

Section 1. Section 46.37.290, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 6, chapter 100, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 46.37.290 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((+))~~ The state commission on equipment is authorized to adopt standards and specifications applicable to lighting equipment on and special warning devices to be carried by school buses and private carrier buses consistent with the provisions of this chapter, but supplemental thereto. Such standards and specifications shall correlate with and, so far as possible, conform to the specifications then current as approved by the society of automotive engineers.

~~((2))~~ It shall be unlawful to operate any flashing warning signal light on any school bus or private carrier bus except when any said bus is stopped on a highway for the purpose of permitting passengers to board or alight from said bus. The term flashing signal as used herein shall not include an electric turn signal.)

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CHAPTER 46

[House Bill No. 146]

INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE BUS SERVICE—CONTIGUOUS STATES OR PROVINCES

AN ACT Relating to the interlocal cooperation act; amending section 1, chapter 139, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 39.34.085; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 139, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 39.34.085 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to the other powers granted by chapter 39.34 RCW, one or more cities or towns or a county, or any combination thereof, may enter into agreements with each other or with a public transportation agency of a contiguous state, or contiguous Canadian province, to allow a city or such other transportation agency to operate bus service for the transportation of the general public within the territorial boundaries of ~~((each))~~ such city and/or county or to allow such city and/or county to operate such bus service within the jurisdiction of such other public agency when no such existing bus certificate of public convenience and necessity has been authorized by the Washington utilities and transportation commission: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That such transportation may extend beyond the territorial boundaries of either party to the agreement if the agreement so provides, and if such service is not in conflict with existing bus service authorized by the Washington utilities and transportation commission. The provisions of this section shall be cumulative and nonexclusive and shall not affect any other right granted by this chapter or any other provision of law.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1977 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the

state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 47

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2078]

CREMATION AND CREMATED

REMAINS—DEFINITIONS—POSSESSORY RIGHTS

AN ACT Relating to cremation; amending section 2, chapter 247, Laws of 1943 and RCW 68.04.020; amending section 3, chapter 247, Laws of 1943 and RCW 68.04.030; amending section 11, chapter 247, Laws of 1943 and RCW 68.04.110; and adding a new section to chapter 68.08 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 247, Laws of 1943 and RCW 68.04.020 are each amended to read as follows:

"Human remains" or "remains" means the body of a deceased person, and includes the body in any stage of decomposition (~~(and)~~) except cremated remains.

Sec. 2. Section 3, chapter 247, Laws of 1943 and RCW 68.04.030 are each amended to read as follows:

"Cremated remains" means (~~(human remains)~~) a human body after cremation in a crematory.

Sec. 3. Section 11, chapter 247, Laws of 1943 and RCW 68.04.110 are each amended to read as follows:

"Cremation" means the reduction of the body of a deceased person to cremated remains in a crematory in such a manner that the largest dimension of any remaining particle does not exceed five millimeters: PROVIDED, That if a person entitled to possession of such remains under the provisions of section 4 of this 1977 amendatory act is going to place the cremated remains in a cemetery, mausoleum, columbarium, or building devoted exclusively to religious purposes, the five millimeter dimension requirement shall not apply.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 68.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The person or persons determined under RCW 68.08.160 as having authority to order cremation shall be entitled to possession of the cremated remains without further intervention by the state or its political subdivisions.

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