

needs at any public hearing or to any person or agency, and the department of fisheries, the game commission, the energy office, and the department of agriculture are each empowered to participate in proceedings of the federal energy regulatory commission and other agencies to present its views on minimum flow needs. The department of ecology shall file with the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate on the first day of each regular session of the legislature during an odd-numbered year a report as to the implementation of its minimum flow setting program.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 47. Section 6, chapter 181, Laws of 1945 and RCW 2.48.120 are each repealed.

Passed the House February 26, 1980.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1980.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1980, with the exception of Sections 3 and 4, which are vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 7, 1980.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith without my approval of two sections House Bill No. 1475 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to legislative sessions".

Section 3 of this bill amends RCW 28A.41.020 which was repealed by Section 7(1) of SB 3406 (Ch. 6, Laws of 1980), and Section 4 amends RCW 28A.41.050 which was previously amended by Section 3 of SB 3406 (Ch. 6, Laws of 1980). It is clear that the earlier enactment is preferred, and therefore I have vetoed these sections to preclude the necessity of further action to clarify intent.

With the exception of Sections 3 and 4 which I have vetoed, the remainder of House Bill No. 1475 is approved."

CHAPTER 88

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3133]

PRIVATE SCHOOL BUSES, LICENSE FEE EXEMPTION—DISABLED VETERANS, SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

AN ACT Relating to the licensing of motor vehicles; amending section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1949 as last amended by section 221, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 73.04.110; adding a new section to chapter 46.16 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 46.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any bus or vehicle owned and operated by a private school or schools meeting the requirements of RCW 28A.02.201 and used by that school or schools primarily to transport children to and from school or to transport children in connection with school activities shall be exempt from the payment of license fees for the licensing thereof as in this chapter provided. A license issued by the department for such bus or vehicle shall be considered an exempt license under RCW 82.44.010.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1949 as last amended by section 221, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 73.04.110 are each amended to read as follows:

Any veteran who is a veteran of any war of the United States, or of any military campaign for which a campaign ribbon shall have been awarded, and has been awarded an honorable discharge, who ((shall)) submits to the director of licensing satisfactory proof that he ((has lost the use of one or both of his arms or legs or that he had)) or she is receiving compensation or a pension from the veterans administration or any branch of the armed forces of the United States for the loss of or the loss of the use of both arms or legs or one arm and one leg or a loss or use of one arm or one leg that precludes locomotion without the use of or aid of braces, crutches, canes, a wheelchair, or a permanent prosthesis; he or she has become unemployable; or he or she has become blind in both eyes as the result of ((his)) military service ((in such war or military campaign)), shall be entitled to have issued to him or her by the director of licensing ((an annual motor vehicle license for one automobile)) general license plates or license plates with distinguishing marks, letters, or numerals indicating that the motor vehicle is owned by a disabled veteran. This license shall be issued annually for one vehicle for personal use without the payment of any license fees or excise tax thereon. Whenever any person who has been issued license plates under the provisions of this section applies to the department for transfer of such plates to a subsequently acquired motor vehicle, a transfer fee of five dollars shall be charged in addition to all other appropriate fees.

Any person who has been issued free motor vehicle license plates under this section prior to the effective date of this 1980 act, shall continue to be eligible for the annual free license plates.

For the purposes of this section, "blind" shall mean that definition of "blind" utilized by the state of Washington in determining eligibility for financial assistance to the blind under Title 74 RCW.

Any unauthorized use of a special plate is a gross misdemeanor.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1980.

Passed the House February 18, 1980.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1980.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 10, 1980.

CHAPTER 89

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3164]

URBAN AREA STATE PARKS—AUTHORITY—PRIORITY

AN ACT Relating to urban area state parks; amending section 4, chapter 10, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.51.040; amending section 43.51.060, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 1, chapter 99, Laws of 1969 and RCW 43.51.060; adding new sections to chapter 43.51 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.