

CHAPTER 97
[Senate Bill No. 369]
MOTOR VEHICLES--EQUIPMENT--
FLARES AND OTHER WARNING DEVICES

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle warning devices; and amending section 46.37.440, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.37.440. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 46.37.440, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.37.440 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) No person shall operate any motor truck, passenger bus or truck tractor over eighty inches in overall width upon any highway outside the corporate limits of municipalities at any time unless there shall be carried in such vehicle the following equipment except as provided in subsection (2):

(a) At least three flares or three red electric lanterns or three portable red emergency reflectors, each of which shall be capable of being seen and distinguished at a distance of not less than six hundred feet under normal atmospheric conditions at nighttime.

No flare, fusee, electric lantern or cloth warning flag shall be used for the purpose of compliance with the requirements of this section unless such equipment is of a type which has been submitted to the state commission on equipment and approved by it. No portable reflector unit shall be used for the purpose of compliance with the requirements of this section unless it is so designed and constructed as to (~~include two reflecting elements one above the other, each of which shall~~) be capable of reflecting red light clearly visible from all distances within six hundred feet to one hundred feet under normal atmospheric conditions at night when directly in front of lawful upper beams of head lamps, and unless it is of a type which has been submitted to the state commission on equipment and approved by it.

(b) At least three red-burning fusees unless red electric lanterns or red portable emergency reflectors are carried.

(c) At least two red-cloth flags, not less than twelve inches square, with standards to support such flags.

(2) No person shall operate at the time and under conditions stated in subsection (1) any motor vehicle used for the transportation of explosives, any cargo tank truck used for the transportation of flammable liquids or compressed gases, or any motor vehicle using compressed gas as a fuel unless there shall be carried in such vehicle three red electric lanterns or three portable red emergency reflectors meeting the requirements of subsection (1) of this section, and there shall not be carried in any said vehicle any

flares, fusees or signal produced by flame.

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CHAPTER 98

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 446]

CUSTOM MEAT FACILITIES

AN ACT Relating to custom meat facilities handling meat for household consumers; amending section 37, chapter 145, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 16.49A.370; and creating new sections.

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

Section 1. Section 37, chapter 145, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 16.49A.370 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The provisions of this chapter requiring inspection of the slaughter of animals and the preparation of the carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products at establishments conducting such operations for intrastate commerce shall not apply to the slaughtering by any person of animals of his own raising, and the preparation by him and transportation in intrastate commerce of the carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products of such animals exclusively for use by him and members of his household and his nonpaying guests and employees; nor to the custom slaughter by any person, firm, or corporation of meat food animals delivered by the owner thereof for such slaughter, and the preparation by such slaughterer and transportation in intrastate commerce of the carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products of such animals, exclusively for use, in the household of such owner, by him and members of his household and his nonpaying guests and employees (~~PROVIDED, That the director shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to prevent the commingling of inspected and uninspected meat~~), nor to regularly licensed custom meat facilities.

(2) The adulteration and misbranding provisions of this chapter, other than the requirement of the inspection legend, shall apply to articles which are exempted from inspection or not required to be inspected under this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. "Inspected meat" means the carcasses or parts thereof of meat food animals which have been slaughtered and inspected at establishments subject to inspection under the Washington Meat Inspection Act, chapter 16.49A RCW, or a federal meat