

CHAPTER 57

[House Bill No. 123]

GAME LAWS—PENALTY ASSESSMENTS

AN ACT Relating to game laws; adding a new section to Title 77 RCW; and imposing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to Title 77 a new section to read as follows:

On and after the effective date of this act, there shall be levied a penalty assessment in an amount of five dollars for every twenty dollars or fraction thereof, imposed and collected by any court as a fine or forfeiture of bail for any violation of a provision of Title 77 RCW or of any rule, regulation, or order adopted pursuant thereto. Penalties so assessed shall be used by the department of game for the purposes set forth in RCW 77.12.010. Where multiple violations are involved, the penalty assessment shall be based upon the total fine or bail forfeited for all included offenses. When a fine is suspended, in whole or in part, the penalty assessment shall be reduced in proportion to the suspension, except that the penalty assessment shall never be reduced to less than a total of five dollars.

If bail is forfeited, the court shall collect the appropriate amount of the penalty assessment from the person forfeiting such bail and the total amount of such assessment shall be remitted within fifteen days after the end of each quarter to the department of game and deposited in the state game fund.

After a determination by the court of the amount of fine and assessment, the court shall collect and remit within fifteen days after the end of each quarter to the department of game the total amount of such assessment for deposit in the state game fund.

Passed the House January 28, 1975.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1975.

Approved by the Governor March 31, 1975.

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CHAPTER 58

[House Bill No. 48]

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE—IMMUNITY

AN ACT Relating to emergency medical care; and adding new sections to chapter 4.24 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 4.24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any person who in good faith and not for compensation renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency or who participates in transporting, not for compensation, therefrom an injured person or persons for emergency medical treatment shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission in the rendering of such emergency care or in transporting such persons, other than acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 4.24 RCW a new section read as follows:

For the purposes of section 1 of this act the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise;

(1) "Good faith" means a state of mind denoting honesty of purpose, integrity, and a reasonable opinion that the immediacy of the situation is such that the rendering of care should not be postponed until the injured person is hospitalized.

(2) "Emergency care" means care, first aid, treatment, or assistance rendered to the injured person in need of immediate medical attention and includes providing or arranging for further medical treatment or care for the injured person. Except with respect to the injured person or persons being transported for further medical treatment or care, the immunity granted by section 1 of this act above does not apply to the negligent operation of any motor vehicle.

(3) "Scene of an emergency" means the scene of an accident or other sudden or unexpected event or combination of circumstances which calls for immediate action other than in a hospital, doctor's office, or other place where qualified medical personnel practice or are employed.

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Passed the Senate March 6, 1975.

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CHAPTER 59

[Substitute House Bill No. 132]

PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES—ELIGIBLE VEHICLES—FEES

AN ACT Relating to personalized license plates; amending section 2, chapter 200, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.560; amending section 3, chapter 200, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.565; amending section 4, chapter 200, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.570; amending section 7, chapter 200, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.585; amending section 8, chapter 200, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.590; amending section 9, chapter 200, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.595; and amending section 1, chapter 200, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 77.12.175; and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 200, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.16-.560 are each amended to read as follows:

Personalized license plates, as used in this chapter, means license plates that have displayed upon them the registration number assigned to the ((passenger motor)) vehicle or camper for which such registration number was issued in a combination of letters or numbers, or both, requested by the owner of the vehicle or camper in accordance with this chapter.

Sec. 2. Section 3, chapter 200, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.565 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person who is the registered owner of a passenger motor vehicle not for hire, a truck not powered by diesel fuel, a trailer, a camper, a private bus, or a