

be, to the value of the annuity then remaining in full satisfaction of claims due. Any person receiving a monthly payment of less than twenty-five dollars at the time of September 1, 1979, may elect, within two years, to convert such payments into a lump sum payment as herein provided.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. This amendatory act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1981.

Passed the House April 9, 1981.

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CHAPTER 22

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3052]

DRIVER RECORDS—NEGATIVE FILE AVAILABILITY

AN ACT Relating to driver records; and amending section 5, chapter 155, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 149, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 46.20.118.

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

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 155, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 149, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 46.20.118 are each amended to read as follows:

The department shall maintain a negative file. It shall contain negatives of all pictures taken by the department of licensing as authorized by RCW 46.20.115 through 46.20.119. The negative file shall become a part of the driver record file maintained by the department. ~~((It shall be available as a reference file to assist))~~ Negatives in the file shall not be available for public inspection and copying under chapter 42.17 RCW. The department may make the file available to official governmental enforcement agencies to assist in the ((identification of persons suspected of committing crimes)) investigation by the agencies of suspected criminal activity. The department may also provide a print to the driver's next of kin in the event the driver is deceased.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 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.

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CHAPTER 23

[Senate Bill No. 3058]

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION—TERM PAPER SALES

AN ACT Relating to higher education; amending section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1979 and RCW 28B.10.580; amending section 2, chapter 43, Laws of 1979 and RCW 28B.10.582; and creating a new section.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1979 and RCW 28B.10.580 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The legislature finds that commercial operations selling term papers, theses, and dissertations encourages academic dishonesty (~~((on the part of students attending Washington state institutions of higher learning))~~), and in so doing impairs the public confidence in the credibility of (~~((these))~~) institutions of higher education whether in this state or any other to function within their prime mission, that of providing a quality education to the citizens of (~~((the))~~) this or any other state.

(2) The legislature further finds that this problem, beyond the ability of these institutions to control effectively, is a matter of state concern, while at the same time recognizing the need for and the existence of legitimate research functions.

It is the declared intent of RCW 28B.10.580 through 28B.10.584, therefore, that the state of Washington prohibit the preparation for sale or commercial sale of term papers, theses and dissertations: PROVIDED, That such legislation shall not affect legitimate and proper research activities: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such legislation does not impinge on the rights, under the First Amendment, of freedom of speech, of the press, and of distributing information.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 43, Laws of 1979 and RCW 28B.10.582 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the words used in RCW 28B.10.580 through 28B.10.584 shall have the meaning given in this section:

(1) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, or association.