If any provision of this 1977 amendatory act is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of the amendatory act and the applicability thereof to persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

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CHAPTER 254
[House Bill No. 733]
MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSPORTERS—LICENSES; DENIAL, ETC., GROUNDS
AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle transporters; adding a new section to chapter 46.76 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 46.76 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The following conduct shall be sufficient grounds pursuant to RCW 34.04.170 for the director or a designee to deny, suspend, or revoke the license of a motor vehicle transporter:

(1) Using transporter plates for driveaway or towaway of any vehicle owned by such transporter;
(2) Knowingly, as that term is defined in RCW 9A.08.010(1)(b), having possession of a stolen vehicle or a vehicle with a defaced, missing, or obliterated manufacturer's identification serial number;
(3) Loaning transporter plates;
(4) Using transporter plates for any purpose other than as provided under RCW 46.76.010; or
(5) Violation of provisions of this chapter or of rules and regulations adopted relating to enforcement and proper operation of this chapter.

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CHAPTER 255
[Substitute House Bill No. 737]
SCHOOL DISTRICTS—INTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES—STUDENTS' INSURANCE
AN ACT Relating to school districts; and amending section 28A.58.420, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 9, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.420.

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

Section 1. Section 28A.58.420, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 9, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.420 are each amended to read as follows:
The board of directors of any of the state's school districts may make available liability, life, health, health care, accident, disability and salary protection or insurance or any one of, or a combination of the enumerated types of insurance, or any other type of insurance or protection, for the members of the boards of directors, the students, and employees of the school district, and their dependents. Whenever funds shall be available for these purposes the board of directors of the school district may contribute all or a part of the cost of such protection or insurance for the employees of their respective school districts and their dependents. The premiums on such liability insurance shall be borne by the school district. The premiums due on such protection or insurance shall be borne by the assenting school board member or student: PROVIDED, That the school district may contribute all or part of the costs, including the premiums, of life, health, health care, accident or disability insurance which shall be offered to all students participating in interschool activities on the behalf of or as representative of their school or school district. All contracts for insurance or protection written to take advantage of the provisions of this section shall provide that the beneficiaries of such contracts may utilize on an equal participation basis the services of those practitioners licensed pursuant to chapters 18.22, 18.25, 18.53, 18.57 and 18.71 RCW.

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CHAPTER 256
[House Bill No. 778]

STATE PATROL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES—INSURANCE DEDUCTIONS

AN ACT Relating to the Washington state patrol; and amending section 43.43.310, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.43.310.

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

Section 1. Section 43.43.310, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.43.310 are each amended to read as follows:

The right of any person to a retirement allowance or optional retirement allowance under the provisions hereof and all moneys and investments and income thereof are exempt from any state, county, municipal, or other local tax and shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, the operation of bankruptcy or the insolvency laws, or other processes of law whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as herein specifically provided: PROVIDED, That this section shall not be deemed to prohibit a beneficiary of a retirement allowance from authorizing deductions therefrom for payment of premiums due on any group insurance policy or plan issued for the benefit of a group comprised of members of the Washington state patrol or other public employees of the state of Washington.