

(5) Motor vehicle fuel taxes withheld from any county pursuant to this section shall not be distributed to any other county, but shall be retained in the motor vehicle fund to the credit of the county originally entitled thereto. Whenever the state treasurer receives from the board a certificate of good practice (~~(or a conditional certificate)~~) issued on behalf of such county he shall distribute to such county all of the funds theretofore retained in the motor vehicle fund to the credit of such county.

Sec. 2. Section 10, chapter 120, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 36.78.100 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever the board finds that a county has failed to submit the reports required by RCW 36.78.090, or has failed to comply with provisions of law relating to county road administration or has failed to meet the standards of good practice as formulated and adopted by the board, the board may in lieu of withholding or revoking a certificate of good practice issue and transmit to the state treasurer on behalf of such county a conditional certificate which will authorize the continued distribution to such county all or a designated portion of its share of motor vehicle fuel taxes. The issuance of such a conditional certificate shall be upon terms and conditions as shall be deemed by the board to be appropriate. In the event a county on whose behalf a conditional certificate is issued fails to comply with the terms and conditions of such certificate, the board may forthwith cancel or modify such certificate notifying the state treasurer thereof. In such case the state treasurer shall thereafter withhold from such county all or the designated portion of its share of the motor vehicle fuel taxes as provided in RCW 36.78.090.

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## CHAPTER 258

[House Bill No. 933]

### HIGHWAYS—ROADSIDE AREA INFORMATION PANELS OR DISPLAYS

AN ACT Relating to highway signs; amending section 2, chapter 96, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 47.42.020; adding a new section to chapter 96, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 47.42 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 96, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 47.42.020 are each amended to read as follows:

When used in this chapter the term:

- (1) "Commission" means the Washington state highway commission;
- (2) "Erect" means to construct, build, raise, assemble, place, affix, attach, create, paint, draw, or in any other way bring into being or establish;
- (3) "Interstate system" means any state highway which is or does become part of the national system of interstate and defense highways as described in section 103(d) of title 23, United States Code;

(4) "Maintain" means to allow to exist;

(5) "Person" means this state or any public or private corporation, firm, partnership, association, as well as any individual(;) or individuals;

(6) "Primary system" means any state highway which is or does become part of the federal-aid primary system as described in section 103(b) of title 23, United States Code;

(7) "Scenic system" means (a) any state highway within any public park, federal forest area, public beach, public recreation area, or national monument, (b) any state highway or portion thereof outside the boundaries of any incorporated city or town designated by the legislature as a part of the scenic system, or (c) any state highway or portion thereof, outside the boundaries of any incorporated city or town, designated by the legislature as a part of the scenic and recreational highway system except for the sections of highways specifically excluded in RCW 47.42.025;

(8) "Sign" means any outdoor sign, display, device, figure, painting, drawing, message, placard, poster, billboard, or other thing which is designed, intended, or used to advertise or inform any part of the advertising or informative contents of which is visible from any place on the main-traveled way of the interstate system or other state highway;

(9) "Commercial and industrial areas" means any area zoned commercial or industrial by a county or municipal code, or if unzoned by a county or municipal code, that area occupied by three or more separate and distinct commercial and/or industrial activities within a space of five hundred feet and the area within five hundred feet of such activities on both sides of the highway. The area shall be measured from the outer edges of the regularly used buildings, parking lots, or storage or processing areas of the commercial or industrial activity and not from the property lines of the parcels upon which such activities are located. Measurements shall be along or parallel to the edge of the main traveled way of the highway. The following shall not be considered commercial or industrial activities:

(a) Agricultural, forestry, grazing, farming, and related activities, including, but not limited to, wayside fresh produce stands;

(b) Transient or temporary activities;

(c) Railroad tracks and minor sidings;

(d) Signs;

(e) Activities more than six hundred and sixty feet from the nearest edge of the right of way;

(f) Activities conducted in a building principally used as a residence.

Should any commercial or industrial activity, which has been used in defining or delineating an unzoned area, cease to operate for a period of six continuous months, any signs located within the former unzoned area shall become nonconforming and shall not be maintained by any person after three years from May 10, 1971.

(10) "Specific information panel" means a panel, rectangular in shape, located in the same manner as other official traffic signs readable from the main traveled ways, and consisting of:

(a) The words "GAS", "FOOD", or "LODGING" and directional information; and

(b) One or more individual business signs mounted on the panel(:(:));

(11) "Business sign" means a separately attached sign mounted on the specific information panel or roadside area information panel to show the brand or trademark and name, or both, of the motorist service available on the crossroad at or near the interchange. Nationally, regionally, or locally known commercial symbols or trademarks for service stations, restaurants, and motels shall be used when applicable. The brand or trademark identification symbol used on the business sign shall be reproduced with the colors and general shape consistent with customary use. Any messages, trademarks, or brand symbols which interfere with, imitate, or resemble any official warning or regulatory traffic sign, signal, or device are prohibited;

(12) "Roadside area information panel or display" means a panel or display located so as not to be readable from the main traveled way, erected in a safety rest area, scenic overlook, or similar roadside area, for providing motorists with information in the specific interest of the traveling public.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 96, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 47.42 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The commission is authorized to permit the erection of roadside area information panels or displays adjacent to the state highway system within this state. The commission shall contract with private persons for the erection and operation of the information panels or displays. Compensation to the contractors shall be derived solely from the reasonable fees which the contractors will be permitted to charge participating businesses for making and exhibiting business signs and displays and for rendering services to tourists. No state funds will be expended in materials, personnel, or in any other form for the construction, fabrication, printing, painting, selling or maintenance of these panels or displays.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. In January of 1979 the commission shall make a report to the forty-sixth legislature on the public benefit derived, if any, from the roadside area information panels or displays it has established and shall make recommendations for the extension or curtailment of the roadside area information program.

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## CHAPTER 259

[Substitute House Bill No. 1142]

### JUDGMENTS AND SENTENCES—AFFIXING OF FINGERPRINTS—ATTEST

AN ACT Relating to judgments and sentences; adding a new section to chapter 10.64 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 10.64 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Following the effective date of this act, there shall be affixed to the original of every judgment and sentence of a felony conviction in every court in this state and