

36.47.050 are each amended to read as follows:

The ((elected)) county officials enumerated in RCW 36.47.020 are authorized to take such further action as they deem necessary to comply with the intent of this chapter, including attendance at state and district meetings which may be required to formulate the reports provided for in RCW 36.47.020.

Sec. 5. Section 36.47.060, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.47.060 are each amended to read as follows:

The financial records of the Washington state association of ((elected)) county officials shall be subject to audit by the Washington state division of municipal corporations.

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CHAPTER 6
 [Senate Bill No. 297]
 JUSTICE COURT JUDGES--RETIREMENT

AN ACT Relating to justice court judges; providing a mandatory age for retirement; and adding a new section to Title 3 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to Title 3 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A justice court judge shall retire from judicial office at the end of the calendar year in which he has attained the age of seventy-five years. This provision shall not affect the term to which any such judge shall have been elected or appointed prior to the effective date of this act.

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CHAPTER 7
 [Engrossed Senate Bill No. 499]
 MOTOR VEHICLES--STUDED TIRES

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle equipment; amending section 46.37-.420, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.37.420; adding a new

section to chapter 13, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 47.36 RCW; and providing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 46.37.420, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.37.420 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) After January 1, 1938, it shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle upon the public highways of this state unless it is completely equipped with pneumatic rubber tires.

(2) No tire on a vehicle moved on a highway shall have on its periphery any block, ((stud,)) flange, cleat or spike or any other protuberance of any material other than rubber which projects beyond the tread of the traction surface of the tire, except that it shall be permissible to use farm machinery with tires having protuberances which will not injure the highway, and except also that it shall be permissible to use tire chains or metal studs imbedded within the tire of reasonable proportions and of a type approved by the state commission on equipment, upon any vehicle when required for safety because of snow, ice or other conditions tending to cause a vehicle to skid: PROVIDED, That it shall be unlawful to use metal studs imbedded within the tire between April 1 and November 1: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the state highway commission may, from time to time, determine additional periods in which the use of tires with metal studs imbedded therein shall be lawful.

(3) The state highway commission and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may in their discretion issue special permits authorizing the operation upon a highway of traction engines or tractors having movable tracks with transverse corrugations upon the periphery of such movable tracks or farm tractors or other farm machinery, the operation of which upon a highway would otherwise be prohibited under this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 13, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 47.36 RCW a new section to read as follows:

If the highway commission or its delegate determines at any

time for any part of the public highway system that the unsafe conditions of the roadway require particular tires, tire chains or traction equipment in addition to or beyond the ordinary pneumatic rubber tires the commission may establish the following recommendation or requirement for all persons using such public highway:

- (1) Dangerous road conditions, chains or studded tires recommended.
- (2) Dangerous road conditions, chains or studded tires required.
- (3) Dangerous road conditions, chains required.

Any equipment which may be required by this section shall be approved by the state commission on equipment as authorized under RCW 46.37.420.

The highway commission shall place and maintain signs and other traffic control devices on the public highways which shall indicate the tire, tire chain or traction equipment recommendation or requirement determined under this section.

Failure to obey a requirement indicated by a sign or other traffic control device placed or maintained under this section shall be a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 8
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 575]
COURTHOUSE PARKING FACILITIES

AN ACT Relating to counties; amending section 2, chapter 142, Laws of 1965 and RCW 36.67.520; and adding a new section to chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and to chapter 36.01 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and to chapter 36.01 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Counties may construct, maintain, operate and collect rentals for parking facilities as a part of a courthouse or combined county-city building facility.