

University of Washington. These major lines shall be offered and taught at said institutions only.

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CHAPTER 24.

[S. B. 291.]

HIGHWAYS—ROUTES—NUMBERING.

AN ACT relating to public highways; permitting the state highway commission to change the numbers of state highway routes or portions thereof on signs installed along such routes and on maps of the same; amending section 47.04.020, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 and RCW 47.04.020; and declaring an emergency.

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

Renumbering of highway routes authorized.

SECTION 1. If the state highway commission shall conclude that a clearer understanding of state highway routes, or portions thereof, throughout the state by members of the traveling public will be facilitated by installing on any state highway route or routes, or portions thereof, signs having route numbers differing from the number and letter designations given to any such highway route or routes in the legislative establishments thereof as contained in chapters 47.16 and 47.20 RCW or as hereafter established, the state highway commission is authorized to adopt such a numbering system on any state highway route or routes, or portions thereof, and to install signs in accord therewith on such state highway or highways, or portions thereof. Such system may be changed from time to time and shall be extended to new state highways, or portions thereof, as they are hereafter established by the legislature. Under any such numbering system the state highway com-

mission need make no distinction between primary and secondary state highways.

SEC. 2. The renumbering of state highways as provided in section 1 of this act shall extend only to the installation of signs along such routes, or portions thereof, numbered in accordance with the system adopted by the state highway commission and the designation of such route numbers on maps and similar information prepared to assist the traveling public. The state highway commission shall maintain at its office in Olympia records showing how each state highway route, heretofore or hereafter established by the legislature, is signed under such signing system.

Scope of renumbering—
Record of system used.

SEC. 3. Section 47.04.020, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 and RCW 47.04.020 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 47.04.020 amended.

All public highways in the state of Washington, or portions thereof, outside incorporated cities and towns shall be divided and classified as primary state highways, secondary state highways, and county roads. All primary state highways shall be established by the legislature of the state of Washington and shall be described, and designated by convenient number and descriptive name. All secondary state highways shall be established by the legislature of the state of Washington as branches of primary state highways and shall be described and designated by convenient number. All public highways in the state of Washington, or portions thereof, outside incorporated cities and towns, not established as primary state highways or secondary state highways, are hereby declared to be county roads. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the state highway commission from signing any state highway route or routes, or portions thereof, by a number differ-

Classification of highways.

ing from that contained in the legislative establishment thereof.

Emergency.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and the support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 7, 1963.

Passed the House March 2, 1963.

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CHAPTER 25.

[S. B. 120.]

OPTOMETRY BOARD ACT.

AN ACT relating to the licensing, regulation and discipline of optometrists; and repealing section 12, chapter 144, Laws of 1919 and RCW 18.53.110.

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

Regulating optometrists. Definitions.

SECTION 1. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the terms used in this act take their meanings as follows:

- (1) "Board" means the optometry board;
- (2) "License" means a certificate or permit to practice optometry as provided in RCW 18.53.020 as amended from time to time;
- (3) "Members" means members of the optometry board.

Optometry board. Constituted.

SEC. 2. The examining committee, heretofore created pursuant to RCW 43.24.060, is reorganized and reconstituted as the optometry board.

—Membership—
Qualifications—
Terms—
Vacancies.

SEC. 3. The initial composition of the optometry board includes the three members of the examining committee for optometry plus two more optometrists to be appointed by the governor.