

CHAPTER 85.

[House Bill No. 679.]

RECREATIONAL DEVICES—CONVEYANCE OF PERSONS.

AN ACT relating to recreational devices designed for the conveyance of persons; amending section 1, chapter 327, Laws of 1959, as amended by section 1, chapter 253, Laws of 1961, and RCW 70.88.010; and amending section 4, chapter 327, Laws of 1959, and RCW 70.88.040.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 327, Laws of 1959, as amended by section 1, chapter 253, Laws of 1961 and RCW 70.88.010, are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 70.88.010 amended.

Every owner or operator of any recreational device designed and operated for the conveyance of persons which aids in promoting entertainment, pleasure, play, relaxation, or instruction, specifically including devices generally associated with winter sports activities such as ski lifts, ski tows, j-bars, t-bars, ski mobiles, chair lifts, and similar devices and equipment, shall construct, furnish, maintain, and provide safe and adequate facilities and equipment with which safely and properly to receive and transport all persons offered to and received by the owner or operator of such devices, and to promote the safety of such owner's or operator's patrons, employees and the public. The owner or operator of the devices and equipment covered by this section shall be deemed not to be a common carrier.

Conveyances for recreational activity. Safe and adequate facilities and equipment required of owner and operator.

SEC. 2. Section 4, chapter 327, Laws of 1959, and RCW 70.88.040 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 70.88.040 amended.

Any violation of this chapter or the rules, regulations and codes of the state parks and recreation commission relating to public safety in the con-

Violations—Penalty.

Conveyances for recreational activity.

struction, operation and maintenance of the recreational devices provided for in this chapter shall be a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 86.

[House Bill No. 77.]

SCHOOL DISTRICTS—INSURANCE—CHILDREN
INJURED ON VEHICLES.

AN ACT relating to school districts; and authorizing school districts to provide insurance for school children.

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

School districts. Insurance for children carried on district vehicles, district may provide.

SECTION 1. The board of directors of any school district may provide insurance by contract purchase for payment of hospital and medical expenses in an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars per child, per injury for the benefit of school children injured while they are on, getting on, or getting off any vehicles enumerated in RCW 28.58.100 without respect to any fault or liability on the part of the school district or operator. This insurance may be provided without cost to the school children notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 28.76.410.

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