

to any other powers granted or held by any city or town on the same or a similar subject.

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CHAPTER 21  
 [House Bill No. 573]  
 STATUTE LAW COMMITTEE -- MEMBERS'  
 PER DIEM AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

AN ACT Relating to state government; providing for expenses of members of the statute law committee; amending section 3, chapter 157, Laws of 1951 and RCW 1.08.005; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 157, Laws of 1951 and RCW 1.08-.005 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((Members of the committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred therefor or per diem rates as provided by law, but in no event shall actual expenses claimed exceed per diem rates provided by law.))~~

For attendance at meetings of the committee or in attending to such other business of the committee as may be authorized thereby, each legislative member of the committee shall receive the per diem and travel allowances provided for such members by RCW 44.04.120, and each other member shall be entitled to allowances at rates equivalent thereto.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 22  
 [House Bill No. 617]  
 HORSE RACING

AN ACT Relating to horse racing; amending section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1933 as amended by section 1, chapter 236, Laws of 1949, and RCW 67.16.010; amending section 3, chapter 236, Laws of 1949 and RCW 67.16.080; and amending section 4, chapter 236, Laws of 1949 and RCW 67.16.090.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1933, as amended by section 1, chapter 236, Laws of 1949, and RCW 67.16.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context otherwise requires, words and phrases as used herein shall mean:

"Commission" shall mean the Washington horse racing commission, hereinafter created.

"Person" shall mean and include individuals, firms, corporations and associations.

"Race meet" shall mean and include any exhibition of thoroughbred, quarter horse, and appaloosa horse racing, or standard bred ~~((and)) harness ((quarter)) horse racing,~~ where the parimutuel system is used.

Singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular; and words importing one gender shall be regarded as including all other genders.

Sec. 2. Section 3, chapter 236, Laws of 1949 and RCW 67.16-.080 are each amended to read as follows:

A quarter horse to be eligible for a race meet herein shall be duly registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. An appaloosa horse to be eligible for a race meet herein shall be duly registered with the National Appaloosa Horse Club or any successor thereto.

Sec. 3. Section 4, chapter 236, Laws of 1949 and RCW 67.16-.090 are each amended to read as follows:

In any race meet in which quarter horses, thoroughbred horses and appaloosa horses participate, only ~~((quarter)) horses of the same~~

breed shall be allowed to compete in any individual race.

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CHAPTER 23  
 [Engrossed House Bill No. 34]  
 RULES OF THE ROAD--EMERGENCY  
 VEHICLES

AN ACT Relating to rules of the road for emergency vehicles; and amending section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 46.61.035.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 46.61.035 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The driver of an authorized emergency vehicle, when responding to an emergency call or when in the pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law or when responding to but not upon returning from a fire alarm, may exercise the privileges set forth in this section, but subject to the conditions herein stated.

(2) The driver of an authorized emergency vehicle may:

(a) Park or stand, irrespective of the provisions of this chapter;

(b) Proceed past a red or stop signal or stop sign, but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation;

(c) Exceed the maximum speed limits so long as he does not endanger life or property;

(d) Disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specified directions.

(3) The exemptions herein granted to an authorized emergency vehicle shall apply only when such vehicle is making use of ((audible and)) visual signals meeting the requirements of RCW 46.37.190, except that: (a) An authorized emergency vehicle operated as a police vehicle need not be equipped with or display a red light visible from in front of the vehicle; (b) Authorized emergency vehicles shall use audible signals when necessary to warn others of the emergency