

(5) The boards of regents of the state universities, and the boards of trustees of the regional universities and of The Evergreen State College have the authority to hear and determine traffic infractions under RCW 28B.10.560.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 3. Section 28B.10.565, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess., section 22, chapter 136, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.565 are each repealed.

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## CHAPTER 222

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3501]

### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS—NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING PERSONS— INTERPRETERS PROVIDED

AN ACT Relating to interpreters in legal proceedings; amending section 1, chapter 22, Laws of 1973 and RCW 2.42.010; and amending section 2, chapter 22, Laws of 1973 and RCW 2.42.020.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 22, Laws of 1973 and RCW 2.42.010 are each amended to read as follows:

It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state to secure the constitutional rights of deaf persons and of other persons who, because of impairment of hearing or speech, or non-English-speaking cultural background are unable to readily understand or communicate the spoken English language, and who consequently cannot be fully protected in legal proceedings unless qualified interpreters are available to assist them.

It is the intent of the legislature in the passage of this chapter to provide for the appointment of such interpreters.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 22, Laws of 1973 and RCW 2.42.020 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter (1) an "impaired person" is any person involved in a legal proceeding who is deaf (~~(, deaf-mute,)~~) or who, because of other hearing or speech defects, or because of non-English-speaking cultural background cannot readily understand or communicate in spoken language or readily speak or understand the English language and who, when involved as a party to a legal proceeding, is unable by reason of such defects to obtain due process of law; (2) a "qualified interpreter" is one who is able readily to translate spoken and written English to and for impaired persons and to translate statements of impaired persons into spoken English; (3) "legal proceeding" is a proceeding in any court in this state, at grand jury

hearings or hearings before an inquiry judge, or before administrative boards, commissions, agencies, or licensing bodies of the state or any political subdivision thereof.

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CHAPTER 223

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3522]

PROPERTY TAX LIMITATION—LEVIES—DETERMINATION

AN ACT Relating to property tax levies; and adding a new section to chapter 84.55 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 84.55 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The property tax limitation contained in this chapter shall be determined by the county assessors of the respective counties in accordance with the provisions of this chapter: PROVIDED, That the limitation for any state levy shall be determined by the department of revenue and the limitation for any intercounty rural library district shall be determined by the library district in consultation with the respective county assessors.

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CHAPTER 224

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3532]

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES—REMOVAL FOR MISCONDUCT OR MALFEASANCE

AN ACT Relating to community colleges; and amending section 28B.50.100, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 103, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.50.100.

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

Sec. 1. Section 28B.50.100, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 103, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.50.100 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created a community college board of trustees for each community college district as set forth in this chapter. Each community college board of trustees shall be composed of five trustees, who shall be appointed by the governor for terms commencing October 1st of the year in