

and kept in full force and effect ~~((and))~~. Failure so to do ~~((shall be))~~ is cause for the revocation of the certificate.

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CHAPTER 167

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3849]

CONDUCT ON BUSES

AN ACT Relating to conduct on buses; amending section 4, chapter 76, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 46.04.355; adding a new section to chapter 9.91 RCW; defining crimes; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 9.91 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of unlawful bus conduct if while on or in a municipal transit vehicle as defined by RCW 46.04.355 and with knowledge that such conduct is prohibited, he or she:

(a) Smokes or carries a lighted or smoldering pipe, cigar, or cigarette; or

(b) Discards litter other than in designated receptacles; or

(c) Plays any radio, recorder, or other sound producing equipment except that nothing herein shall prohibit the use of such equipment when connected to earphones that limit the sound to individual listeners or the use of a communication device by an employee of the owner or operator of the municipal transit vehicle; or

(d) Spits or expectorates; or

(e) Carries any flammable liquid, explosive, acid, or other article or material likely to cause harm to others except that nothing herein shall prevent a person from carrying a cigarette, cigar, or pipe lighter or carrying a firearm or ammunition in a way that is not otherwise prohibited by law; or

(f) Intentionally disturbs others by engaging in loud or unruly behavior.

(2) Unlawful bus conduct is a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Section 4, chapter 76, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 46.04-.355 are each amended to read as follows:

Municipal transit vehicle includes every motor vehicle, street car, train, trolley vehicle, and any other device, which (1) is capable of being moved within, upon, above, or below a public highway, (2) is owned or operated by a city, county, county transportation authority, public transportation benefit area, or metropolitan municipal corporation within the state, and (3) is used

for the purpose of carrying passengers together with incidental baggage and freight on a regular schedule.

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CHAPTER 168

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3868]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—STREET LIGHTING SYSTEMS—ELECTION PROCEDURES

AN ACT Relating to irrigation districts; amending section 5, page 674, Laws of 1889-90 and RCW 87.03.085; amending section 35, page 689, Laws of 1889-90 as last amended by section 17, chapter 179, Laws of 1915 and RCW 87.03.435; amending section 39, page 692, Laws of 1889-90 as last amended by section 1, chapter 23, Laws of 1980 and RCW 87.03.460; amending section 1, chapter 62, Laws of 1981 and RCW 87.03.018; and adding a new section to chapter 87.03 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 87.03 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to other powers conferred by law, an irrigation district is authorized to construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, maintain, and operate a system for lighting public streets and highways and to enter into a contract or contracts with electric utilities, either public or private, to provide that service. However, no contract entered into by the board for providing street lighting for a period exceeding ten years is binding upon the district unless ratified by a majority vote of the electors of the district at an election called, held, and canvassed for that purpose in the same manner as provided by law for district bond elections.

The authority granted by this section applies only to an irrigation district that has begun the construction, purchase, lease, or acquisition of a street lighting system by January 1, 1984, or has entered into a contract for that service by that date.

Sec. 2. Section 5, page 674, Laws of 1889-90 and RCW 87.03.085 are each amended to read as follows:

Fifteen days before any election held under this ((act)) chapter, subsequent to the organization of any district, the secretary of the board of directors shall cause notices to be posted in three public places in each election precinct, of the time and place of holding the election, and shall also post a general notice of the same in the office of ((said)) the board, which shall be established and kept at some fixed place to be determined by ((said)) the board, specifying the polling places of each precinct. Prior to the time for posting the notices, the board must appoint for each precinct,