

CHAPTER 101.

[S. B. 136.]

TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES, INFLAMMABLE MATERIAL, CORROSIVES, COMPRESSED GASSES, POISONS AND OXYDIZING MATERIALS.

AN ACT relating to transportation of explosives, inflammable materials, corrosives, compressed gasses, poisons, oxydizing materials and other dangerous articles; and empowering the Washington State Patrol to make rules and regulations pertaining thereto.

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

State Patrol has jurisdiction.

SECTION 1. The Washington State Patrol acting by and through the Chief of the Washington State Patrol, together with the committee created by section 3 hereof shall have jurisdiction over the safety in the transportation of explosives, inflammable materials, corrosives, compressed gasses, poisons, oxydizing materials and other dangerous articles upon the public highways of this state and shall have power to make rules and regulations pertaining thereto, sufficient to protect persons and property from unreasonable risk of harm or damage. The Chief of the Washington State Patrol shall appoint the necessary qualified personnel to carry out the provisions of this act.

Rules and regulations.

Appointment of personnel.

Interstate Commerce Commission regulations.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Washington State Patrol to make a study of the Interstate Commerce Commission regulations pertaining to the transportation of the materials described in section 1 of this act, and the laws of this state pertaining to the same subject in order that the Chief of the Washington State Patrol may make necessary and proper recommendations to the Legislature and State Departments from time to time to bring about uniformity between the laws and regulations of the Federal government and this state in regard to the transportation of such materials.

SEC. 3. The Chief of the Washington State Patrol shall appoint a committee to serve in a purely technical advisory capacity to aid in the study and evaluation of proposed regulations concerning safety in the transportation of materials described in section 1 of this act. The technical advisory committee shall consist of five citizens of the state employed in the following designated enterprises: one appointed each from the explosive industry, the petroleum industry, the chemical industry, the trucking industry and a representative appointed by the Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs.

Technical
advisory
committee.

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CHAPTER 102.

[S. B. 118.]

PROBATE—HOMESTEADS.

AN ACT relating to probate law and procedure; providing for the awarding and setting aside of property of decedent to surviving spouse in lieu of homestead; amending section 103, chapter 156, Laws of 1917, as amended by section 1, chapter 197, Laws of 1945 (sec. 1473, Rem. Rev. Stat., Supp. 1945); and amending section 104, chapter 156, Laws of 1917, as amended by section 1, chapter 198, Laws of 1945 (sec. 1474, Rem. Rev. Stat., Supp. 1945).

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

SECTION 1. Section 103, chapter 156, Laws of 1917, as amended by section 1, chapter 197, Laws of 1945 (sec. 1473, Rem. Rev. Stat., Supp. 1945), is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Section 103. If it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court that no homestead has been claimed in the manner provided by law, either prior or subsequent to the death of the person whose estate

Set off of
homestead to
surviving
spouse.