thirty thousand population, or between such cities or towns when contiguous, as to which the commission, after investigation and the issuance of an order thereon, has determined that no substantial public interest exists which requires that such transportation be subject to regulation under this chapter;

- (3) Motor vehicles when transporting exclusively the United States mail or in the transportation of newspapers or periodicals;
- (4) Motor vehicles owned and operated by the United States, the state of Washington, or any county, city, town, or municipality therein, or by any department of them, or either of them;
- (5) Motor vehicles specially constructed for towing disabled vehicles or wrecking and not otherwise used in transporting goods for compensation;
- (6) Motor vehicles normally owned and operated by farmers in the transportation of their own farm, orchard, or dairy products, including live-stock and plant or animal wastes, from point of production to market, or in the infrequent or seasonal transportation by one farmer for another farmer, if their farms are located within twenty miles of each other, of products of the farm, orchard, or dairy, including livestock and plant or animal wastes, or of supplies or commodities to be used on the farm, orchard, or dairy;
- (7) Motor vehicles when transporting exclusively water in connection with construction projects only:
- (8) Motor vehicles of less than 8,000 pounds gross vehicle weight when transporting exclusively legal documents, pleadings, process, correspondence, depositions, briefs, medical records, photographs, books or papers, cash or checks, when moving shipments of the documents described at the direction of an attorney as part of providing legal services.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1984.
Passed the House February 23, 1984.
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CHAPTER 172

[Senate Bill No. 4301]

SEWER DISTRICTS—DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY

AN ACT Relating to disposal of surplus property by sewer districts; and amending section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1953 and RCW 56.08.080.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1953 and RCW 56.08.080 are each amended to read as follows:

The board of commissioners of a sewer district may sell, at public or private sale, property belonging to the district if the board determines by unanimous vote of the elected members of the board that the property is not and will not be needed for district purposes and if the board gives notice of intention to sell as in this section provided: PROVIDED, That no notice of intention is required to sell personal property of less than five hundred dollars in value. If property is sold without notice, such property may not be purchased by a commissioner or an employee of the district, or relatives of commissioners or employees.

The notice of intention to sell shall be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the district. The last publication shall be at least twenty days but not more than thirty days before the date of sale. The notice shall describe the property and state the time and place at which it will be sold or offered for sale, the terms of sale, whether the property is to be sold at public or private sale, and if at public sale the notice shall call for bids, fix the conditions thereof and shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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CHAPTER 173

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 4325]
UNFAIR CIGARETTE SALES

AN ACT Relating to unfair cigarette sales; amending section 3, chapter 2, Laws of 1983 and RCW 19.91.010; adding a new section to chapter 19.91 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an effective date.

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

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 2, Laws of 1983 and RCW 19.91.010 are each amended to read as follows:

When used in this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- (1) "Person" means and includes any individual, firm, association, company, partnership, corporation, joint stock company, club, agency, syndicate, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of this state, trust, receiver, trustee, fiduciary and conservator.
 - (2) "Wholesaler" includes any person who:
 - (a) Purchases cigarettes directly from the manufacturer, or
- (b) Purchases cigarettes from any other person who purchases from or through the manufacturer, for the purpose of bona fide resale to retail dealers or to other persons for the purpose of resale only, or
- (c) Services retail outlets by the maintenance of an established place of business for the purchase of eigarettes, including, but not limited to, the