section, by a check which has subsequently been dishonored: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That no transfer of ownership of a vehicle shall be denied to a bona fide purchaser for value of a vehicle if there are outstanding uncollected fees or taxes for which a predecessor paid, pursuant to this section, by check which has subsequently been dishonored nor shall the new owner be required to pay any fee for replacement vehicle license number plates that may be required pursuant to RCW 46.16.270.

(2) Any person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor who shall fail to surrender within ten days to the department or any authorized agent of the department any certificate, license or permit after being notified by certified mail that such certificate, license or permit has been cancelled pursuant to this section.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. This amendatory 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.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1975. Passed the House March 7, 1975. Approved by the Governor March 27, 1975. Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 28, 1975.

## CHAPTER 53

## [House Bill No. 279] ADOPTION OF HARD TO PLACE CHILDREN

AN ACT Relating to adoptions; amending section 3, chapter 63, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 61, Laws of 1973 and RCW 74.13.106; and repealing section 16, chapter 63, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 61, Laws of 1973 and RCW 74.13.142; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 63, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 61, Laws of 1973 and RCW 74.13.106 are each amended to read as follows:

All fees paid for adoption services pursuant to RCW 26.32.115 and 74.13.100 through 74.13.145 ((during the 1971-1973 and 1973-1975 fiscal bienniums)) shall be credited to an adoption support account, hereby created, in the general fund. Expenses incurred in connection with supporting the adoption of hard to place children shall be paid by warrants drawn against such account. The secretary may also from time to time transfer to such account from appropriations available to him for care of children in foster homes and child-caring institutions such sums as in his judgment will ((enable him to carry out a pilot project to demonstrate the value of a program of adoption support. In carrying out such pilot project the secretary is authorized to use the funds made available to him pursuant to RCW 26.32.115 and 74.13.100 through 74.13.145, or, in his discretion, any portion thereof, to formulate, approve, implement or otherwise act pursuant to RCW-74-.08.390, to develop and set up a pilot adoption support project at such level as he deems appropriate, consistent with the purposes set forth in RCW 74.13.100)) further the purposes set forth in RCW 74.13.100. The secretary ((may develop and approve such a project whether formulated within or outside the department,

and)) may for such purposes, contract with any public agency or licensed child placing agency and/or adoptive parent and is authorized to accept funds from other sources including federal, private and other public funding sources to carry out such ((project)) purposes.

((The secretary shall make a full report to the legislature during the 1973 and 1975 legislative sessions concerning such pilot project including an analysis by the secretary of any savings in foster care and institutional care for hard to place children realized and estimated to be realized in the future as a result of a program of adoption support of the kind provided for in RCW 26.32.115 and 74.13-.100 through 74.13.145.))

The secretary shall actively seek, where consistent with the policies and programs of the department, and shall make maximum use of, such federal funds as are or may be made available to the department for the purpose of supporting the adoption of hard to place children. The secretary may, if permitted by federal law, deposit federal funds for adoption support, aid to adoptions, or subsidized adoption in the adoption support account of the general fund and may use such funds, subject to such limitations as may be imposed by federal law, to carry out the program of adoption support authorized by RCW 26.32.115 and 74.13.100 through 74.13.145.

The secretary may also deposit in such account and disburse therefrom all gifts and grants from any nonfederal source, including public and private foundations, which may be used for the program of adoption support authorized by RCW 26.32.115 and 74.13.100 through 74.13.145.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 16, chapter 63, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 61, Laws of 1973 and RCW 74.13.142 are each repealed.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. This amendatory 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.

Passed the House February 25, 1975. Passed the Senate March 7, 1975. Approved by the Governor March 31, 1975. Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 31, 1975.

## CHAPTER 54

## [Substitute House Bill No. 395] ANATOMICAL GIFTS—— STATEMENTS——DRIVERS' LICENSES

AN ACT Relating to anatomical gifts; amending section 5, chapter 80, Laws of 1969 and RCW 68-.08.530; and adding a new section to chapter 121, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and to chapter 46.20 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 121, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and to chapter 46.20 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department of motor vehicles shall provide a statement whereby the licensee may certify in the presence of two witnesses his willingness to make an