

lic as an historical site, and, in case of its failure so to do, title to said property shall revert to the state of Washington.

Passed the House March 5, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 32.

[ House Bill No. 313. ]

RENTED MOTOR VEHICLES, ETC.—FAILURE TO RETURN.

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishment; and adding a new section to chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and chapter 9.54 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and chapter 9.54 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

Any person to whom a motor vehicle, or piece of machinery or equipment having a fair market value in excess of two thousand dollars, is delivered on a rental or lease basis under any agreement in writing providing for its return to a particular place at a particular time, who refuses or wilfully neglects to return such vehicle or piece of machinery or equipment after the expiration of a reasonable time after a notice in writing proved to have been duly mailed by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested addressed to the last known address of the person who rented or leased the motor vehicle, or piece of machinery or equipment shall be presumed to have intended to deprive or defraud the owner thereof within the meaning of RCW 9.54.010 defining the crime of larceny. This presumption may be rebutted by evidence creating a reasonable infer-

Larceny. Retaining leased motor vehicle, machinery or equipment after notice to return presumed larceny.

ence that the failure to return the vehicle or piece of machinery or equipment was not with the intent to defraud or otherwise deprive the owner of his property.

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CHAPTER 33.

[ House Bill No. 324. ]

POLICE PENSIONS—EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION,  
EXECUTION, ETC.

AN ACT relating to police pensions in first class cities; and adding a new section to chapter 41.20 RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 41.20 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Police pensions, first class city. Benefits exempt from taxes, operation of other processes of law—Unassignable.

*Exemption From Taxation and Judicial Process—Assignability.* The right of a person to a pension, an annuity, or retirement allowance, or disability allowance, or death benefits, or any optional benefit, or any other right accrued or accruing to any person under the provisions of this chapter, and any fund created hereby, and all moneys and investments and income thereof, are exempt from any state, county, municipal, or other local tax, and shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, the operation of bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or other process of law whatsoever, and shall be unassignable.

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