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[Senate Bill No. 2910]
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES, ETC.—
APPLICATION FEES, AMOUNT, DISPOSITION

AN ACT Relating to fees for vehicle license applications; and amending section 46.08.100, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 103, Laws of 1973 and RCW 46.01.140.

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

Section 1. Section 46.08.100, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 103, Laws of 1973 and RCW 46.01.140 are each amended to read as follows:

The county auditor, if appointed by the director of motor vehicles shall carry out the provisions of this title relating to the licensing of vehicles and the issuance of vehicle license number plates under the direction and supervision of the director and may with the approval of the director appoint assistants as special deputies to accept applications and collect fees for vehicle licenses and transfers and to deliver vehicle license number plates.

At any time any application is made to the director, the county auditor or other agent pursuant to any law dealing with licenses, certificates of ownership, registration, the right to operate any vehicle upon the public highways of this state, the applicant shall pay to the director, county auditor or other agent a fee of ((fifty cents)) one dollar for each application in addition to any other fees required by law, which fee of ((fifty cents)) one dollar, if paid to the county auditor as agent of the director, or if paid to an agent of the county auditor, shall be paid to the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees collected by the county auditor and credited to the county current expense fund. In the event that such fee is paid to another agent of the director, such fee shall be used by such agent to defray his expenses in handling the application: PROVIDED, That in the event such fee is collected by the state patrol, as agent for the director, the fee so collected shall be certified to the state treasurer and deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle fund. All such filing fees collected by the director or branches of his office shall be certified to the state treasurer and deposited to the credit of the highway safety fund.

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CHAPTER 147

[Substitute House Bill No. 62]
COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES—FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT AMBULANCE SERVICE——CHARGES

AN ACT Relating to emergency medical services; adding a new section to chapter 36.01 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 52.36 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

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NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 36.01 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any county may establish a system of emergency medical service as defined by RCW 18.73.030(11). The county legislative authority may adopt by resolution procedures to collect reasonable fees in order to reimburse the county in whole or in part for its costs of providing such service: PROVIDED, That any county which provides emergency medical services supported by an excess levy may waive such charges for service: PROVIDED FURTHER, That whenever the county legislative authority determines that the county or a substantial portion of the county is not adequately served by existing private ambulance service, and existing private ambulance service cannot be encouraged to expand service on a contract basis, the emergency medical service that is established by the county shall not be deemed to compete with any existing private ambulance service as provided for in RCW 36.01.100.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 52.36 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any fire protection district which provides ambulance service pursuant to RCW 52.08.030, may pursuant to a resolution establish and collect charges for such services in order to reimburse the district for all costs of providing such service: PROVIDED, That any fire protection district which provides such ambulance service supported by an excess levy may waive such charges for service.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 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 148

[House Bill No. 265]
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BENEFITS—FUNDING

AN ACT Relating to teachers' retirement; amending section 7, chapter 35, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 147, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 41.32.4943; repealing section 4, chapter 22, Laws of 1961 ex. sess. and RCW 41.32.4941; and repealing section 7, chapter 151, Laws of 1967 and RCW 41.32.4942.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 35, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 147, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 41.32.4943 are each amended to read as follows:

The funds necessary for the payment of benefits under subsections (4), (5), (6) and (7) of RCW 41.32.4932 ((shall be provided on a biennial basis as payment of benefits are due and shall constitute a separate appropriation transfer from the state general fund to the teachers' retirement system and shall include such separate transfer of funds as now required for the payment of benefits under)), RCW