

CHAPTER 14.

[S. B. 92.]

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.

AN ACT relating to daylight saving time; and amending section 1, chapter 3, Laws of 1961 and RCW 1.20.051.

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

RCW 1.20.051 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 3, Laws of 1961 and RCW 1.20.051 are each amended to read as follows:

Daylight saving time.

At two o'clock antemeridian Pacific Standard Time of the last Sunday in April each year the time of the state of Washington shall be advanced one hour, and at two o'clock antemeridian Pacific Standard Time of the last Sunday in October in each year the time of the state of Washington shall, by the retarding of one hour, be returned to Pacific Standard Time.

Passed the Senate February 6, 1963.

Passed the House March 2, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1963.

CHAPTER 15.

[H. B. 70.]

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES.

AN ACT relating to licensed practical nurses; amending section 1, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.78.010; amending section 6, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.78.060; amending section 9, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.78.080; amending section 10, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.78.090; adding a new section to chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and to chapter 18.78 RCW; and repealing section 1, chapter 231, Laws of 1961 and RCW 18.78.180.

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

RCW 18.78.010 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.78.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, the following words and phrases as hereinafter used in this chapter shall have the following meanings:

Practical
nurses.
Definitions.

(1) "Board" shall mean "Washington state board of practical nurse examiners."

(2) "Director" shall mean "director of licenses."

(3) "Licensed practical nurse, abbreviated L.P.N." shall mean "a person licensed by the board to practice practical nursing."

(4) "Licensed practical nurse practice" shall mean "the performing for compensation or personal profit, services required in the nursing care of the ill, injured or infirm, under the direction of a licensed physician and surgeon, osteopathic physician and surgeon, or dentist or under the supervision of a registered nurse and not involving the specialized education, knowledge, skill and exercise of independent judgment required in professional nursing."

SEC. 2. Section 6, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.78.060 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 18.78.060
amended.

An applicant for a license to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse shall submit to the board written evidence, on a form provided by the board, verified under oath, that the applicant:

Qualifications
of applicants
for license—
Examination.

(1) Is at least nineteen years of age;

(2) Is of good moral character;

(3) Is of good physical and mental health;

(4) Has completed at least a tenth grade course or its equivalent, as determined by the board;

(5) Has completed an approved course of not less than nine months for the training of practical nurses, or its equivalent, as determined by the board.

To be licensed as a licensed practical nurse, each applicant shall be required to pass a written examination in such subjects as the board may determine within the scope of and commensurate with the work to be performed by a licensed practical nurse. Each

written examination may be supplemented by an oral or practical examination. Any applicant failing to pass such an examination may apply for reexamination. Upon passing such examination as determined by the board, the director shall issue to the applicant a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse, providing the license fee is paid by the applicant and the applicant meets all other requirements of the board.

RCW 18.78.080 amended.

SEC. 3. Section 9, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.78.080 are each amended to read as follows:

License fee.

All applicants applying for a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse with or without examination, as provided in this chapter, shall pay a license fee of twenty dollars to the department of licenses: *Provided, however,* That the applicant applying for a reexamination shall pay a fee of five dollars.

RCW 18.78.090 amended.

SEC. 4. Section 10, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.78.090 are each amended to read as follows:

License renewal.

Every licensed practical nurse in this state shall register annually with the director of licenses at a time fixed by him and shall pay an annual registration fee of three dollars.

New section.

SEC. 5. There is added to chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and to chapter 18.78 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Nurse permitted to give medication, when.

A licensed practical nurse may give medication under the direction and supervision of a licensed practitioner of medicine and surgery, dentistry, or licensed osteopathic physician and surgeon, or under the direction and supervision of a registered nurse, when the licensed practical nurse is selected to do so by a licensed practitioner, as defined herein, or a registered nurse.

Repeal.

SEC. 6. Section 1, chapter 231, Laws of 1961 and RCW 18.78.180 are each repealed.

Passed the House February 5, 1963.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1963.

CHAPTER 16.

[H. B. 143.]

MOTOR VEHICLES—SPEED LIMITS.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle speed limits; adding new sections to chapter 46.48 RCW; amending section 46.48.023, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.48.023; and repealing sections 46.48.010, 46.48.020, 46.48.022, 46.48.024, 46.48.030, 46.48.040, 46.48.044, 46.48.070, 46.48.090, and 46.48.100, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.48.010, 46.48.020, 46.48.022, 46.48.024, 46.48.030, 46.48.040, 46.48.044, 46.48.070, 46.48.090, and 46.48.100, and section 46.48.021, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 120, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.48.021.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 46.48 RCW New section.
a new section to read as follows:

(1) No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing. In every event speed shall be so controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle or other conveyance on or entering the highway in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care. Speed limits, generally.

(2) Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with subsection (1) of this section, the limits specified in this section or established as hereinafter authorized shall be maximum lawful speeds, and no person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed in excess of such maximum limits.