

Transfer upon refusal to other charitable purpose exempts tax.

society, institution or association organized or existing under the laws of another state or territory: *Provided further*, That if any person, corporation, association, institution or other beneficiary to whom any such gifts, bequests, devises and transfers of property for such purposes are made, shall not accept or receive the same or shall relinquish all right or claim thereto, and the donor, testator or transferor or other person who shall then become entitled thereto shall give, convey or transfer such property to or for any of the aforesaid purposes, within one year after the refusal of said person, corporation, association, institution, or other beneficiary to accept said bequest, then such property shall likewise be exempt from payment for such tax.

Passed the House March 5, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 225.

[S. B. 87.]

AUTOMOBILE POOL.

AN ACT relating to state government; authorizing the establishment of a centralized transportation service for state appointive offices, boards, commissions, departments and institutions; prescribing the duties of the Director of Highways in connection therewith; providing how said transportation service shall be financed and declaring that this act shall take effect April 1, 1943.

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

Central transport service.

Automobile pool.

SECTION 1. The Director of Highways is hereby authorized to establish a centralized transportation service, hereinafter referred to as the "automobile pool," as a means of providing all appointive state offices, boards, commissions, departments and insti-

tutions with automotive transportation required for the transaction of official state business.

SEC. 2. Said Director shall acquire by purchase from time to time a sufficient number of automobiles to fulfill the needs of such automobile pool, shall provide for the necessary storage, upkeep and repair of the same and establish means for servicing all vehicles in the pool with gasoline, lubricating oil and other necessary operating requirements.

Duties of
Director of
Highways.

SEC. 3. All officers and employees of the various state agencies mentioned in Section 1 shall, whenever transportation by motor vehicle is necessary on state business, present to the Director of Highways a written request for a vehicle which shall be furnished out of the automobile pool.

Furnish
cars on
written
request.

SEC. 4. The Director of Highways shall keep a check on the mileage of each vehicle in the pool when in the use of any state agency and at the end of each month shall bill the several using agencies on the basis of a mileage charge commensurate with the cost of operating the pool.

Mileage
check.

Agencies
billed for
cost.

SEC. 5. Any state office, board, commission, department or institution other than those mentioned in section 1 shall have the privilege of participating in the automobile pool whenever automotive transportation is needed for the transaction of official business and when so participating shall be subject to the same requirements, limitations and restrictions as are, by this act or by rules and regulations of the Director of Highways, imposed upon the state agencies mentioned in section 1.

Privilege
extended
to all
departments.

Subject
to rules.

SEC. 6. The establishment, maintenance and operation of the automobile pool shall be financed by the Director of Highways out of the Highway Equipment Fund, to which shall be credited all receipts from the pool operation and out of which shall be paid all necessary expenses incurred.

Finances.

Director to
make rules.

SEC. 7. The Director of Highways shall have power to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act.

Use of
personal cars
permitted.

SEC. 8. This act shall not be construed to prohibit a state officer or employee from using his personal motor vehicle on state business and being reimbursed therefor.

Effective
April 1, 1943.

SEC. 9. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1943.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1943.

Passed the House March 9, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 226.

[S. B. 176.]

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

AN ACT relating to unemployment compensation, wage credits and benefits; providing certain wage credits for certain persons; placing certain duties on certain officers; making an appropriation; defining offenses and prescribing penalties; and repealing section 6, chapter 201, Laws of 1941 (section 10758-8, Rem. Supp. 1941).

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

Purpose.

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, economic insecurity for those men and women residents of the State of Washington who have been or will have been in the armed forces of the Military or Naval Services of the United States and any auxiliary organizations thereof during the present war would represent a total lack of public recognition for such service and constitute a serious menace to the health, morals and welfare of the people of this state, the State of Washington exercising herein its police and sovereign powers, does