

The highway commission shall approve the terms of each sale, either individually or by general rule, so that payment is made or safely secured to the state. The highway commission may adopt rules further implementing this section.

All funds received under this section shall be forwarded to the state treasurer and by him credited to the motor vehicle fund.

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CHAPTER 38

[Substitute House Bill No. 294]

CLEAN AIR ACT—HISTORICAL STRUCTURES, WOOD BURNING

AN ACT Relating to historical structures; and adding a new section to chapter 70.94 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 70.94 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in this section, any building or structure listed on the national register of historic sites, structures, or buildings established pursuant to 80 Stat. 915, 16 U.S.C. Sec. 470a, or on the state register established pursuant to RCW 43.51.770, shall be permitted to burn wood as it would have when it was a functioning facility as an authorized exception to the provisions of this chapter. Such burning of wood shall not be exempted from the provisions of RCW 70.94-.710 through 70.94.730.

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CHAPTER 39

[House Bill No. 879]

TWO LANE HIGHWAYS—SHOULDER DRIVING

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; amending section 46.56.130, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.61.670; and adding a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 46.61 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The state highway commission and local authorities are authorized to determine those portions of any two-lane highways under their respective jurisdictions on which drivers of slow moving vehicles may safely drive onto improved shoulders for the purpose of allowing overtaking vehicles to pass and may by appropriate signs indicate the beginning and end of such zones.

(2) Where signs are in place to define a driving-on-shoulder zone as set forth in subsection (1) of this section, the driver of a slow moving vehicle may drive onto and along the shoulder within the zone but only for the purpose of allowing overtaking vehicles to pass and then shall return to the roadway.

(3) Signs erected to define a driving-on-shoulder zone shall take precedence over pavement markings for the purpose of allowing the movements described in subsection (2) of this section.

Sec. 2. Section 46.56.130, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.61.670 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful to operate or drive any vehicle or combination of vehicles over or along any pavement or gravel or crushed rock surface on a public highway with one wheel or all of the wheels off the roadway thereof, except as permitted by section 1 of this 1977 amendatory act or for the purpose of stopping off such roadway, or having stopped thereat, for proceeding back onto the pavement, gravel or crushed rock surface thereof.

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Passed the Senate May 12, 1977.

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CHAPTER 40

[House Bill No. 424]

WASHINGTON STATE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND—SERVICES TO THE BLIND

AN ACT Relating to blind persons; establishing the Washington state commission for the blind; amending section 40, chapter 18, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.20A.300; amending section 74.16.170, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.16.170; amending section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1967 and RCW 74.16.181; amending section 2, chapter 59, Laws of 1967 and RCW 74.16.183; amending section 74.16.190, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.16.190; amending section 74.16.300, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.16.300; amending section 1, chapter 251, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 74.17.010; amending section 2, chapter 251, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 74.17.020; amending section 4, chapter 251, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 74.17.040; adding new sections to chapter 74.16 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 74.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The purpose of sections 1 through 14 of this 1977 amendatory act is to promote the economic and social welfare of blind persons in the state of Washington, to relieve blind or visually handicapped persons from the distress of poverty through their complete integration into society on the basis of equality, and to encourage and assist blind or visually handicapped persons in their efforts to become economically and socially independent so as to render themselves more self-supporting.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 74.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby created the Washington state commission for the blind. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "commission" means the Washington state commission for the blind. The commission shall consist of five members of whom at least three shall be blind as defined in RCW 74.16.030(1) as