

CHAPTER 43.

[House Bill No. 460.]

MOTOR VEHICLES—HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS.

AN ACT relating to vehicles; providing for the regulation and licensing thereof and of persons in relation thereto; and amending section 46.44.020, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.44.020.

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

RCW 46.44.020
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 46.44.020, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.44.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Motor ve-
hicles, size,
weight and
load. Maxi-
mum height—
Impaired
clearance
signs.

It shall be unlawful for any vehicle unladen or with load to exceed a height of thirteen feet and six inches above the level surface upon which the vehicle stands: *Provided*, That automobile transporters shall not exceed fourteen feet and that these height limitations shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles or repair equipment of a public utility engaged in reasonably necessary operation. The provisions of this section shall not relieve the owner or operator of a vehicle or combination of vehicles from the exercise of due care in determining that sufficient vertical clearance is provided upon the public highways where such vehicle or combination of vehicles is being operated; and no liability shall attach to the state or to any county, city, town or other political subdivision by reason of any damage or injury to persons or property by reason of the existence of any structure over or across any public highway where the vertical clearance above the roadway is thirteen feet six inches or more; or, where such vertical clearance is less than thirteen feet six inches, if impaired clearance signs of a design approved by the Washington state highway commission are erected and maintained on the right side of any such public

highway: In cities and towns at a distance of not less than two hundred feet and not more than three hundred feet; and in rural areas at a distance of not less than three hundred fifty feet and not more than five hundred feet, from each side of such structure. If any structure over or across any public highway is not owned by the state or by a county, city, town or other political subdivision, it shall be the duty of the owner thereof when billed therefor to reimburse the Washington state highway commission or the county, city, town or other political subdivision having jurisdiction over such highway for the actual cost of erecting and maintaining such impaired clearance signs, but no liability shall attach to such owner by reason of any damage or injury to persons or property caused by impaired vertical clearance above the roadway.

Passed the House March 8, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 44.

[House Bill No. 464.]

APIARIES—OWNER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

AN ACT relating to apiaries; and amending section 15.60.030, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.60.030.

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

SECTION 1. Section 15.60.030, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.60.030 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 15.60.030
amended.

Each person owning or having bees in his possession shall register without charge with the extension agent of the county wherein the bees are located, the location of the bee yard, name, address,

Apiaries, reg-
istration of—
identification
number.