

other contract documents required to advertise the project for competitive bids for its construction.

Passed the Senate March 17, 1977.

Passed the House June 1, 1977.

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CHAPTER 215

[Senate Bill No. 2479]

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—EARNED INCOME EXEMPTION

AN ACT Relating to general assistance; and adding a new section to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.04 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In determining need for general assistance for unemployable persons as defined in RCW 74.04.005(6)(a), the department may by rule and regulation establish a monthly earned income exemption in an amount not to exceed the exemption allowable under disability programs authorized in Title XVI of the federal social security act.

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CHAPTER 216

[Senate Bill No. 2486]

CLOSING HIGHWAYS AND RESTRICTING TRAFFIC

AN ACT Relating to public highways; amending section 47.48.010, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 9, chapter 108, Laws of 1967 and RCW 47.48.010; amending section 47.48-.020, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 and RCW 47.48.020; and amending section 47.48.040, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 and RCW 47.48.040.

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

Section 1. Section 47.48.010, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 9, chapter 108, Laws of 1967 and RCW 47.48.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever the condition of any state highway, county road, or city street, either newly or previously constructed, altered, repaired or improved, or any part thereof is such that for any reason its unrestricted use or continued use by vehicles or by any class of vehicles will greatly damage such state highway, county road, or city street or will be dangerous to traffic thereon or the same is being constructed, altered, repaired, improved, or maintained in such a manner as to require that use of such state highway, county road, or city street or any portion thereof be closed ((to