

other legal proceeding for such closing, notwithstanding any laws to the contrary.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 47.52 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

No person, firm or corporation, private or municipal, shall have any claim against the state, city or county by reason of the closing of such streets, roads or highways as long as access still exists or is provided to such property abutting upon the closed streets, roads or highways. Circuity of travel shall not be a compensable item of damage.

SEC. 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall not be construed to affect provisions for establishment, notice, hearing and court review of any decision establishing a limited access facility on an existing highway pursuant to chapter 47.52 RCW.

Passed the House February 9, 1955.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1955.

CHAPTER 76.

[H. B. 86.]

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES—DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle and motor vehicle operator records; and amending section 1, chapter 241, Laws of 1951 and RCW 46.08.120.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 241, Laws of 1951 and RCW 46.08.120 are each amended to read as follows:

The director, in his discretion, may destroy applications for vehicle licenses, copies of vehicle licenses issued, applications for vehicle operators' licenses, and copies of issued vehicle operators'

licenses, after they have been on file in his office for a period of two years and certificates of title or registration or other documents, records or supporting papers, on file in his office which have been photographed or reproduced on film for a period of not less than thirty days: *Provided*, That there shall be retained and filed with the director, as a permanent record or otherwise, any records deemed necessary or convenient for use in completing the case record of any motor vehicle operator, or for any other purpose.

Passed the House February 1, 1955.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1955.

CHAPTER 77.

[H. B. 286.]

DEALINGS WITH CONVICTS.

AN ACT relating to convicts, fixing a penalty, and amending section 23, chapter 147, Laws of 1891, and RCW 72.08-.150.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 23, chapter 147, Laws of 1891, and RCW 72.08.150 are each amended to read as follows:

Illegal dealings with convicts.

No officer or employee of the state, or contractor or employee of a contractor, shall, without permission of the department make any gift or present to a convict, or receive any from a convict, or have any barter or dealing with a convict. For every violation of this section the offending party shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall incur in addition thereto the penalty as prescribed in RCW 72.08.140.

Penalty.

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