

joint committee on highways formulated pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be presented to the 1973 regular session of the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1971 act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 150

[House Bill No. 572]

MOTOR VEHICLES--

MOTOR CYCLES OR MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES--

GLASSES, GOGGLES, OR FACE SHIELDS REQUIRED--

REGULATIONS AUTHORIZED

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; and amending section 4, chapter 232, Laws of 1967 as amended by section 1, chapter 42, Laws of 1969 and RCW 46.37.530.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 232, Laws of 1967 as amended by section 1, chapter 42, Laws of 1969 and RCW 46.37.530 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) It shall be unlawful:

~~((1))~~ (a) For any person to operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle not equipped with a mirror on the left side of the handlebars ~~(; the mirror)~~ which shall be so located as to give the driver a complete view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred feet to the rear of the motorcycle or motor-driven cycle.

~~((2))~~ (b) For any person to operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle ~~((in excess of thirty-five miles per hour))~~ which does not have a windshield unless he wears glasses, goggles, or a face shield of a type approved by the state commission on equipment. ~~((The commission is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and amend regulations covering the types of goggles and face shields and the specifications therefor and to establish and maintain a list of approved goggles and face shields which meet the specifications of the established list hereunder.))~~

~~((3))~~ (c) For any person to operate or ride upon a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle unless he wears upon his head a

protective helmet of a type approved by the state commission on equipment. Such a helmet must be equipped with either a neck or chin strap which shall be fastened securely while the motorcycle or motor-driven cycle is in motion. ((The commission is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and amend regulations covering the types of helmet and the special specifications therefor and to establish, maintain, and distribute to law enforcement agencies throughout the state a list of approved helmets which meet the specifications to be established by the commission on equipment)).

(2) The state commission on equipment is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and amend regulations, pursuant to the administrative procedures act, concerning the standards and procedures for approval of glasses, goggles, face shields and protective helmets required in this section. The state commission on equipment shall maintain and publish a list of those devices which the commission on equipment has approved.

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CHAPTER 151

[Engrossed House Bill No. 694]

FAMILY COURTS

AN ACT Relating to family courts; amending section 14, chapter 50, Laws of 1949 and RCW 26.12.140; and amending section 17, chapter 50, Laws of 1949 and RCW 26.12.170.

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

Section 1. Section 14, chapter 50, Laws of 1949 and RCW 26.12.140 are each amended to read as follows:

No fee shall be charged by the county clerk for filing the petition ((nor shall a fee be charged by any officer for the performance of a duty pursuant to this chapter)).

Sec. 2. Section 17, chapter 50, Laws of 1949 and RCW 26.12.170 are each amended to read as follows:

The hearing shall be conducted informally as a conference or series of conferences to effect the reconciliation of the spouses or an amicable adjustment or settlement of the issues of the controversy. To facilitate and promote the purposes of this chapter, the court may((, with the consent of both the parties to the proceeding, recommend or invoke)) order or recommend the aid of physicians, psychiatrists, or other specialists or the pastor or