 11.08.111 are each amended to read as follows:

Prior to the expiration of the above two-year period, the superintendent may transfer such money or property in his possession, upon request and satisfactory proof submitted to him, to the following designated persons:

(1) To the executor or administrator of the estate of such deceased inmate; or

(2) To the next of kin of the decedent, where such money and property does not exceed the value of five hundred dollars, and the person or persons requesting same shall have furnished an affidavit as to his or her being next of kin; or

(3) In the case of money, to the person who may have deposited such money with the superintendent for the use of the decedent, where the sum involved does not exceed five hundred dollars; or

(4) To the department of institutions, when there are moneys due and owing from such deceased person’s estate for the cost of his care and maintenance at such institution: Provided, That transfer of such money or property may be made to the person first qualifying under this section and such transfer shall exonerate the superintendent from further responsibility relative to such money or property: And provided further, That upon satisfactory showing the funeral expenses of such decedent are unpaid,
the superintendent may pay up to three hundred dollars from said deceased inmate's funds on said obligation.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1959.
Passed the House March 10, 1959.
Approved by the Governor March 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 241.
[S. B. 147.]

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES—OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES.

An Act relating to motor vehicle operators' licenses; and amending section 2, chapter 268, Laws of 1957 and RCW 46.20.390.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 268, Laws of 1957 and RCW 46.20.390 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person who has had or may have his operator's license suspended or revoked because he has been convicted of or has forfeited bail for any first offense relating to motor vehicles, other than negligent homicide or manslaughter, and, if such person is engaged in an occupation or trade making it essential that he operate a motor vehicle, such person may file with any judge of a court of record, justice court, or municipal court having criminal jurisdiction in the county of such person's residence a verified petition, together with the receipt for the fee paid, setting forth in detail his need for operating a motor vehicle. Thereupon, if the petitioner has not been convicted of or has not forfeited bail for any such offense within one year immediately preceding the present conviction or bail forfeiture, which offense in the opinion of the judge is not of such a na-