

this state to which he shall affix the other duplicate original application.

The certificate of authority, together with the duplicate original of the application affixed thereto by the secretary of state, shall be returned to the corporation or its representative.

Sec. 3. Section 116, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 and RCW 23A.32.080 are each amended to read as follows:

Each foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state shall have and continuously maintain in this state:

(1) A registered office which may be, but need not be, the same as its place of business in this state.

(2) A registered agent, which agent may be either an individual resident in this state whose business office is identical with such registered office, or a domestic corporation, or a foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state, having a business office identical with such registered office. ((The corporation appointing such resident agent shall file a certificate of such appointment with the appointee's name and business address contained therein in the office of the secretary of state.))

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CHAPTER 23

[Engrossed House Bill No. 206]

UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE--

BULK TRANSFERS

AN ACT Relating to bulk transfers under the Uniform Commercial Code; and amending section 6-105, chapter 157, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 62A.6-105.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 6-105, chapter 157, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 62A.6-105 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to the requirements of the preceding section, any bulk transfer subject to this Article except:

(1) One made by auction sale (RCW 62A.6-108), or

(2) If the sale proceeds are impounded in gross in the hands of a bank or licensed escrow agent or attorney, to be held until directed by the transferee for application under section 6-106, and in any event so to be held in escrow for not less than thirty days following the date of giving of notice under section 6-107,

is ineffective against any creditor of the transferor unless at least ten days before he takes possession of the goods or pays for them, whichever happens first, the transferee gives notice of the transfer in the manner and to the persons hereafter provided (RCW 62A.6-107).

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CHAPTER 24

[Engrossed House Bill No. 75]

SCHOOL BUSES--

RENTAL TO AGENCIES RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES

AN ACT Relating to school districts; amending section 28A.24.055, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 153, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.24.055; creating new sections; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. It is the intent of the legislature and the purpose of this 1971 amendatory act that in the event of major forest fires, floods, or other natural emergencies that boards of directors of school districts, in their discretion, may rent or lease school buses to governmental agencies for the purposes of transporting personnel, supplies and/or evacuees.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Each school district board shall determine its own policy as to whether or not its school buses will be rented or leased for the purposes of section 1 of this 1971 amendatory act, and if the board decision is to rent or lease, under what conditions, subject to the following:

(1) Such renting or leasing may take place only after the state director of civil defense or any of his agents so authorized has, at the request of an involved governmental agency, declared that an emergency exists in a designated area insofar as the need for additional transport is concerned.

(2) The agency renting or leasing the school buses must agree, in writing, to reimburse the school district for all costs and expenses related to their use and also must provide an indemnity agreement protecting the district against any type of claim or legal action whatsoever, including all legal costs incident thereto.

Sec. 3. Section 28A.24.055, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 153, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.24.055 are each amended to read as follows: