

SEC. 12. That section 28 of chapter 166, Laws of 1915 (section 2866, Remington's Revised Statutes; section 2734, Pierce's Code), be repealed. Repeals.

Passed the House February 23, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1943.

CHAPTER 151.

[H. B. 189.]

LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles, the regulation and licensing of operators thereof, and amending section 57, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (section 6312-57, Remington's Revised Statutes, section 2696-689, Pierce's Code).

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

SECTION 1. That section 57, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (section 6312-57, Remington's Revised Statutes, section 2696-689, Pierce's Code) be amended to read as follows: Amendments.

Section 57. Vehicle operator's license examination shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Director of Licenses upon the following matters: Director to prescribe examination.

1. A physical examination which shall consist of: Physical examination.

(a) Physical infirmities which would impair the ability of the applicant to operate a motor vehicle;

(b) General vision.—This examination shall be conducted with the use of the Snellan Vision Chart or other vision determining device of the same standard. Such test shall be conducted with the naked eye, each separately and with both eyes. In the event that vision is deficient and does not meet the requirements of this chapter but vision has been corrected with the use of glasses, similar examination

for vision shall be made with glasses and the result thereof noted. All such vision tests shall be made with not less than thirty (30) foot-candle illumination;

(c) Color blindness;

(d) Hearing;

Mental
examination.

2. A written mental examination which shall consist of brief written answers to twenty-five (25) questions eliciting information touching the applicant's knowledge of the motor vehicle laws of this state. Such questions shall be one of several varied lists and shall be selected at random. Proficiency of eighty per cent (80%) correct answers to such questions shall be required to qualify for vehicle operator's license under this subsection.

Demonstration
of
operation.

3. An actual vehicle operation demonstration.— Such examination shall be conducted by officers of the Washington State Patrol unless in any instance another agent is designated by the Director of Licenses. If the Director of Licenses is satisfied from the results of such examination that the applicant has knowledge of the motor vehicle laws of this state and is capable of operating a motor vehicle with safety to persons and property and is otherwise entitled thereto, the Director of Licenses shall issue to such applicant a vehicle operator's license.

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