

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. No person in this state, on the ground of sex, age, race, color, religion, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical handicap, shall be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. The program established by this chapter is a pilot project to last for the period of two years following the effective date of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. Sections 1 through 13 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 28B RCW.

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CHAPTER 74

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3100]

PASSENGER WATERCRAFT FOR HIRE—INSPECTION PROGRAM

AN ACT Relating to the regulation of vessels; adding new sections to chapter 88.04 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. As used in this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

- (1) Department means the department of labor and industries;
- (2) Director means the director of labor and industries; and
- (3) Vessel means any watercraft capable of carrying seven or more passengers for hire which does not carry a valid and current certificate of inspection from the United States coast guard and which operates upon any state waters over which the United States coast guard does not have jurisdiction for navigational safety.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. All vessels shall be inspected by the department in accordance with rules adopted under section 4 of this act. The owner or operator of every vessel shall pay the department a fee for each inspection as may be determined by the director under section 4 of this act. The fee shall cover the full cost of the inspection program including travel, per diem, and administrative and legal support costs for the program.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) It is unlawful for any person to operate a vessel unless that person holds a valid license issued by the United States coast guard to operate a vessel of that class.

(2) It is unlawful for any person to operate a vessel unless the vessel is operated in compliance with the rules of the department of labor and industries and has a current certificate of inspection posted.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) The department shall adopt by rule, under chapter 34.04 RCW:

- (a) Standards and fees for the inspection of vessels;
- (b) The federal laws and rules relating to navigation as they are now or hereafter amended; and
- (c) Any other rules needed for the efficient administration of the purposes of this chapter.

(2) Rules adopted by the department shall use United States coast guard standards and precedents and be consistent with United States coast guard practices whenever possible.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 1 through 4 of this act are each added to chapter 88.04 RCW.

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CHAPTER 75

[House Bill No. 6]

LOCOMOTIVE OPERATORS—DRIVER'S LICENSE EXEMPTION

AN ACT Relating to drivers' licenses; and amending section 3, chapter 121, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 46.20.025.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 121, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 46.20.025 are each amended to read as follows:

The following persons are exempt from license hereunder:

- (1) Any person in the service of the army, navy, air force, marine corps, or coast guard of the United States, or in the service of the national guard of this state or any other state, when furnished with a driver's license by such service when operating an official motor vehicle in such service;
- (2) A nonresident who is at least sixteen years of age and who has in his immediate possession a valid driver's license issued to him in his home state;
- (3) A nonresident who is at least sixteen years of age and who has in his immediate possession a valid driver's license issued to him in his home country may operate a motor vehicle in this state for a period not to exceed one year;
- (4) Any person operating special highway construction equipment as defined in RCW 46.16.010;