

Walla(~~(, if available therefrom)~~) or from any source in accordance with existing state of Washington purchasing procedures.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the director may, in his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, adopt a type of vehicle license number plates whereby the same shall be used as long as legible on the vehicle for which issued, with provision for tabs or emblems to be attached thereto or elsewhere on the vehicle to signify renewals, in which event the term "vehicle license number plate" as used in any enactment shall be deemed to include in addition to such plate the tab or emblem signifying renewal except when such plate contains the designation of the current year without reference to any tab or emblem. Renewals shall be effected by the issuance and display of such tab or emblem.

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CHAPTER 26

[Senate Bill No. 2107]

JUDGMENTS AGAINST STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS—INTEREST

AN ACT Relating to judgments; and adding a new section to chapter 4.56 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 4.56 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Judgments founded on the tortious conduct of the state of Washington or of the political subdivisions, municipal corporations, and quasi municipal corporations of the state, whether acting in their governmental or proprietary capacities, shall bear interest at the rate of eight percent per annum from the date of entry thereof: PROVIDED, That in any case where a court is directed on review to enter judgment on a verdict or in any case where a judgment entered on a verdict is wholly or partly affirmed on review, interest on the judgment or on that portion of the judgment affirmed shall date back to and shall accrue from the date the verdict was rendered.

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CHAPTER 27

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2147]

HERBICIDE USE—SPECIAL PROGRAMS—FEES

AN ACT Relating to the use of herbicides; adding a new section to chapter 17.21 RCW; and providing for the expiration thereof.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 17.21 RCW a new section to read as follows:

For the purpose of implementing special programs necessary to eliminate problems created by the use or misuse of any one or all formulations of herbicides restricted under the provisions of RCW 17.21.030, the director of the department of agriculture is authorized to establish fees necessary to carry out such special programs. The director shall hold a public hearing on or before May 1 of each year to determine the need for such special programs and the assessment for the following fiscal year. On or after the effective date of this act the director may immediately initiate hearing procedures to implement this section. The pesticide advisory board shall review, each year, the need for such special programs prior to the public hearing and advise the director of its findings as provided in RCW 17.21.250. To carry out the purposes of this section the director may enter into agreements with other government agencies and research entities, including institutions of higher learning. Fees collected pursuant to this section shall be paid by the first distributor of said herbicides in the state of Washington and shall be limited to a maximum of ten cents per pound of active ingredient. The first distributor of said herbicides shall pay a minimum fee of five dollars per six month reporting period as established by regulation of the department.

The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 1980, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

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CHAPTER 28

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2170]

CRIMES—INJURY TO PROPERTY

AN ACT Relating to crimes and punishment; and amending section 1, page 30, Laws of 1862 as last amended by section 5, chapter 152, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 9.61.040; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, page 30, Laws of 1862 as last amended by section 5, chapter 152, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 9.61.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Every person who shall wilfully—

(1) Cut down, destroy or injure any wood, timber, grain, grass or crop, standing or growing, or which has been cut down and is lying upon the lands of another, or of the state; or,

(2) Cut down, girdle or otherwise injure a fruit, shade or ornamental tree standing on the land of another or of the state, or in any road or street; or,