

Whenever any legal holiday falls upon a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be the legal holiday.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to have the effect of adding or deleting the number of paid holidays provided for in an agreement between employees and employers of political subdivisions of the state or as established by ordinance or resolution of the local government legislative authority.

The legislature declares that the twelfth day of October shall be recognized as Columbus Day but shall not be considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

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CHAPTER 78

[House Bill No. 155]

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS—FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY—  
SUSPENSION NOTICE—DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY

AN ACT Relating to financial responsibility; amending section 7, chapter 169, Laws of 1963 and RCW 46.29.070; and repealing section 38, chapter 169, Laws of 1963 and RCW 46.29.380.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 169, Laws of 1963 and RCW 46.29.070 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The department, not less than twenty days after receipt of a report of an accident as described in the preceding section, shall determine the amount of security which shall be sufficient in its judgment to satisfy any judgment or judgments for damages resulting from such accident as may be recovered against each driver or owner. Such determination shall not be made with respect to drivers or owners who are exempt under succeeding sections of this chapter from the requirements as to security and suspension.

(2) The department shall determine the amount of security deposit required of any person upon the basis of the reports or other information submitted. In the event a person involved in an accident as described in this chapter fails to make a report or submit information indicating the extent of his injuries or the damage to his property within fifty days after the accident and the department does not have sufficient information on which to base an evaluation of such injuries or damage, then the department after reasonable notice to such person, if it is possible to give such notice, otherwise without such notice, shall not require any deposit of security for the benefit or protection of such person.

(3) The department (~~((within fifty days))~~) after receipt of report of any accident referred to herein and upon determining the amount of security to be required of any person involved in such accident or to be required of the owner of any vehicle involved in such accident shall give written notice to every such person of the amount of security required to be deposited by him and that an order of suspension will be made as hereinafter provided (~~((upon the expiration of ten days))~~) not less than twenty days and not more than sixty days after the sending of such notice unless within said time security be deposited as required by said notice.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 38, chapter 169, Laws of 1963 and RCW 46.29.380 are each repealed.

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## CHAPTER 79

[Second Substitute House Bill No. 204]

### STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING AGENCY

AN ACT Relating to criminal justice; adding new sections to chapter 43.06 RCW; providing a termination date; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is hereby created in the executive office of the governor a state criminal justice planning agency to be known as the governor's council on criminal justice appointed by and subject to the jurisdiction of the governor.

The council shall be composed of no more than thirty members. No less than one-half of the council shall consist of individuals serving as members of county legislative authorities, mayors/councilmen, judges, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, and police chiefs and at least one representative from each of these six groups shall be appointed plus the president of the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs: **PROVIDED**, That the total number of such individuals on the council may be reduced by the governor to the extent required to achieve compliance with federal laws or regulations which condition federal grants upon a particular composition of the council.

Members of the council shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred while attending official meetings of the council in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended.

As used in sections 2 through 4 of this act, "council" means the governor's council on criminal justice, "crime" means crimes committed by both