

Any person applying for an original or renewal vehicle license after January 1, ~~((1985))~~ 1989, shall be required to purchase new or replacement vehicle license number plates before obtaining a new certificate of title or new registration 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.))~~ The provisions of this section shall not apply to a vehicle owned and operated primarily as a collector's item pursuant to RCW 46.16.310, 46.16.311, or 46.16.315.

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## CHAPTER 63

[Senate Bill No. 3118]

### INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE—PREVIOUS BODILY INJURY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN—COVERAGE PROVISIONS

AN ACT Relating to industrial insurance; and amending section 7, chapter 14, Laws of 1980 and RCW 51.16.120.

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

Sec. 1. Section 7, chapter 14, Laws of 1980 and RCW 51.16.120 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Whenever a worker has a previous bodily disability from any previous injury or disease, whether known or unknown to the employer, and shall suffer a further disability from injury or occupational disease in employment covered by this title and become totally and permanently disabled from the combined effects thereof or die when death was substantially accelerated by the combined effects thereof, then the experience record of an employer insured with the state fund at the time of said further injury or disease shall be charged and a self-insured employer shall pay directly into the reserve fund only the accident cost which would have resulted solely from said further injury or disease, had there been no preexisting disability, and which accident cost shall be based upon an evaluation of the disability by medical experts. The difference between the charge thus assessed to such employer at the time of said further injury or disease and the total cost of the pension reserve shall be assessed against the second injury fund. The department shall pass upon the application of this section in all cases where benefits are paid for total permanent disability or death and issue an order

thereon appealable by the employer. Pending outcome of such appeal the transfer or payment shall be made as required by such order.

(2) The department shall, in cases of claims of workers sustaining injuries or occupational diseases in the employ of state fund employers, recompute the experience record of such employers when the claims of workers injured in their employ have been found to qualify for payments from the second injury fund after the regular time for computation of such experience records and the department may make appropriate adjustments in such cases including cash refunds or credits to such employers.

(3) To encourage employment of injured workers who are not reemployed by the employer at the time of injury, the department may adopt rules providing for the reduction or elimination of premiums or assessments from subsequent employers of such workers and may also adopt rules for the reduction or elimination of charges against such employers in the event of further injury to such workers in their employ.

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## CHAPTER 64

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3208]

### JUDGES' SALARIES INCREASED

AN ACT Relating to judges' salaries; amending section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1953 as last amended by section 4, chapter 255, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 2.04.090; amending section 6, chapter 221, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 5, chapter 255, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 2.06.060; amending section 2, chapter 144, Laws of 1953 as last amended by section 6, chapter 255, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 2.08.090; making an appropriation; declaring an emergency; and providing an effective date.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1953 as last amended by section 4, chapter 255, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 2.04.090 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((1) Each justice of the supreme court shall receive an annual salary of forty-eight thousand two hundred dollars effective July 1, 1979, but no salary warrant shall be issued to any judge of the supreme court until he shall have made and filed with the state treasurer an affidavit that no matter referred to him for opinion or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by him for more than six months.~~

~~((2)) Each justice of the supreme court shall receive an annual salary of ((fifty-one)) sixty-six thousand ((five hundred)) dollars ((effective July 1, 1980)), but no salary warrant shall be issued to any judge of the supreme court until he shall have made and filed with the state treasurer an affidavit~~