

(2) The state commission on equipment is hereby required to approve or disapprove any lighting device, of a type on which approval is specifically required in this chapter, within a reasonable time after such device has been submitted.

(3) The state commission on equipment is further authorized to set up the procedure which shall be followed when any device is submitted for approval.

(4) The state commission on equipment upon approving any such lamp or device shall issue to the applicant a certificate of approval together with any instructions determined by it.

(5) The state commission on equipment shall publish lists of all lamps and devices by name and type which have been approved by it.

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CHAPTER 21

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2387]

MOBILE HOME ETC., SAFETY AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS—INSPECTION—FEES

AN ACT Relating to the department of labor and industries; amending section 2, chapter 157, Laws of 1967 as amended by section 2, chapter 27, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.22.350; adding new sections to chapter 43.22 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 43.22 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The director of the department of labor and industries may enforce mobile home safety and construction standards adopted by the secretary of housing and urban development under the National Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (800 Stat. 700; 42 U.S.C. Secs. 5401–5426). Furthermore, the director may make agreements with the United States government and private inspection organizations to implement the development and enforcement of applicable provisions of this chapter and the National Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (800 Stat. 700; 42 U.S.C. Secs. 5401–5426).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 43.22 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department may adopt all standards and regulations adopted by the secretary under the National Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (800 Stat. 700; 42 U.S.C. Secs. 5401–5426) for mobile home construction and safety standards. If any deletions or amendments to the federal standards or regulations are thereafter made and notice thereof is given to the department, the standards or regulations shall be considered automatically adopted by the state under this chapter after the expiration of thirty days from publication in the federal register of a final order describing the deletions or amendments unless within that thirty day period the department objects to the deletion or amendment. In case of objection, the department shall proceed under the rule making procedure of chapter 34.04 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 43.22 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act or any rules or regulations adopted pursuant to this act is guilty of a gross misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This 1977 amendatory act is not intended to repeal, alter, or diminish existing state law respecting mobile homes, commercial coaches, and recreational vehicles in those areas unregulated under federal law.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 43.22 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The director or the director's authorized representative may conduct such inspections and investigations as may be necessary to promulgate or enforce mobile home, commercial coach, recreational vehicle, factory built housing, and factory built commercial structure rules adopted under the authority of this chapter or to carry out the director's duties under this chapter.

(2) For purposes of enforcement of this chapter, persons duly designated by the director upon presenting appropriate credentials to the owner, operator, or agent in charge may:

(a) At reasonable times and without advance notice enter any factory, warehouse, or establishment in which mobile homes, commercial coaches, recreational vehicles, factory built housing, and factory build commercial structures are manufactured, stored, or held for sale; and

(b) At reasonable times, within reasonable limits, and in a reasonable manner inspect any factory, warehouse, or establishment as required to comply with the standards adopted by the secretary of housing and urban development under the National Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974. Each inspection shall be commenced and completed with reasonable promptness.

(3) In carrying out the inspections authorized by this section the director may establish, by rule, and impose on mobile home manufacturers, distributors, and dealers such reasonable fees as may be necessary to offset the expenses incurred by the director in conducting the inspections.

Sec. 6. Section 2, chapter 157, Laws of 1967 as amended by section 2, chapter 27, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.22.350 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In compliance with any applicable provisions of this chapter, the director of the department of labor and industries shall establish a schedule of fees, whether on the basis of plan approval or inspection, for the issuance of an insigne which indicates that the mobile home, commercial coach and/or recreational vehicle complies with the provisions of RCW 43.22.340 through 43.22.410 or for any other purpose specifically authorized by any applicable provision of this chapter.

(2) Insignia are not required on mobile homes, commercial coaches and/or recreational vehicles manufactured within this state for sale outside this state which are sold to persons outside this state.

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CHAPTER 22

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2052]

MOBILE HOMES—MOVEMENT PERMITS—TAXATION

AN ACT Relating to mobile homes; amending section 4, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.04.302; amending section 46.16.160, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 6, chapter 64, Laws of 1975-76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.160; amending section 82.50.010, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 35, chapter 299, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 82.50.010; amending section 84.60.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 84.60.020; adding a new section to chapter 36.21 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 46.44 RCW; repealing section 20, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 6, chapter 103, Laws of 1973 and RCW 46.16.104; repealing section 21, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.105; repealing section 22, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 7, chapter 103, Laws of 1973 and RCW 46.16.106; repealing section 73, chapter 299, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 5, chapter 103, Laws of 1973 and RCW 82.50.902; defining crimes; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.04.302 are each amended to read as follows:

"Mobile home" means (~~(all trailers of the type designed as facilities for human habitation and which are capable of being moved upon the public streets and highways and which are more than thirty-five feet in length or more than eight feet in width)~~) a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is thirty-two body feet or more in length and is eight body feet or more in width, and which is built on a permanent chassis, and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical systems contained therein, except as hereinafter specifically excluded, and excluding modular homes.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 46.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) Any person moving a mobile home as defined in RCW 46.04.302 upon public highways of the state must obtain a special permit from the highway commission and local authorities pursuant to RCW 46.44.090 and 46.44.093 and shall pay the proper fee as prescribed by RCW 46.44.0941 and 46.44.096.

(2) A special permit issued as provided in subsection (1) of this section for the movement of any mobile home shall not be valid until the county treasurer of the county in which the mobile home is located shall endorse or attach thereto his certificate that all property taxes due upon the mobile home being moved have been satisfied: **PROVIDED**, That endorsement or certification by the county treasurer is not required when a mobile home is to enter the state or is being moved from a manufacturer or distributor to a retail sales outlet or directly to the purchaser's designated location or between retail and sales outlets. It shall be the responsibility