

Operation of such a specially licensed vehicle in transportation upon public highways in violation of the limitations of this section is a traffic infraction.

Sec. 4. Section 21, chapter 380, Laws of 1985 and RCW 46.68.035 are each amended to read as follows:

All proceeds from combined vehicle licensing fees received by the director for vehicles licensed under RCW 46.16.070 and 46.16.085 shall be forwarded to the state treasurer to be distributed into accounts according to the following method:

(1) 34.644 percent, representing the vehicle licensing fee, shall be distributed according to the following formula:

(a) 76.772 percent shall be deposited into the state patrol highway account of the motor vehicle fund;

(b) 6.348 percent shall be deposited into the Puget Sound ferry operations account of the motor vehicle fund;

(c) 16.880 percent shall be deposited into the motor vehicle fund.

(2) The sum of ~~((one))~~ two dollars for each vehicle shall be deposited into the highway safety fund, except that for each vehicle registered by a county auditor or agent to a county auditor pursuant to RCW 46.01.140, the sum of ~~((one))~~ two dollars shall be credited to the current county expense fund.

(3) The remaining proceeds, representing the gross vehicle weight fee, identification fee, special fee, minimum fee, and application fee, shall be deposited into the motor vehicle fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act first applies to the renewal of vehicle registrations that have a December 1990 or later expiration date and all initial vehicle registrations that are effective on or after January 1, 1990.

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## CHAPTER 157

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5501]

### CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT—HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR INMATES— IMPLEMENTATION

AN ACT Relating to indemnification of contract providers of health care services to the department of corrections; and adding a new chapter to Title 72 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. It is the intent of the legislature that inmates in the custody of the department of corrections receive such basic medical

services as may be mandated by the federal Constitution and the Constitution of the state of Washington. Notwithstanding any other laws, it is the further intent of the legislature that the department of corrections may contract directly with any persons, firms, agencies, or corporations qualified to provide such services. Nothing in this chapter is to be construed to authorize a reduction in state employment in service component areas presently rendering such services or to preclude work typically and historically performed by department employees.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Department" means the department of corrections.

(2) "Health care practitioner" means an individual or firm licensed or certified to actively engage in a regulated health profession.

(3) "Health profession" means and includes those licensed or regulated professions set forth in RCW 18.120.020(4).

(4) "Health care facility" means any hospital, hospice care center, licensed or certified health care facility, health maintenance organization regulated under chapter 48.46 RCW, federally qualified health maintenance organization, renal dialysis center or facility federally approved under 42 CFR 405.2100, or blood bank federally licensed under 21 CFR 607.

(5) "Health care services" means and includes medical, dental, and mental health care services.

(6) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of corrections.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 3. The department may develop and implement a health services plan for the delivery of health care services to inmates in the department's custody, at the discretion of the secretary.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 4. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the secretary may enter into contracts with health care practitioners, health care facilities, and other entities or agents as may be necessary to provide basic medical care to inmates. The contracts shall not cause the termination of classified employees of the department rendering the services at the time the contract is executed.

(2) In contracting for services, the secretary is authorized to provide for indemnification of health care practitioners who cannot obtain professional liability insurance through reasonable effort, from liability on any action, claim, or proceeding instituted against them arising out of the good faith performance or failure of performance of services on behalf of the department. The contracts may provide that for the purposes of chapter 4.92 RCW only, those health care practitioners with whom the department has contracted shall be considered state employees.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 5. The secretary shall have the power to make rules necessary to carry out the intent of this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1 through 5 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 72 RCW.

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CHAPTER 158

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5197]

EXECUTIVE STATE OFFICER—DEFINED

AN ACT Relating to reporting of public officials' financial affairs; amending RCW 42.17.240 and 42.17.2401; and creating new sections.

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

Sec. 1. Section 19, chapter 295, Laws of 1987 and RCW 42.17.240 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every elected official and every executive state officer shall after January 1st and before April 15th of each year file with the commission a statement of financial affairs for the preceding calendar year. However, any local elected official whose term of office expires immediately after December 31st shall file the statement required to be filed by this section for the year that ended on that December 31st.

(2) Every candidate shall within two weeks of becoming a candidate file with the commission a statement of financial affairs for the preceding twelve months.

(3) Every person appointed to a vacancy in an elective office or executive state officer position shall within two weeks of being so appointed file with the commission a statement of financial affairs for the preceding twelve months.

(4) A statement of a candidate or appointee filed during the period from January 1st to April 15th shall cover the period from January 1st of the preceding calendar year to the time of candidacy or appointment if the filing of the statement would relieve the individual of a prior obligation to file a statement covering the entire preceding calendar year.

(5) No individual may be required to file more than once in any calendar year.

(6) Each statement of financial affairs filed under this section shall be sworn as to its truth and accuracy.

(7) For the purposes of this section, the term "executive state officer" includes those listed in (~~RCW 43.17.020 and those listed in~~) RCW 42.17.2401.

(8) This section does not apply to incumbents or candidates for a federal office or the office of precinct committee officer.