

tax purposes other than that furnished by the contractor for which the business has contracted to furnish services;

(c) The person, firm, or corporation maintains a separate set of books or records that reflect all items of income and expenses of the business; and

(d) The work which the person, firm, or corporation has contracted to perform is:

(i) The work of a contractor as defined in RCW 18.27.010; or

(ii) The work of installing wires or equipment to convey electric current or installing apparatus to be operated by such current as it pertains to the electrical industry as described in chapter 19.28 RCW.

(3) Any person, firm, or corporation registered under chapter 18.27 RCW or licensed under chapter 19.28 RCW including those performing work for any contractor registered under chapter 18.27 RCW or licensed under chapter 19.28 RCW is a worker when the contractor supervises or controls the means by which the result is accomplished or the manner in which the work is performed.

(4) For the purposes of this title, any person participating as a driver or back-up driver in commuter ride sharing, as defined in RCW 46.74.010(1), is not a worker while driving a ride-sharing vehicle on behalf of the owner or lessee of the vehicle.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 2 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 1988.

Passed the House March 16, 1987.

Passed the Senate April 13, 1987.

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CHAPTER 176

[House Bill No. 431]

EMERGENCY VEHICLES—MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS REVISED

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle equipment; and amending RCW 46.37.480.

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

Sec. 1. Section 46.37.480, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 40, chapter 355, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 46.37.480 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) No person shall drive any motor vehicle equipped with any television viewer, screen, or other means of visually receiving a television broadcast which is located in the motor vehicle at any point forward of the back of the driver's seat, or which is visible to the driver while operating the motor vehicle.

(2) No person shall operate any motor vehicle on a public highway while wearing any headset or earphones connected to any electronic device capable of receiving a radio broadcast or playing a sound recording for the purpose of transmitting a sound to the human auditory senses and which headset or earphones muffle or exclude other sounds.

(3) This section does not apply to authorized emergency vehicles.

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CHAPTER 177

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 665]

PILOT SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME REFERRAL PROGRAM

AN ACT Relating to public assistance; creating new sections; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that many clients who apply for and receive state general assistance have long-term disabilities that would qualify them for federal supplemental security income benefits. Further, these clients, because of their disabilities, need assistance in making application for supplemental security income benefits and filing appeals to unfavorable eligibility determinations in a timely manner.

It is the intent of the legislature that the department of social and health services assist state general assistance clients with long-term disabilities in taking the steps necessary to apply for and receive federal supplemental security income benefits.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The department of social and health services shall establish a pilot supplemental security income referral program to begin July 1, 1987. The pilot program shall be located in at least two urban areas of the state and one rural which shall be in eastern Washington. The program shall assist state general assistance clients in qualifying for supplemental security income benefits, including, as necessary, obtaining required medical information, filing timely appeals, and obtaining appropriate legal assistance. The department shall designate a supplemental security income referral program facilitator in each community service office in the pilot program. The program facilitator shall have the following responsibilities:

(1) Prepare and present information regarding the benefits of the federal supplemental security income program and its eligibility determination process to all general assistance applicants and recipients;

(2) Assist general assistance applicants and recipients in compiling necessary medical information on all disabilities, applying for supplemental