

representative, and the ((authority)) department as to the decision of the commission.

The parties shall be entitled to offer evidence relating to disputes at all hearings conducted by the commission. ~~((All evidence, statements and testimony in any commission hearing under this chapter shall be transcribed and preserved by the commission and be available as a public record.))~~ The orders and awards of the commission shall be final and binding upon any employee or employees or their representatives affected thereby and upon the ~~((Washington toll bridge authority))~~ department.

The commission shall by regulation prescribe its rules of procedure.

The commission shall have the authority to subpoena any employee or employees, or their representatives, and any member or representative of the ~~((Washington toll bridge authority))~~ department, and any witnesses. The commission shall have power to require attendance of witnesses and the production of all pertinent records at any hearings held by the commission. The subpoenas of the commission shall be enforceable by order of any superior court in the state of Washington for the county within which such proceedings may be pending.

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CHAPTER 74

[Senate Bill No. 2467]

DRIVER'S LICENSE—SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION—IN-STATE OR OUT-OF-STATE

AN ACT Relating to drivers' licenses; amending section 2, chapter 27, Laws of 1969 and RCW 46.20.342; and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 27, Laws of 1969 and RCW 46.20.342 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any person who drives a motor vehicle on any public highway of this state at a time when his privilege so to do is suspended or revoked in this or any other state or when his policy of insurance or bond, when required under this chapter, shall have been canceled or terminated, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon the first conviction therefor, he shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than six months. Upon the second such conviction therefor, he shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ninety days nor more than one year. Upon the third such conviction therefor, he shall be punished by imprisonment for one year. There may also be imposed in connection with each such conviction a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

(2) The department upon receiving a record of conviction of any person or upon receiving an order by any juvenile court or any duly authorized court officer of the conviction of any juvenile under this section upon a charge of driving a vehicle while the license of such person is under suspension shall extend the period of such suspension for an additional like period and if the conviction was upon a charge of driving while a license was revoked the department shall not issue a new license for an additional period of one year from and after the date such person would otherwise have been entitled to apply for a new license.

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CHAPTER 75

[Senate Bill No. 2468]

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS—FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH POLICE ORDER
TO STOP

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; adding a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 46.61 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any driver of a motor vehicle who wilfully fails or refuses to immediately bring his vehicle to a stop and who drives his vehicle in a manner indicating a wanton and wilful disregard for the lives or property of others while attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle, after being given a visual or audible signal to bring the vehicle to a stop, shall be guilty of a class C felony. The signal given by the police officer may be by hand, voice, emergency light, or siren. The officer giving such a signal shall be in uniform and his vehicle shall be appropriately marked showing it to be an official police vehicle.

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CHAPTER 76

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2474]

STATE BUILDING CODES—ADOPTION REFERENCE UPDATE—THERMAL
EFFICIENCY AND LIGHTING CODE