

~~the jurisdictional boundaries of any city or county)) shall be limited as determined by the state highway commission ((after consultation and agreement with)) for state highways, or by the local legislative authority(, ~~and the operation of any such school bus upon the public highway shall be limited as determined by the superintendent of public instruction in the manner provided for in RCW 46.61.380)) for other public roads.~~~~

It is unlawful for any person to operate on the highways of this state any combination of vehicles which contains a vehicle of which the permanent structure is in excess of forty-five feet.

It is unlawful for any person to operate upon the public highways of this state any combination consisting of a nonstinger steered tractor and semitrailer which has an overall length in excess of sixty-five feet.

It is unlawful for any person to operate on the highways of this state any combination consisting of a truck and trailer, or any lawful combination of three vehicles, with an overall length, with or without load, in excess of sixty-five feet, or a combination consisting of a tractor and a stinger steered semitrailer which has an overall length in excess of sixty-five feet without load or in excess of seventy feet with load.

"Stinger steered" as used in this section shall mean a tractor and semitrailer combination which has the coupling connecting the semitrailer to the tractor located to the rear of the center line of the rear axle of the tractor.

These length limitations shall not apply to vehicles transporting poles, pipe, machinery or other objects of a structural nature which cannot be dismembered and operated by a public utility when required for emergency repair of public service facilities or properties but in respect to night transportation every such vehicle and load thereon shall be equipped with a sufficient number of clearance lamps on both sides and marker lamps upon the extreme ends of any projecting load to clearly mark the dimensions of such load.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1977 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 May 4, 1977.

Passed the House May 16, 1977.

Approved by the Governor May 24, 1977.

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CHAPTER 65

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2681]

STATE TREASURER—APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSFERS

AN ACT Relating to appropriations; amending section 185, chapter 269, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. (uncodified); and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 185, chapter 269, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TRANSFERS

Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation: For transfer to the Grade Crossing Protective Fund for appropriation to the Utilities and Transportation Commission for the 1975-77 biennium to carry out the provisions of RCW 81.53.261, 81.53.271, 81.53.281, and 81.53-.291	\$ 575,000
General Fund—Investment Reserve Account Appropriation: For transfer to the General Fund on or before June 29, 1977, pursuant to chapter 50, Laws of 1969	\$((+10,700,000))
	<u>8,250,000</u>
State Treasurer's Service Fund Appropriation: For transfer to the General Fund on or before June 30, 1976	\$ 2,000,000
<u>State Treasurer's Service Fund Appropriation: For transfer to the General Fund on or before June 30, 1977</u>	<u>\$ 4,800,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Fund Appropriation: For transfer to the Tort Claims Revolving Fund for claims paid on behalf of the Department of Highways and the Washington State Patrol during the period July 1, 1975, through June 30, 1977	\$ 1,300,000
General Fund—State and Local Improvements Revolving Account—Public Recreation Facilities Appropriation: For transfer to the General Fund—Outdoor Recreation Account on or before June 30, 1977, pursuant to the provisions of section 4(2), chapter 129, Laws of 1972 ex. sess.	\$ 5,000,000
General Fund—State and Local Improvements Revolving Account—Public Recreation Facilities Appropriation: For transfer to the General Fund—Outdoor Recreation Account on or before June 30, 1977, pursuant to the provisions of section 4(1), chapter 129, Laws of 1972 ex. sess.	\$ 3,300,000
General Fund Appropriation: For transfer to the General Fund—Public Facilities Construction Loan and Grant Revolving Account on or before June 30, 1977 as required to meet obligations: PROVIDED, That notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 43-.31A RCW, this appropriation shall be allocated to the Planning and Community Affairs Agency to be used exclusively for continuation of the Indian Economic and Employment Assistance Program for projects requested by reservation tribes through the Program Administrator	\$ 1,568,691

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1977 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 April 15, 1977.

Passed the House May 16, 1977.

Approved by the Governor May 24, 1977.

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CHAPTER 66

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2769]

CONTRACTORS—REGISTRATION OR RENEWAL FEES

AN ACT Relating to contractors; amending section 7, chapter 77, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 5, chapter 153, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.27.070; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 77, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 5, chapter 153, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.27.070 are each amended to read as follows:

The applicant shall pay to the director a registration or renewal fee of, if a general contractor, or if a specialty contractor, (~~fifteen~~) twenty dollars.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1977 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 on July 1, 1977.

Passed the Senate April 13, 1977.

Passed the House May 16, 1977.

Approved by the Governor May 24, 1977.

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CHAPTER 67

[Senate Bill No. 2927]

ABANDONED ANIMALS—REMOVAL FROM CUSTODY—NOTICE

AN ACT Relating to abandoned animals; and amending section 1, chapter 190, Laws of 1955 and RCW 16.54.010.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 190, Laws of 1955 and RCW 16.54.010 are each amended to read as follows:

An animal is deemed to be abandoned under the provisions of this chapter when it is placed in the custody of a veterinarian, boarding kennel owner, or any person for treatment, board, or care and:

(1) Having been placed in such custody for an unspecified period of time the animal is not removed within (~~thirty~~) fifteen days after notice to remove the animal has been given to the person who placed the animal in such custody or having