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from a local government unless the local government shall first have obtained review under subsection (4) of this section and the petition for court review is filed within three months after the date of final decision by the shorelines hearings board.

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CHAPTER 52

[House Bill No. 1237] PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—ALTERNATE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS—LICENSING

AN ACT Relating to old age assistance; amending section 11, chapter 172, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 74.08.044.

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

Section 1. Section 11, chapter 172, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 74.08.044 are each amended to read as follows:

The department is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations establishing eligibility for alternate living arrangements, and license the same, including minimum standards of care, based upon need for personal care and supervision beyond the level of board and room only, but less than the level of care required in a hospital or a skilled nursing home as defined in the federal social security act.

Passed the House January 20, 1976. Passed the Senate February 13, 1976. Approved by the Governor February 21, 1976. Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 21, 1976.

CHAPTER 53

[House Bill No. 1291] SCHOOL BUSES—LENGTH, OPERATION LIMITATIONS

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; and amending section 46.44.030, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 2, chapter 76, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 46.44.030.

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

Section 1. Section 46.44.030, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 2, chapter 76, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 46.44.030 are each amended to read as follows:

It is unlawful for any person to operate upon the public highways of this state any vehicle other than a municipal transit vehicle having an overall length, with or without load, in excess of thirty-five feet((, except)): PROVIDED, That an auto stage or school bus shall not exceed an overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, of forty feet((, but)): PROVIDED FURTHER, That any such school