

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, and the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Effective  
immediately

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## CHAPTER 164.

[ H. B. 204. ]

### MOTOR VEHICLES—LICENSING AND REGULATION.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles, evidence of ownership, registration, licensing and identification thereof, and regulation and licensing of operators thereof; providing for the issuance of certificates of ownership and registration; regulating purchase, sale or other transfer of ownership thereof; providing for vehicle license number plates and use thereof; examining and licensing of vehicle operators; prescribing powers and duties of certain public officers; providing for certain fees and the collection and disposition thereof; providing for certain general licensing provisions; defining offenses and providing penalties; amending sections 3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 50, and 60, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (secs. 6312-3, -4, -6, -9, -11, -29, -32, -33, -34, -35, -37, -38, -40, -50, and -60, Rem. Rev. Stat.; secs. 279-3, -5, -9, -15 and -19; 290-29, -35, -37, -39, -41, -45, -47 and -51; 289-15 and -35, PPC); amending sections 5, 7 and 52, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, as amended by sections 1, 2 and 8, chapter 182, Laws of 1939 (secs. 6312-5, -7 and -52, Rem. Rev. Stat.; secs. 279-7 and -11; 289-19, PPC), and amending section 71, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, as amended by section 1, chapter 213, Laws of 1939 (sec. 6312-71, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 289-57, PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6312-3, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 279-3, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. (a) No vehicle license number plates or certificate of license registration, whether original

<p>Issuance of number plates and certificate of license dependent upon certificate of ownership.</p>	<p>issues or duplicates, shall be issued or furnished by the Director of Licenses unless the applicant therefor shall at the same time make satisfactory application for a certificate of ownership or shall present satisfactory evidence that such a certificate of ownership covering such vehicle has been previously issued;</p>
<p>Contents of application for certificate.</p>	<p>(b) Said application for certificate of ownership shall be upon a blank form to be furnished by the Director of Licenses and shall contain:</p>
<p>Description.</p>	<p>(1) A full description of the vehicle, which said description shall contain the manufacturer's serial number if it be a trailer, the motor number or proper identification number if it be a motor vehicle, and any distinguishing marks of identification;</p>
<p>Character of ownership.</p>	<p>(2) A statement of the nature and character of the applicant's ownership, and the character of any and all encumbrances other than statutory liens upon said vehicle;</p>
<p>Other information.</p>	<p>(3) Such other information as the Director of Licenses may require: <i>Provided</i>, The Director of Licenses may in any instance, in addition to the information required on said application, require additional information and a physical examination of the vehicle or of any class of vehicles, or either;</p>
<p>Examination of vehicle.</p>	<p>(c) Such application shall be subscribed by the applicant and be sworn to by him before a notary public or other officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds, or other person authorized by the Director of Licenses to certify to the signature of the applicant upon such application;</p>
<p>Application must be notarized.</p>	<p>(d) Such application accompanied by a draft, money order or certified bank check for fifty cents (50¢), (together with the last preceding certificates or other satisfactory evidence of ownership), shall be forwarded to the Director of Licenses;</p>
<p>Accompanied by fee and last certificate.</p>	<p>(e) The fee for each original certificate of ownership shall be fifty cents (50¢) and shall be in addition to any other fee for the license registration</p>
<p>Fee for each original certificate.</p>	

of such vehicle. Said certificate of ownership shall not be required to be renewed annually, or at any other time, except as by law provided.

SEC. 2. Section 4, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6312-4, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 279-5, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (a) The Director of Licenses, if satisfied from the statements upon said application that the applicant is the legal owner of the vehicle or otherwise entitled to have the certificate of ownership thereof in his name, shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate of ownership, over his signature, authenticated by seal, and a new certificate of license registration if certificate of license registration is required;

Issuance of certificates of ownership and license.

(b) Both the certificate of ownership and the certificate of license registration shall contain upon the face thereof, the date of issue, the registration number assigned to the registered owner and to the vehicle, the name and address of the registered owner and legal owner, the motor number or proper identification number, if the certificate be for a motor vehicle, or the serial number, if the certificate be for a trailer, and such other description of the vehicle and facts as the Director of Licenses shall require;

Contents of certificates.

(c) The reverse side of the certificate of ownership only shall contain forms for assignment and notice to the Director of Licenses of a transfer of the ownership or interest of the registered owner and legal owner. A blank space shall be provided on the face of the certificate of license registration for the signature of the registered owner;

Forms for assignment and transfer.

(d) Upon issuance of the certificate of license registration and certificate of ownership and upon any reissue of same, the Director of Licenses shall deliver the certificate of license registration to the registered owner and the certificate of ownership to

Delivery to registered and legal owners.

the legal owner, or both to the person who is both the registered owner and legal owner.

SEC. 3. Section 5, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, as amended by section 1, chapter 182, Laws of 1939 (sec. 6312-5, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 279-7, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Application  
for assign-  
ment of  
special  
number.

Section 5. (a) Before the Director of Licenses shall issue a certificate of ownership, or reissue such a certificate, covering any vehicle, the motor number of which, in case of a motor vehicle, or the serial number of which, in case of a trailer, has been altered, removed, obliterated, defaced, omitted or is otherwise absent, the registered owner of such vehicle shall be required to file an application with the Director of Licenses, accompanied by a fee of fifty cents (50¢), upon a form provided, and containing such facts and information as shall be required by the Director of Licenses for the assignment of a special number for such vehicle. Upon receipt of such application, the Director of Licenses, if he is satisfied such applicant is entitled to the assignment of a motor number, identification number, or serial number, as the case may be, shall designate a special motor number, identification number, or serial number, as the case may be, together with a symbol indicative of this state, for such vehicle, which symbol followed by such number shall be noted upon the application therefor, and likewise upon a suitable record of the authorization of the use thereof, to be kept by and in the office of the Director of Licenses. The applicant for such assignment of number shall be, in case of a motor vehicle, promptly notified of the number assigned and the symbol to be prefixed thereto, and such applicant shall thereupon cause such symbol and motor number or identification number to be pressed or cut in a conspicuous position upon the motor, if the assigned number is a motor number, or frame or

Fee.

other permanent part of the said motor vehicle, if the number assigned is an identification number; the applicant for such assignment of number shall be, in case of a trailer, assigned a proper identification number, which number shall be placed or stamped in a conspicuous position upon the outside of such trailer in such manner and form as may be prescribed by the Director of Licenses. Upon receipt by the Director of Licenses of a certificate by an officer of the Washington State Patrol, or other person authorized by the Director of Licenses, that he has inspected such vehicle and that the motor number or identification number, together with the symbol so assigned, or the special serial number plate, as the case may be, have been legally pressed or cut in a conspicuous position upon the motor of the vehicle or upon the most permanent part of the motor vehicle most readily accessible for inspection, or stamped or securely attached in a conspicuous position upon the outside of the trailer, as the case may be, accompanied by an application for a certificate of ownership or application for reissue of such certificate and the required fee therefor, the Director of Licenses shall be and he hereby is authorized to use such number and such symbol as the numerical identification marks for such vehicle in any certificate of license registration or certificate of ownership he may thereafter issue covering such vehicles;

(b) Upon the destruction of any vehicle covered by certificate of license registration and ownership, it shall be the duty of the registered owner and of the legal owner, to forthwith and within five (5) days thereafter forward and surrender such certificates, together with the vehicle license plates therefor if available, to the Director of Licenses, together with a statement of the reason for such surrender and the time and place of destruction. Failure to notify the Director of Licenses, or the posses-

Destruction  
of vehicle,  
surrender of  
certificates.

Violation. sion by any person of any such certificate of a vehicle so destroyed, after five (5) days following such destruction, shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the provisions of this chapter and shall constitute a gross misdemeanor;

Installation of different motor.

(c) Any person holding the certificate of license registration to a vehicle in which there has been installed a new or different motor than that with which the same was issued certificates of ownership and license registration shall forthwith and within five (5) days after such installation forward and surrender such certificates to the Director of Licenses, together with an application for issue of corrected certificates of ownership and license registration and a fee of fifty cents (50¢), and a statement of the disposition which was made of the former motor. The possession by any person of any such certificates of a vehicle in which a new or different motor has been installed, after five (5) days following such installation, shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the provisions of this chapter and shall constitute a misdemeanor;

Surrender of certificate.

Removal of portion of motor carrying number thereof.

(d) Whenever the motor or motor block carrying the identification number is removed from any motor vehicle and the vehicle has not been destroyed or dismantled in such a manner as to come under the provisions of subsection (b) above, and there has been issued and is outstanding a certificate of ownership for such vehicle, the registered owner or vehicle dealer having possession of such vehicle shall, within a period of five (5) days after the removal thereof, notify the Director of Licenses in writing on forms to be prescribed by the Director of Licenses and furnished for that purpose, the description of the vehicle from which such motor or motor block has been removed, the date of the removal thereof, and the name and address of the purchaser or holder thereof, or in the event the motor or motor block is not in a condition to be

used in a motor vehicle, the disposition made thereof. It shall be unlawful for any dealer or registered owner to fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this subsection.

Src. 4. Section 6, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 3312-6, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 279-9, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (a) In the event of the sale or other transfer to a new registered owner of any vehicle for which a certificate of ownership and a certificate of license registration have been issued, the registered and legal owners shall endorse upon the back of the certificate of ownership an assignment thereof in form printed thereon, and deliver the same to the purchaser or transferee at the time of the delivery to him of the said vehicle;

Sale or transfer of vehicles, transfer of certificate.

(b) The purchaser or transferee, unless such person is a dealer, shall within thirty (30) days thereafter apply to the Director of Licenses or his duly authorized agent for the reissue of such certificate of ownership and transfer of license registration. Such application shall be made on forms prescribed by the Director of Licenses and accompanied by a fee of one dollar (\$1). Upon receipt of such application, accompanied by the endorsed certificate of ownership and such other documentary evidence as is deemed necessary, the Director of Licenses shall, if application is in order and if all provisions relating to certificates of ownership and license registration have been complied with, issue a new certificate of ownership and new certificate of license registration as in the case of an original issue and shall transmit the fees together with an itemized detailed report to the State Treasurer, to be deposited in the motor vehicle fund. If the purchaser or transferee fails or neglects to transfer said certificate of ownership and license registration within thirty (30) days after date of delivery

Application for reissue.

Fee.

Issuance of new certificate.

Penalty. of the vehicle to the purchaser, he shall be assessed a penalty of one dollar (\$1): *Provided*, That the penalty shall not apply to a registered dealer who has purchased the vehicle for the purpose of resale;

Dealer as purchaser. (c) If the purchaser or transferee be a dealer he shall, on selling or otherwise disposing of said vehicle, execute and deliver to the purchaser thereof a conveyance or assignment in such form as the Director of Licenses shall prescribe, to which shall be attached the assigned certificates of ownership and license registration received by such dealer. Thereupon the purchaser of said vehicle from such dealer shall apply for the issuance of new certificates of ownership and license registration;

Record titles. (d) Certificates of ownership when assigned and returned to the Director of Licenses, together with subsequently assigned reissues thereof, shall be retained by the Director of Licenses and appropriately filed and indexed so that at all times it will be possible to trace ownership to the vehicle designated therein: *Provided*, When the ownership of any vehicle shall pass by operation of law, the person thus acquiring ownership of such shall upon furnishing satisfactory proof to the Director of Licenses of his ownership, procure issuance of a certificate of ownership to said vehicle, regardless of whether a certificate of ownership has ever been issued: *Provided, further*, That in all cases of application for reissue of certificates of ownership or certificates of license registration, or either, by reason of transfer of legal ownership or registered ownership by operation of law, it shall be the duty of the Director of Licenses to give written notice thereof to both the legal owner and registered owner, by mail, postage prepaid, at his or their last given address, which notice shall require the surrender of certificates of ownership or license registration, or both, within ten days from the date of posting of such letter. In the event that such certificates or

Notices to registered and legal owners on application for reissuc.



either of such certificates shall not have been surrendered to the Director of Licenses within ten days from and after the date of posting of notice therefor, such certificates or either of them shall become void and the Director of Licenses shall pass upon such application without regard for such outstanding certificates or either of them, unless restrained from so doing;

(e) In case of dealers in vehicles, including manufacturers who sell to other than dealers, a separate certificate of ownership, either of such dealer's immediate vendor properly assigned or of the dealer himself, shall be required covering each used vehicle kept in his possession;

Dealers and  
manu-  
facturers.

(f) Whenever application shall be made to the Director of Licenses by a new legal or registered owner of a vehicle and the applicant is unable to present the certificate of ownership or license registration previously issued for such vehicle for the reason of same being unlawfully withheld by one in possession or otherwise not available, the Director of Licenses is hereby authorized to receive such application and to examine into the circumstances of the case and may require filing of affidavits or other information, and when the Director of Licenses is satisfied that the applicant is entitled thereto he is hereby authorized to transfer such vehicle or re-register such vehicle and issue new certificates for said vehicle to the person found to be entitled thereto: *Provided*, The required fee has been previously paid to the Director of Licenses;

Certificates  
unlawfully  
withheld  
from owner.

(g) If the Director of Licenses shall determine at any time that the applicant for the certificate of ownership or for the certificate of license registration of a vehicle is not entitled thereto, he may refuse to issue such certificate or to license such vehicle and may, for a like reason and after notice and in the exercise of discretion, cancel license registration already acquired or any outstanding certificate of

Refusal to  
issue  
certificates.

Cancellation  
on notice.

Unlawful to  
operate  
without  
certificate.

ownership. Said notice shall be served in person or by registered mail. It shall then be unlawful for any person to remove, drive, or operate such vehicle until proper certificate of ownership or license registration has been issued and any person removing, driving or operating such vehicle after the refusal to issue certificates or the revocation of such certificate shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

SEC. 5. Section 7, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, as amended by section 2, chapter 182, Laws of 1939 (sec. 6313-7, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 279-11, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Vehicles  
mortgaged.

Section 7. If, after a certificate of ownership is issued, a mortgage is placed on the vehicle described in the certificate of ownership, the registered owner shall, within ten days thereafter, present his application to the Director of Licenses, signed by the mortgagee, to which shall be attached the certificate of license registration and the certificate of ownership last issued covering said vehicle, which application shall be upon a form provided by the Director of Licenses and shall be accompanied by a money order, bank draft or certified bank check for a fee of fifty cents (50¢). The Director of Licenses, if he is satisfied that there should be a reissue of said certificates, shall note such change upon his records and issue to the registered owner a new certificate of license registration and to the mortgagee a new certificate of ownership. Upon the full payment of a contract or mortgage on a vehicle, the legal owner or mortgagee shall assign said certificate of ownership and deliver the same to the registered owner, who shall within ten days thereafter present the said certificate of ownership and certificate of license registration to the Director of Licenses accompanied by a fee of fifty cents (50¢) together with an application for reissue thereof,

Fee.

which said application shall be handled by the Director of Licenses as in the case of original application for certificate of license registration and certificate of ownership. Upon the full payment of a contract or mortgage on a vehicle the legal owner or mortgagee shall immediately notify the Director of Licenses of such fact on a form to be provided by the Director of Licenses therefor.

SEC. 6. Section 9, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6312-9, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 279-15, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 9. In the event that any certificate of ownership or certificate of license registration shall be lost, mutilated or shall have become illegible, the person who is entitled thereto shall immediately file with the Director of Licenses an application for the issuance of a duplicate of such certificate, such application to be upon a form to be prescribed and furnished by the Director of Licenses, accompanied by a fee of fifty cents (50¢). Upon receipt of such application and fee the Director of Licenses shall issue a "duplicate" of such certificate if the above facts have been established by satisfactory proof.

Loss of  
certificate.

SEC. 7. Section 11, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6312-11, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 279-19, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 11. The Director of Licenses, or his agents, shall forward all funds accruing under the provisions of this chapter to the State Treasurer, together with a proper identifying detailed report. The State Treasurer shall credit such moneys to the motor vehicle fund, and all expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this chapter relating to certificates of ownership and license registration shall be paid from the motor vehicle fund as by appropriation provided.

Credit to  
motor  
vehicle fund.

SEC. 8. Section 29, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6312-29, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 290-29, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Contents of  
application  
for vehicle  
license.

Section 29. Application for original vehicle license shall be made on form furnished for the purpose by the Director of Licenses. Such application shall be made by the owner of the vehicle or his duly authorized agent over the signature of such owner or agent, and he shall certify that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge. The application must show:

(1) Name and address of the owner of the vehicle;

(2) Trade name of the vehicle, model, year, type of body, the motor number or identification number thereof if such vehicle be a motor vehicle, or the serial number thereof if such vehicle be a trailer;

(3) The power to be used—whether electric, steam, gas or other power;

(4) The purpose for which said vehicle is to be used and the nature of the license required;

(5) The maximum gross license for such vehicle which in case of for hire vehicles and auto stages shall be the maximum adult seating capacity thereof, exclusive of the operator, and in cases of motor trucks, trailers and semi-trailers shall be the unladen weight of such vehicle to which shall be added the maximum gross load to be carried thereon as set by the applicant, which maximum gross license shall in no event be less than the unladen weight thereof or more than the legal limit for such vehicle as allowed by law;

(6) The weight of such vehicle, if it be a motor truck or trailer, which shall be the shipping weight thereof as given by the manufacturer thereof unless another weight is shown by weight slip verified by a certified weighmaster, which slip shall be attached to the original application;

(7) Such other information as shall be required upon such application by the Director of Licenses.

SEC. 9. Section 32, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6312-32, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 290-35, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 32. At the time application is made to the Director of Licenses, the County Auditor or other agent for the issuance of a vehicle license, or for transfer of vehicle license, change in vehicle license classification or for original or increase in vehicle gross weight license or seating capacity, the applicant shall pay to the Director of Licenses, County Auditor or other agent a fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) for each application in addition to the license fee for such vehicle, which fee of twenty-five cents (25¢), if paid to the County Auditor as agent of the Director of Licenses, shall be paid to the County Treasurer in the same manner as other fees collected by the County Auditor and credited to the county current expense fund. In the event that such fee is paid to another agent of the Director of Licenses then the same shall be used by such agent to defray his expenses in handling the applications. All such filing fees collected by the Director of Licenses or branches of his office shall be certified to the State Treasurer and deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle fund.

Fee for application.

SEC. 10. Section 33, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6312-33, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 290-37, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 33. Upon receipt by agents of the Director of Licenses, including County Auditors, of original application for vehicle license accompanied by the proper fees, such agents shall, if such applications are in proper form and accompanied by such information as may be required by the Director of Licenses, immediately forward such applications to the Director of Licenses, and shall immediately for-

Applications to be forwarded to Director of Licenses.

Fees for-  
warded to  
State  
Treasurer.

ward such fees, together with a proper identifying detailed report, to the State Treasurer.

Sec. 11. Section 34, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6312-34, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 290-39, PPC) is amended to read as follows.

Recheck of  
application  
by Director.

Section 34. (a) Upon receipt of the application and proper fee for original vehicle license, the Director of Licenses shall make a recheck of the same and in the event that there shall be any error in the application the same may be returned to the County Auditor or other agent to effectively secure the correction of such error and return the same corrected to the Director of Licenses.

Renewal of  
license.

(b) Application for the renewal of a vehicle license shall be made to the Director of Licenses or his agents, including County Auditors, by the registered owner on a form prescribed by the director, accompanied by the certificate of registration for the last registration period in which the vehicle was registered in Washington, and the payment of such license fees and excise tax as may be required by law. Such application shall be handled in the same manner and the fees transmitted to the State Treasurer in the same manner as in the case of an original application.

Penalty for  
failure to  
renew.

(c) If the application for renewal is not filed prior to January 10th, in each year, a penalty shall be assessed equal to the basic fee charged for the original license, which in no instance shall be more than three dollars (\$3), unless the applicant can furnish an affidavit certifying that the vehicle has not been operated in this state since the expiration date of the last license issued in this state; or that the vehicle has been stolen or embezzled: *Provided*, That this penalty shall not apply to vehicles that at the expiration date were held for sale by a registered dealer.

SEC. 12. Section 35, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6312-35, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 290-41, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 35. Such vehicle license and vehicle license number plates may be issued for the ensuing calendar year on and after the fifteenth day of November preceding and may be used and displayed from the date of issue until December 31st of the succeeding calendar year for which the same is issued.

Issue of plates.

Period for use and display.

SEC. 13. Section 37, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6312-37, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 290-45, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 37. Upon the loss, defacement, or destruction of both of the vehicle license number plates issued upon any vehicle or where they have become so illegible or in such a condition as to be difficult to distinguish, the owner of such vehicle shall make application for new vehicle license number plates upon a form furnished by the Director of Licenses, upon which form it shall be required that the owner shall, in addition to other requirements, make a complete statement as to the cause of the loss, defacement or destruction of such original vehicle license number plates, which statement shall be subscribed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to certify to statements upon vehicle license applications. Such application shall be filed with the Director of Licenses or his authorized agent, accompanied by the certificate of license registration of such vehicle and a fee in the same amount as upon the original application for vehicle license, whereupon the Director of Licenses, or his authorized agent, shall issue new vehicle license number plates to such applicant. Upon the loss, defacement or destruction of one of the vehicle license number plates issued for any vehicle, application shall be made on a form provided by the Director of Licenses and in the same manner as

Loss of plates.

Fee.

above prescribed, except that the same shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar (\$1). Whereupon the Director of Licenses shall issue to the applicant a duplicate vehicle license number plate of the one lost, defaced or destroyed.

SEC. 14. Section 38, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6312-38, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 290-47, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Destruction, loss, sale of stage, truck, etc.

Section 38. In case of loss or destruction, sale or transfer of any for hire vehicle, auto stage, motor truck, trailer, or semi-trailer, the registered owner thereof may retain the right to the load license or seat license to apply in licensing such vehicle as may be procured in replacement thereof and in any case of sale or transfer where load or seat license has not been assigned on the certificate of license registration it will be presumed that the same was intended to be retained by the previous registered owner thereof. Whenever during the calendar year any vehicle has been so altered as to change its license classification, in such a manner that the vehicle license number plates are rendered improper therefor, the current vehicle license number plates shall be surrendered to the Director of Licenses and new and proper vehicle license number plates issued on application therefor accompanied by a fee therefor in the amount of one dollar (\$1), in addition to any other or different charge by reason of licensing under a new classification. Such application shall be on forms prescribed by the Director of Licenses and forwarded with proper fee to his office or the office of his duly authorized agent.

Load or seat license.

Change in classification.

Fee.

SEC. 15. Section 40, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6312-40, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 290-51, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 40. All fees received by the Director of Licenses or his agents, including County Auditors, for vehicle licenses under the provisions of this



chapter shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer, accompanied by a proper identifying, detailed report, and deposited by him to the credit of the motor vehicle fund.

Fees deposited in motor vehicle fund.

SEC. 16. Section 50, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6312-50, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 289-15, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 50. (a) Every application for a vehicle operator's license shall be made upon the form prescribed and furnished by the Director of Licenses and shall be verified by the applicant before a person authorized to administer oaths or before an officer of the Washington State Patrol or other person authorized by the Director of Licenses to certify to the signature of the applicant on such application and shall be forwarded to the Director of Licenses. A fee of two dollars (\$2) shall be paid by each applicant. Whenever applications are received by the Washington State Patrol, a County Auditor or other agent of the Director of Licenses, the application shall be forwarded to the Director of Licenses and the fees collected by such agents shall be transmitted, accompanied by a proper identifying detailed report, to the State Treasurer.

Application for vehicle operator's license.

(b) Every application shall state the name, date of birth, sex, and residence address of the applicant, and whether or not the applicant has heretofore been licensed as a vehicle operator and if so when and by what state, and whether or not such license has ever been suspended, revoked, cancelled or refused, and if so the date of and reason for such suspension, revocation, cancellation or refusal.

Contents of application.

SEC. 17. Section 52, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, as amended by section 8, chapter 182, Laws of 1939 (sec. 6312-52, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 289-19, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 52. After issuing such license the Director of Licenses shall file the application together with

Operator's  
case record.

any documentary evidence required in the issuance of such license, including examinations and confidential reports, in the operator's case record established for that purpose in the office of the Director of Licenses.

SEC. 18. Section 60, chapter 188, Laws of 1937 (sec. 6312-60, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 289-35, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Loss of  
operator's  
license.

Section 60. In the event that a vehicle operator's license shall be lost or destroyed, the person to whom the same was issued may obtain a duplicate thereof upon furnishing proof of such fact satisfactory to the Director of Licenses and upon reapplication without reexamination and payment of a fee of fifty cents (50¢) to the Director of Licenses.

SEC. 19. Section 71, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, as amended by section 1, chapter 213, Laws of 1939 (section 6312-71, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 289-57, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Moneys  
collected.

Section 71. The Director of Licenses or his agents, including County Auditors, shall forward all funds accruing under the provisions of this chapter to the State Treasurer together with a proper identifying, detailed report. The State Treasurer shall deposit such moneys to the credit of the highway safety fund except that out of each fee of two dollars (\$2) collected for a vehicle operator's license the sum of twenty cents (20¢) shall be paid into the state parks and parkways fund. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this chapter relating to vehicle operator's license shall be paid from the highway safety fund as by appropriation provided.

Deposit  
in funds.

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