

(g) Make available to the federal government, other states, provinces of Canada, municipalities, institutions, and individuals, advice and information useful in restoring, maintaining, and enhancing the quality of the environment;

(h) Initiate and utilize ecological information in the planning and development of natural resource-oriented projects.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. All branches of government of this state, including state agencies, municipal and public corporations, and counties shall review their present statutory authority, administrative regulations, and current policies and procedures for the purpose of determining whether there are any deficiencies or inconsistencies therein which prohibit full compliance with the purposes and provisions of this act and shall propose to the governor not later than January 1, 1972, such measures as may be necessary to bring their authority and policies in conformity with the intent, purposes, and procedures set forth in this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Nothing in sections 3 or 4 of this act shall in any way affect the specific statutory obligations of any agency (1) to comply with criteria or standards of environmental quality, (2) to coordinate or consult with any other public agency, or (3) to act, or refrain from acting contingent upon the recommendations or certification of any other public agency.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The policies and goals set forth in this act are supplementary to those set forth in existing authorizations of all branches of government of this state, including state agencies, municipal and public corporations, and counties.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "State Environmental Policy Act of 1971".

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CHAPTER 110

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 605]

MOTOR VEHICLES--

HULK HAULERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; providing for licensing and regulating hulk haulers and scrap processors; and creating a new chapter in Title 46 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. As used in this chapter and unless

the context indicates otherwise, words and phrases shall mean:

(1) "Abandoned vehicle" means any vehicle left within the limits of any highway or upon the property of another without the consent of the owner of such property for a period of twenty-four hours, or longer except that a vehicle shall not be considered abandoned if its owner or operator is unable to remove it from the place where it is located and so notifies law enforcement officials and requests assistance.

(2) "Abandoned automobile hulk" means the abandoned remnant or remains of a motor vehicle which is inoperative and cannot be made mechanically operative without the addition of parts of mechanisms and the application of a substantial amount of labor to effect repairs.

(3) "Scrap processor" means a licensed establishment that maintains a hydraulic baler and shears, or a shredder for recycling salvage.

(4) "Demolish" means to destroy completely by use of a hydraulic baler and shears, or a shredder.

(5) "Hulk hauler" means any person who deals in vehicles for the sole purpose of transporting and/or selling them to a licensed motor vehicle wrecker or scrap processor in substantially the same form in which they are obtained and who may not sell second-hand motor vehicle parts to anyone other than a scrap processor.

(6) "Director" means the director of the department of motor vehicles.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Any hulk hauler or scrap processor licensed under the provisions of this chapter may:

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, transport any flattened or junk abandoned automobile hulk whether such hulk is from in state or out of state, to a scrap processor upon obtaining the certificate of title and/or registration and/or any release of interest from the owner or custodian of such hulk. The scrap processor shall forward such document (s) to the department of motor vehicles, together with a monthly report of all vehicles acquired from other than a licensed automobile wrecker, and no further identification shall be necessary.

(2) Transport any vehicle upon obtaining ownership thereof as otherwise required by law.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Application for a hulk hauler's license or a scrap processor's license or renewal of a hulk hauler's license or a scrap processor's license shall be made on a form for this purpose, furnished by the director, and shall be signed by the applicant or his authorized agent and shall include the following information:

(1) Name and address of the person, firm, partnership,

association or corporation under which name the business is to be conducted;

(2) Names and residence address of all persons having an interest in the business or, if the owner is a corporation, the names and addresses of the officers thereof;

(3) Certificate of approval of the chief of police of any city or town, wherever located, having a population of over five thousand persons and in all other instances a member of the state patrol certifying that the applicant can be found at the address shown on the application, and;

(4) Any other information that the director may require.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Application for a hulk hauler's license, together with a fee of ten dollars, or application for a scrap processor's license, together with a fee of twenty-five dollars, shall be forwarded to the director. Upon receipt of the application the director shall, if the application be in order, issue the license applied for authorizing him to do business as such and forward the fee, together with an itemized and detailed report, to the state treasurer, to be deposited in the motor vehicle fund. Upon receiving the certificate the owner shall cause it to be prominently displayed at the address shown in his application, where it may be inspected by an investigating officer at any time.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A license issued on this application shall remain in force until suspended or revoked and may be renewed annually upon reapplication according to section 2 of this act and upon payment of a fee of ten dollars.

Whenever a hulk hauler or scrap processor shall cease to do business as such or his license has been suspended or revoked, he shall immediately surrender such license to the director.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The hulk hauler or scrap processor shall obtain a special set of license plates in addition to the regular licenses and plates required for the operation of vehicles owned and/or operated by him and used in the conduct of his business. Such special license shall be displayed on the operational vehicles and shall be in lieu of a trip permit or current license on any vehicle being transported. The fee for these plates shall be five dollars for the original plates and two dollars for each additional set of plates bearing the same license number.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. If for a good and sufficient cause the director has reason to believe that the application for issuance or renewal of a license as provided in this act should be denied, he may refuse to issue such license and shall notify the applicant to that effect. The director may suspend or revoke a hulk hauler's or scrap processor's license whenever he shall have reason to believe that such hulk hauler has:

(1) Willfully misrepresented the physical condition of any motor vehicle transported;

(2) Sold or disposed of a motor vehicle or trailer or any part thereof when he knows that such vehicle or part has been stolen, or appropriated without the consent of the owner;

(3) Committed forgery on a certificate of title, registration, or document releasing any interest in a vehicle;

(4) Committed any dishonest act or omission which the director has reason to believe has caused loss or serious inconvenience as a result of a sale of a motor vehicle, trailer or part thereof;

(5) Failed to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter or other applicable law relating to registration and certificates of title of vehicles and any other document releasing any interest in a vehicle;

Notice of the intent of the director to refuse, suspend or cancel a license shall be given in writing, by registered mail, to the holder of or applicant for such license, and shall designate a time and place for the hearing before the director, which shall be not less than ten days from the date of said notice. Should the director, after such hearing, decide that the applicant is not entitled to a license or that an existing license should be revoked, the applicant or holder may, within thirty days from the date of the decision of the director, appeal to the superior court of Thurston county for a review of such decision, filing a notice of such appeal with the clerk of said superior court and a copy of said notice in the office of the director. Said court shall set the matter down for hearing with the least possible delay.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The director is hereby authorized to promulgate and adopt reasonable rules and regulations not in conflict with provisions hereof for the proper operation and enforcement of this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the chiefs of police in cities having a population of over five thousand persons, and in all other cases members of the Washington state patrol, to make periodic inspection of the hulk hauler's or scrap processor's premises and records provided for in this chapter, and furnish a certificate of inspection to the director in such manner as may be determined by the director: PROVIDED, That the above inspection in any instance can be made by an authorized representative of the department.

The department is hereby authorized to enlist the services and cooperation of any law enforcement officer or state agency of another state to inspect the premises of any hulk hauler or scrap processor whose established place of business is in that other state but who is licensed to transport automobile hulks within Washington state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. Any municipality or political subdivision of this state which now has or subsequently makes provision for the regulation of hulk haulers or scrap processors shall comply strictly with the provisions of this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit any individual from towing any vehicle owned by him to any junk yard or scrap processor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. Sections 1 through 11 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 46 RCW.

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CHAPTER 111

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 606]

MOTOR VEHICLES--

ABANDONED JUNK MOTOR VEHICLES

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; providing for the removal of abandoned junk motor vehicles; creating new sections; and providing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. For the purposes of this act, unless a different meaning is plainly required:

(1) "Abandoned junk motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle substantially meeting the following requirements:

(a) Left on private property for more than seventy-two hours without the permission of the person having right to the possession of the property, or a public street or other property open to the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking, or upon or within the right of way of any road or highway, for forty-eight hours or longer;

(b) Three years old, or older;

(c) Extensively damaged, such damage including but not limited to any of the following: A broken window or windshield, missing wheels, tires, motor, or transmission;

(d) Apparently inoperable;

(e) Without a valid, current registration plate;

(f) Having a fair market value of fifty dollars or less.

(2) "Motor vehicle wrecker" means every person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation engaged in the business of buying, selling, or dealing in vehicles of a type required to be