

for such extension and the same shall be credited to the fund to which was credited the original purchase price of the material so sold: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That any sale of timber, fallen timber, stone, gravel, sand, fill material, or building stone of an appraised value of five hundred dollars or less may be sold directly to the applicant for cash at full appraised value without notice or advertising.

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CHAPTER 53

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2715]

SCHOOL DISTRICT PRELIMINARY BUDGETS— ADOPTION, MEETING DATE

AN ACT Relating to school district budgets; amending section 28A.65.070, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.65.070; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 28A.65.070, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.65.070 are each amended to read as follows:

The board of directors shall immediately after the compilation of said preliminary budget publish a notice stating that the board of directors has completed the preliminary budget and placed the same on file with the school district superintendent, that a copy thereof will be furnished any taxpayer who will call upon the superintendent for it, and that the board of directors will meet for the purpose of fixing and adopting the preliminary budget of the district for the ensuing fiscal year. Such notice shall designate the date, time, and place of said meeting which shall occur on or before the first day of June: PROVIDED, That if the state legislature has not appropriated by the tenth of May moneys under RCW 28A.41.050 needed for the support of the common schools, said meetings for districts of the first class shall occur on or before the fifteenth of June. The notice shall also state that any taxpayer may appear thereat and be heard for or against any part of such budget. Said notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks immediately following the compilation of the preliminary budget in a newspaper of general circulation in the district, or, if there be none, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. The board of directors shall provide a sufficient number of copies of the preliminary budget to meet the reasonable demands of the taxpayers therefor, and the same shall be made available for distribution not later than two weeks immediately preceding the date set for the public hearing.

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 54

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2110] MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR CITIES, TOWNS, AND COUNTIES

AN ACT Relating to a model traffic ordinance for cities, towns, and counties; prescribing options for local adoption; creating a new chapter in Title 46 RCW; creating new sections; and providing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. **PURPOSE OF THIS CHAPTER.** The purpose of this chapter is to encourage highway safety and uniform traffic laws by providing a comprehensive compilation of sound, uniform traffic laws to serve as a guide which local authorities may adopt by reference or any part thereof, including all future amendments or additions thereto. Any local authority which adopts this chapter by reference may at any time exclude any section or sections from this chapter which it does not desire to include in its local traffic ordinance. This chapter is not intended to deny any local authority its legislative power, but rather to enhance safe and efficient movement of traffic throughout the state by having current, uniform traffic laws available.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. **AMENDMENTS TO THIS ORDINANCE AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED.** The addition of any new section to, or amendment or repeal of any section in, this chapter by the legislature shall be deemed to amend any city, town, or county, ordinance which has adopted by reference this chapter or any part thereof, and it shall not be necessary for the legislative authority of any city, town, or county to take any action with respect to such addition, amendment, or repeal notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 35.21.180, 35A.12.140, 35A.13.180, and 36.32.120 (7).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. All sections of chapter 46.04 RCW as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. **ABANDONED VEHICLE.** "Abandoned vehicle" means any vehicle or automobile hulk left within the right of way of any highway or on the property of another without the consent of the owner of such property for a period of twenty-four hours, or longer: **PROVIDED,** That a vehicle or hulk shall not be considered abandoned if it is lawfully parked for a period not exceeding seventy-two hours: **PROVIDED FURTHER,** That a vehicle or hulk shall not be considered abandoned if its owner or operator is unable to remove it from