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 CHAPTER 91

[Senate Bill No. 3017]

## PORT DISTRICTS—INTERDISTRICT PROPERTY TRANSFERS

AN ACT Relating to the transfer of property owned by one port district but located in another; and adding a new section to chapter 53.04 RCW.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Section 1. There is added to chapter 53.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Property owned by one port district, which is both located contiguous to such port district and is also located in an adjacent port district, may be transferred to the owning port district upon unanimous resolution of the boards of commissioners of both port districts. The resolution of the port district within which such property is located shall be a resolution to make the transfer, while the resolution of the port district which owns the property shall be a resolution to accept the transferred property. Upon the filing of both official resolutions with the legislative authority and the auditor of the county or counties within which such port districts lie, together with maps showing in reasonable detail the boundary changes made, such transfer shall be effective and the commissioners of the port district receiving such property shall have jurisdiction over the whole of said enlarged port district to the same extent, and with like power and authority, as though the additional territory had been originally embraced within the boundaries of the port district.

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## CHAPTER 92

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2189]

## MOTOR VEHICLES—RECIPROCITY COMMISSION—MULTISTATE PROPORTIONAL REGISTRATION AGREEMENTS

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; and amending section 3, chapter 106, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 137, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 46.85.030.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 106, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 137, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 46.85.030 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The reciprocity commission, hereby created, shall consist of the director of motor vehicles, the chief of the Washington state patrol, a designee of the state highway commission and, ex officio, the chairman and vice chairman of the legislative transportation committee, or their duly designated representatives. Members of the western interstate highway policy committee from the state of Washington shall be advisory members of the reciprocity commission, and may attend meetings and conferences of the commission in such capacity, but shall not vote as members

thereof. The department shall provide such assistance and facilities to the commission as it may require. The members of the commission shall receive no additional compensation for their services except that they shall be allowed reimbursement for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended to be paid from funds made available for the use of the commission. The commission shall have the authority to execute agreements, arrangements or declarations to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

(2) The reciprocity commission may enter into a multistate proportional registration agreement which prescribes a different definition of any terms defined in chapter 46.85 RCW. The agreement definition shall control unless appropriate exception is taken thereto.

If the reciprocity commission enters into a multistate proportional registration agreement which prescribes a different procedure for vehicle identification, the agreement procedures shall control.

If the reciprocity commission enters into a multistate proportional registration agreement which requires this state to perform acts in a quasi agency relationship, the reciprocity commission may collect and forward applicable registration fees and applications to other jurisdictions on behalf of the applicant or on behalf of another jurisdiction and may take such other action as will facilitate the administration of such agreement.

If the reciprocity commission enters into a multistate proportional registration agreement which prescribes procedures applicable to vehicles not specifically described in chapter 46.85 RCW, such as but not limited to "owner-operator" or "rental" vehicles, it shall promulgate rules accomplishing the procedures prescribed in such agreement.

If the reciprocity commission enters into a multistate proportional registration agreement which prohibits the collection of minimum fees provided for in this chapter or elsewhere for the ownership or operation of motor vehicles, the prohibitions contained in the agreement shall control.

It is the purpose and intent of this subsection to facilitate the membership in the International Registration Plan and at the same time allow the reciprocity commission to continue to participate in such agreements and compacts as may be necessary and desirable in addition to the International Registration Plan: PROVIDED, That prior to the reciprocity commission entering into the International Registration Plan, the commission, with the assistance of the department of motor vehicles, shall conduct a fiscal impact study and report the findings of the study to the legislative transportation committee by October 15, 1977.

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