

sold in special boxes if the net weight and contents are stamped thereon in plain letters and figures not less than one-half inch in height, and marked "Special Box."

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## CHAPTER 105.

[ H. B. 189. ]

### VEHICLES—CROSS WALKS.

AN ACT relating to vehicles and the operation thereof upon public highways; granting the blind the right of way under certain conditions; making it unlawful for the erroneous exercise thereof; and amending chapter 189, Laws of 1937, by adding thereto two new sections immediately following section 99 (section 6390-99, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 295-50—50(21)).

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 189, Laws of 1937, is hereby amended by adding a new section to follow section 99 (section 6390-99, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 295-50), which shall be numbered section 99A, and shall read as follows: Amendment.

Section 99A. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to drive into or upon any crosswalk while there is on such crosswalk, any pedestrian wholly or partially blind, crossing or attempting to cross the roadway, if such pedestrian indicates his intention to cross or of continuing on, with a timely warning by holding up or waving a white cane or walking stick. The failure of any such pedestrian so to signal shall not deprive him of the right of way accorded him by other laws. Blind pedestrian right of way on crosswalk.

SEC. 2. Chapter 189, Laws of 1937, is hereby amended by adding a new section to follow section

Amendment. 99A, which shall be numbered section 99B, and shall read as follows:

Penalty. Section 99B. It shall be unlawful for any person who is not wholly or partially blind to use a white cane or walking stick for the purpose of securing the right of way accorded by this act to wholly or partially blind people.

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CHAPTER 106.

[ H. B. 208. ]

LOANS TO STATE AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

AN ACT authorizing the State of Washington and political subdivisions thereof to accept federal loans, advances, grants in aid or donations.

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

State and subdivision may accept Federal loans.

SECTION 1. The State of Washington, its various counties, municipal corporations, quasi municipal corporations, cities, towns, villages and all other political subdivisions of the state are hereby authorized to accept from the federal government all loans, advances, grants in aid, or donations that may be made available under the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act or other federal act, for the purpose of financing the cost of architectural, engineering, and economic investigations and studies, surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, procedures, and other acts preliminary to the construction of public works.

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