

CHAPTER 187.

[S. B. 61.]

URBAN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS—FUEL TAX EXEMPTIONS AND REFUNDS.

AN Act relating to taxation; and amending sections 82.36.275 and 82.40.047, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as amended by sections 1 and 2, chapter 117, Laws of 1961, and RCW 82.36-.275 and 82.40.047.

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

RCW 82.36.275 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 82.36.275, chapter 15, Laws of 1961, as amended by section 1, chapter 117, Laws of 1961, and RCW 82.36.275 are each amended to read as follows:

Motor vehicle fuel tax—Refunds for urban transportation systems.

Notwithstanding RCW 82.36.240, every urban passenger transportation system shall receive a refund of the amount of the motor vehicle fuel tax paid on each gallon of motor vehicle fuel used, whether such vehicle fuel tax has been paid either directly to the vendor from whom the motor vehicle fuel was purchased or indirectly by adding the amount of such tax to the price of such fuel.

For the purposes of this section “urban passenger transportation system” means every transportation system, publicly or privately owned, having as its principal source of revenue the income from transporting persons for compensation by means of motor vehicles and/or trackless trolleys, each having a seating capacity for over fifteen persons, over prescribed routes in such a manner that the routes of such motor vehicles and/or trackless trolleys (either alone or in conjunction with routes of other such motor vehicles and/or trackless trolleys subject to routing by the same transportation system) do not extend for a distance exceeding six road miles beyond the corporate limits of the city in which the

original starting points of such motor vehicles are located: *Provided*, That no refunds authorized by this section shall be granted on fuel used by any urban transportation vehicle on any trip where any portion of said trip is more than six road miles beyond the corporate limits of the city in which said trip originated: *Provided further*, That this section shall expire June 30, 1965.

SEC. 2. Section 82.40.047, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 2, chapter 117, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.40.047 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, every urban passenger transportation system shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 82.40 requiring the payment of use fuel taxes.

For the purposes of this section "urban passenger transportation system" means every transportation system, publicly or privately owned, having as its principal source of revenue the income from transporting persons for compensation by means of motor vehicles and/or trackless trolleys, each having a seating capacity for over fifteen persons, over prescribed route in such a manner that the routes of such motor vehicles and/or trackless trolleys, either alone or in conjunction with routes of other such motor vehicles and/or trackless trolleys subject to routing by the same transportation system, shall not extend for a distance exceeding six road miles beyond the corporate limits of the city in which the original starting points of such motor vehicles are located: *Provided*, That no refunds authorized by this section shall be granted on fuel used by any urban transportation vehicle on any trip where any portion of said trip is more than six road miles beyond the corporate limits of the city in which said trip origi-

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nated: *Provided further*, That this section shall expire June 30, 1965.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1963.

Passed the House March 12, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 26, 1963.

CHAPTER 188.

[S. B. 65.]

COURT COMMISSIONERS—POWERS, FEES.

AN ACT relating to court commissioners; and amending section 2, chapter 124, Laws of 1909 and RCW 2.24.040.

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

RCW 2.24.040 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 124, Laws of 1909 and RCW 2.24.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Court commissioners—Powers—Fees.

Such court commissioner shall have power, authority and jurisdiction, concurrent with the superior court and the judge thereof, in the following particulars:

(1) To hear and determine all matters in probate, to make and issue all proper orders therein, and to issue citations in all cases where same are authorized by the probate statutes of this state.

(2) To grant and enter defaults and enter judgment thereon.

(3) To issue temporary restraining orders and temporary injunctions, and to fix and approve bonds thereon.

(4) To act as referee in all matters and actions referred to him by the superior court as such, with all the powers now conferred upon referees by law.

(5) To hear and determine all proceedings supplemental to execution, with all the powers conferred upon the judge of the superior court in such matters.