

CHAPTER 32
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 95]
SCHOOL BUSES--
FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES--
STUDED TIRES

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; amending section 46.37.420, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 46.37.420; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 46.37.420, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 46.37.420 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) After January 1, 1938, it shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle upon the public highways of this state unless it is completely equipped with pneumatic rubber tires.

(2) No tire on a vehicle moved on a highway shall have on its periphery any block, flange, cleat or spike or any other protuberance of any material other than rubber which projects beyond the tread of the traction surface of the tire, except that it shall be permissible to use farm machinery with tires having protuberances which will not injure the highway, and except also that it shall be permissible to use tire chains or metal studs imbedded within the tire of reasonable proportions and of a type approved by the state commission on equipment, upon any vehicle when required for safety because of snow, ice or other conditions tending to cause a vehicle to skid: PROVIDED, That it shall be unlawful to use metal studs imbedded within the tire between April 1 and November 1: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the state highway commission may, from time to time, determine additional periods in which the use of tires with metal studs imbedded therein shall be lawful.

(3) The state highway commission and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may in their discretion issue special permits authorizing the operation upon a highway of traction engines or tractors having movable tracks with transverse corrugations upon the periphery of such movable tracks or farm tractors or other farm machinery, the operation of which upon a highway would otherwise be prohibited under this section.

(4) Tires with metal studs imbedded therein may be used between November 1 and April 1 upon school buses and fire department vehicles, any law or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

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.

Passed the Senate April 7, 1971.

Passed the House April 6, 1971.

Approved by the Governor April 14, 1971 with the exception of Section 2 which is vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 16, 1971.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"...This bill permits school buses and fire department vehicles to use studded tires between November 1 and April 1 of each year. Since this law will have no substantive effect until next November, I cannot conceive that an emergency exists and have therefore vetoed the emergency clause."

CHAPTER 33

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 410]

HORTICULTURAL PLANTS, REGULATION

AN ACT Relating to agriculture; providing for the regulation of horticultural plants; creating new sections; repealing section 1, chapter 221, Laws of 1961, section 16, chapter 240, Laws of 1967 and RCW 15.13.010; repealing section 2, chapter 221, Laws of 1961, section 17, chapter 240, Laws of 1967 and RCW 15.13.020; repealing section 3, chapter 221, Laws of 1961, section 18, chapter 240, Laws of 1967 and RCW 15.13.030; repealing section 4, chapter 221, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.13.040; repealing section 20, chapter 240, Laws of 1967 and RCW 15.13.045; repealing section 5, chapter 221, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.13.050; repealing section 6, chapter 221, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.13.060; repealing section 7, chapter 221, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.13.070; repealing section 8, chapter 221, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.13.080; repealing section 9, chapter 221, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.13.090; repealing section 21, chapter 240, Laws of 1967 and RCW 15.13.095; repealing section 10, chapter 221, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.13.100; repealing section 11, chapter 221, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.13.110; repealing section 12, chapter 221, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.13.120; repealing section 13, chapter 221, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.13.130; repealing section 14, chapter 221, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.13.140; repealing section 15, chapter 221, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.13.150; repealing section 16, chapter 221, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.13.160; repealing section 17, chapter