

CHAPTER 26

[Engrossed House Bill No. 645]

MOTOR VEHICLES--

TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; and amending section 2, chapter 9, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 46.81.030.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 9, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 46.81.030 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be levied and paid into the traffic safety education account of the general fund of the state treasury a penalty assessment in addition to the fine or bail forfeiture on all offenses involving a violation of a state statute or city or county ordinance relating to the operation or use of motor vehicles or the licensing of vehicle operators, except offenses relating to parking of vehicles, in the following amounts:

(1) Where a fine is imposed, five dollars for each twenty dollars of fine, or fraction thereof.

(2) If bail is forfeited, five dollars for each twenty dollars of bail, or fraction thereof.

(3) Where multiple offenses are involved, the penalty assessment shall be based on the total fine or bail forfeited for all offenses.

~~((All fees, fines, forfeitures and penalties collected or assessed by a justice court because of the violation of a state law shall be remitted as provided in chapter 3-62 RCW as now exists or is later amended.))~~

Notwithstanding, the provisions contained in chapters 3.62 and 3.16 RCW, or any other section, all moneys derived from penalty assessments made under this section shall be forwarded to the traffic safety education account of the general fund of the state treasury and shall be used exclusively for traffic safety education.

Where a fine is suspended, in whole or in part, the penalty assessment shall be levied in accordance with the fine actually imposed.

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