

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Sections 1 through 3 of this act are each added to chapter 18.72 RCW.

Passed the House March 31, 1983.

Passed the Senate April 15, 1983.

Approved by the Governor April 22, 1983.

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CHAPTER 72

[Substitute House Bill No. 482]

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES—REPLACEMENT

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle license plates; and adding a new section to chapter 46.16 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 46.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

On January 1, 1984, the department of licensing shall implement a system for recording the date of issuance of all vehicle license number plates.

Any person applying for an original vehicle license after January 1, 1985, shall be required to purchase new or replacement vehicle license number plates before obtaining a new certificate of title for the vehicle if the vehicle license number plates are five years old or older.

Any person applying for a renewal vehicle license after January 1, 1985, shall be required to purchase replacement vehicle license number plates if the vehicle license number plates were issued on or before January 1, 1968. License plates which may be retained by a vehicle owner pursuant to RCW 46.16.290 shall not be subject to this section.

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CHAPTER 73

[Senate Bill No. 3009]

RAPE—FIRST DEGREE—USE OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE DEADLY WEAPON

AN ACT Relating to crimes; and amending section 3, chapter 10, Laws of 1982 as amended by section 11, chapter 192, Laws of 1982 and RCW 9A.44.040.

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

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 10, Laws of 1982 as amended by section 11, chapter 192, Laws of 1982 and RCW 9A.44.040 are each amended to read as follows: