

CHAPTER 161.

[H. B. 246.]

HIGHWAYS—FILING DESCRIPTIONS AND PLANS,
EFFECT.

AN ACT relating to highways, permitting the filing of descriptions, plans and resolutions establishing highways to prevent owners or occupiers from making future improvements within proposed rights of way to increase damages or costs to state.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any authority in behalf of the state shall establish the location, width and lines of any new highway, or declare any such new highway as a limited access facility, it may cause the description and plan of any such highway to be made, showing the center line of said highway and the established width thereof and attach thereto a certified copy of the resolution, and thereupon such description, plan and resolution shall be recorded in the office of the county auditor of the proper county in a separate book kept for such purposes, which shall be furnished to the county auditor of such county by the Washington state highway commission at the expense of the state.

Establishment
of new high-
ways or
limited access.

Recording.

SEC. 2. No owner or occupier of lands, buildings or improvements shall erect any buildings or make any improvements within the limits of any such highway, the location, width and lines of which have been established and recorded, as provided in this act, and if any such erection and improvements shall be made, no allowances shall be had therefor by the assessment of damages. No permits for improvements within said limits shall be issued by any authority: *Provided*, That the establishment of any highway location as set forth in section 1 of this act shall be ineffective after one year from the filing thereof if no action to condemn or acquire the prop-

Erection of
buildings or
improvements
after
recording.

Damages.

Exception.

erty within said limits has been commenced within said time.

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CHAPTER 162.

[H. B. 724.]

STATUTES—CONSTRUCTION.

AN Act relating to the construction of statutes.

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

Rule of construction.

SECTION 1. If at any session of the legislature there are enacted two or more acts amending the same section of the session laws or of the official code, each act shall be given effect to the extent that the amendments do not conflict in purpose, otherwise the act last filed in the office of the secretary of state in point of time, shall control.

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