

(2) It is unlawful for any person to operate a vessel unless the vessel is operated in compliance with the rules of the department of labor and industries and has a current certificate of inspection posted.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) The department shall adopt by rule, under chapter 34.04 RCW:

- (a) Standards and fees for the inspection of vessels;
- (b) The federal laws and rules relating to navigation as they are now or hereafter amended; and
- (c) Any other rules needed for the efficient administration of the purposes of this chapter.

(2) Rules adopted by the department shall use United States coast guard standards and precedents and be consistent with United States coast guard practices whenever possible.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 1 through 4 of this act are each added to chapter 88.04 RCW.

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CHAPTER 75

[House Bill No. 6]

LOCOMOTIVE OPERATORS—DRIVER'S LICENSE EXEMPTION

AN ACT Relating to drivers' licenses; and amending section 3, chapter 121, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 46.20.025.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 121, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 46.20.025 are each amended to read as follows:

The following persons are exempt from license hereunder:

- (1) Any person in the service of the army, navy, air force, marine corps, or coast guard of the United States, or in the service of the national guard of this state or any other state, when furnished with a driver's license by such service when operating an official motor vehicle in such service;
- (2) A nonresident who is at least sixteen years of age and who has in his immediate possession a valid driver's license issued to him in his home state;
- (3) A nonresident who is at least sixteen years of age and who has in his immediate possession a valid driver's license issued to him in his home country may operate a motor vehicle in this state for a period not to exceed one year;
- (4) Any person operating special highway construction equipment as defined in RCW 46.16.010;

(5) Any person while driving or operating any farm tractor or implement of husbandry which is only incidentally operated or moved over a highway;

(6) Any person while operating a locomotive upon rails, including operation on a railroad crossing over a public highway; and such person is not required to display a driver's license to any law enforcement officer in connection with the operation of a locomotive or train within this state.

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## CHAPTER 76

[House Bill No. 140]

### PORT DISTRICTS—LEVY FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT—TIME LIMIT

AN ACT Relating to port districts; and amending section 1, chapter 265, Laws of 1957 as amended by section 58, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 53.36.100.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 265, Laws of 1957 as amended by section 58, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 53.36.100 are each amended to read as follows:

A port district having adopted a comprehensive scheme of harbor improvements and industrial developments may thereafter raise revenue, for six ((~~successive~~)) years only, in addition to all other revenues now authorized by law, by an annual levy not to exceed forty-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value against the assessed valuation of the taxable property in such port district. Said levy shall be used exclusively for the exercise of the powers granted to port districts under chapter 53.25 RCW except as provided in RCW 53.36.110. The levy of such taxes is herein authorized notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 84.52.050 and 84.52.043. The revenues derived from levies made under RCW 53.36.100 and 53.36.110 not expended in the year in which the levies are made may be paid into a fund for future use in carrying out the powers granted under chapter 53.25 RCW, which fund may be accumulated and carried over from year to year, with the right to continue to levy the taxes provided for in RCW 53.36.100 and 53.36.110 for the purposes herein authorized.

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