

## CHAPTER 185.

[ S. B. 121. ]

## MOTOR VEHICLES—SIZE, WEIGHT, LOAD PERMITS.

AN ACT relating to state highways and the operation of motor vehicles thereon; prescribing and regulating special permits for additional gross loads allowable on certain highways or sections thereof; and providing fees and exemptions therefrom, and amending section 39, chapter 269, Laws of 1951, as amended by section 13, chapter 254, Laws of 1953 and RCW 46.44.095 and section 40, chapter 269, Laws of 1951 and RCW 46.44.096, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39, chapter 269, Laws of 1951, as amended by section 13, chapter 254, Laws of 1953 and RCW 46.44.095, are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

(RCW 46.44.095) When fully licensed to the maximum gross weight permitted under RCW 46.44.040, 46.44.042 and 46.44.044, a three-axle truck tractor, a three-axle truck, a two-axle trailer or a three-axle trailer may be eligible, upon special permit to be issued by the state highway commission, to carry additional gross load not to exceed four thousand pounds over and above the maximum permissible to be licensed. Such special permits shall be issued under such rules and regulations and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the state highway commission. Such special permit shall entitle the permittee to carry additional load in such an amount and upon such highways or sections of highways as may be determined by the state highway commission to be capable of withstanding such increased gross loads without injury to the highway. The fee for such additional gross weight for a twelve-month period beginning and ending on April first of each calendar year shall be at the rate of fifty dollars for each two thousand pounds issued. Permits Special carrying permits for licensed vehicles.

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may be issued at any time but if issued after July first of any year the fee shall be thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents. If issued on or after September first the fee shall be twenty-five dollars and if issued on or after December first the fee shall be twelve dollars and fifty cents.

## Exception.

The fees levied in RCW 46.44.094 and this section shall not apply to any vehicles owned and operated by the state of Washington, any county within the state or any city or town within the state, or by the federal government.

## Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 40, chapter 269, Laws of 1951 and RCW 46.44.096, are each amended to read as follows:

## Determination of fees.

(RCW 46.44.096) In determining fees according to RCW 46.44.094, mileage on state primary and secondary highways shall be determined from the planning survey records of the department of highways and the gross weight of the vehicle or vehicles, including load, shall be declared by the applicant. Overweight on which fees shall be paid will be gross loadings in excess of loadings authorized by law or axle loadings in excess of loadings authorized by law, whichever is the greater. Loads which are overweight and oversize shall be charged the fee for the overweight permit without additional fees being assessed for the oversize features.

## Disposition of fees paid.

Fees established in RCW 46.44.094 and 46.44.095 shall be paid to the political body issuing the permit if the entire movement is to be confined to roads, streets or highways for which that political body is responsible; when a movement involves a combination of state highways, county roads and/or city streets the fee shall be paid to the state highway commission. When a movement is confined within the city limits of a city or town upon city streets, including routes of state highways on city streets, all fees shall be paid to the city or town involved. A permit will not be required from city or town au-

thorities for a move involving a combination of city or town streets and state highways when the move through a city or town is being confined to the route of the state highway. When a move involves a combination of county roads and city streets the fee shall be paid to the county authorities, but the fee shall not be collected nor the county permit issued until valid permits are presented showing the city or town authorities approve of the move in question. When the movement involves only county roads the fees collected shall be paid to the county involved.

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## CHAPTER 186.

[ S. B. 281 ]

### NEWSPAPER—PUBLICATION RATES FOR LEGAL NOTICES—POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ACT relating to newspaper advertising rates and prescribing certain limitations thereon; and amending section 1, chapter 140, Laws of 1947 and RCW 65.16.090.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 140, Laws of 1947 and RCW 65.16.090 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Where publication of legal notices is required or allowed by law, the person or officer desiring the publication shall pay on a basis of two dollars and forty cents per folio of one hundred words for the first insertion and one dollar and eighty cents per folio of one hundred words for each subsequent insertion, or its equivalent in number of words: *Provided*, That a newspaper having a circulation of over twenty thousand copies each issue may charge such additional rate as it deems necessary and just and Legal notices.  
Basis of charge.