

## CHAPTER 197

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3232]  
HIGHWAY CLOSURES, STATE PATROL

AN ACT Relating to public highways; and adding a new section to chapter 47.48 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 47.48 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) Whenever the chief or another officer of the state patrol determines on the basis of a traffic investigation that an emergency exists or less than safe road conditions exist due to human-caused or natural disasters or extreme weather conditions upon any state highway, or any part thereof, state patrol officers may determine and declare closures and temporarily reroute traffic from any such affected highway.

(2) Any alteration of vehicular traffic on any state highway due to closure in emergency conditions is effective until such alteration has been approved or altered by the secretary of transportation or other department of transportation authorities in their local respective jurisdictions.

(3) All state highway closures by officers of the state patrol shall be immediately reported to the secretary of transportation and to other authorities in their local jurisdictions.

Passed the Senate April 24, 1981.

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## CHAPTER 198

[Senate Bill No. 3238]

## WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL BUILDING SYSTEM PROJECT

AN ACT Relating to the Washington state school building systems project; amending section 5, chapter 89, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.03.405; amending section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 48.48.045; repealing section 1, chapter 238, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.04.300; and repealing section 2, chapter 238, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.04.310.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The following acts or parts of acts are each hereby repealed:

(1) Section 1, chapter 238, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.04-.300; and

(2) Section 2, chapter 238, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.04.310.

Sec. 2. Section 5, chapter 89, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.03-.405 are each amended to read as follows:

The Washington school facilities cost stabilization program shall:

(1) Encourage the expansion of the use of systems building in school construction and modernization by implementing the following procedures and others deemed appropriate:

(a) Develop procedural and technical guidelines to assist school officials and school designers in utilizing the systems concept within the framework of state board of education regulations for school building construction;

(b) ~~((Review and modify building subsystem specifications developed pursuant to RCW 28A.04.310 and develop and/or review specifications for additional subsystems as appropriate;~~

~~(c))~~ Require utilization of systems building on ~~((those))~~ projects, except modernization projects, receiving state assistance in addition to the amount determined allocable under basic state support level provisions in chapter 180-30 WAC when in the judgment of the superintendent of public instruction the projects lend themselves to systems building;

~~((d))~~ (c) Provide mandatory critiques of systems project designs on those projects where systems designs are required, and critiquing as requested for districts voluntarily utilizing systems design.

(2) Investigate and/or experiment with emerging design/construction and maintenance/operation practices, and assist school districts in implementing those which hold promise of achieving one or more of the goals of the state school facilities cost stabilization program.

Sec. 3. Section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 48.48-.045 are each amended to read as follows:

Standards for construction relative to fire prevention and safety for all schools under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of public instruction and state board of education shall be established by the state fire marshal, who shall adopt such nationally recognized fire and building codes and standards as may be applicable to local conditions. After the approval of such standards by the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education, ~~((and review by the advisory board for school building systems established in RCW 28A.04.310;))~~ the fire marshal shall make or cause to be made plan reviews and construction inspections as may be necessary to insure compliance with said codes and standards.

Political subdivisions of the state having and enforcing such fire and building codes and standards at least equal to or higher than those by the state fire marshal as provided for in this section shall be exempted from the plan review and construction inspection provisions of this section within

their respective subdivision for as long as such codes and standards are enforced.

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## CHAPTER 199

[Senate Bill No. 3250]

### SURPLUS LINE BROKER'S LICENSE—RESIDENCY

AN ACT Relating to insurance; and amending section .15.07, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 3, chapter 102, Laws of 1980 and RCW 48.15.070.

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

Section 1. Section .15.07, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 3, chapter 102, Laws of 1980 and RCW 48.15.070 are each amended to read as follows:

Any ((~~person~~)) resident of this state deemed by the commissioner to be competent and trustworthy, and while maintaining an office at a designated location in this state, may be licensed as a surplus line broker(~~(, as follows:))~~ in accordance with this section.

(1) Application to the commissioner for the license shall be made on forms furnished by the commissioner.

(2) The license fee shall be one hundred dollars for each license year during any part of which the license is in force. The annual renewal date shall be determined by the commissioner. The commissioner shall adopt a rule providing for the proration, on a quarterly basis, of the license fee. The proration shall be applicable only: (a) To applicants who apply for a license after the expiration of the first quarter of any license year, or (b) to licensees whose licenses would exist for less than nine months as a result of the adoption of the annual renewal date.

(3) Prior to issuance of license the applicant shall file with the commissioner a bond in favor of the state of Washington in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, with authorized corporate sureties approved by the commissioner, conditioned that he will conduct business under the license in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and that he will promptly remit the taxes provided by RCW 48.15.120. The licensee shall maintain such bond in force for as long as the license remains in effect.

(4) Every applicant for a surplus line broker's license or for the renewal of a surplus line broker's license shall file with the application or request for renewal a bond in favor of the people of the state of Washington, executed by an authorized corporate surety approved by the commissioner, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars and shall be the bonding requirement for