CHAPTER 30

[Senate Bill No. 3234]

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS—DRIVER REPORTS, COPY DISTRIBUTION—INVESTIGATORS' REPORTS

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle accident reports; and amending section 2, chapter 11, Laws of 1979 as amended by section 160, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 46.52.030.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 11, Laws of 1979 as amended by section 160, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 46.52.030 are each amended to read as follows:

- (1) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to the property of any one person to an apparent extent of three hundred dollars or more, shall, within twenty-four hours after such accident, make a written report of such accident to the chief of police of the city or town if such accident occurred within an incorporated city or town or the county sheriff or state patrol if such accident occurred outside incorporated cities and towns((7)).
- (2) If such accident was not investigated by a law enforcement officer, the original of such report shall be immediately forwarded by the authority receiving such report to the chief of the Washington state patrol at Olympia, Washington, and the second copy of such report to be forwarded to the department of licensing at Olympia, Washington.
- (3) If such accident was investigated by a law enforcement officer, the original of each driver's report required by subsection (1) of this section shall be retained by the local law enforcement agency where the accident occurred, and the second copy shall be forwarded to the department of licensing at Olympia, Washington.
- (4) Any law enforcement officer who investigates an accident for which a driver's report is required under subsection (1) of this section shall submit an investigator's report as required by RCW 46.52.070.
- (5) The chief of the Washington state patrol may require any driver of any vehicle involved in an accident, of which report must be made as provided in this section, to file supplemental reports whenever the original report in his opinion is insufficient, and may likewise require witnesses of any such accident to render reports. For this purpose, the chief of the Washington state patrol shall prepare and, upon request, supply to any police department, coroner, sheriff, and any other suitable agency or individual, sample forms of accident reports required hereunder, which reports shall be upon a form devised by the chief of the Washington state patrol and shall call for sufficiently detailed information to disclose all material facts with reference to the accident to be reported thereon, including the location,

the cause, the conditions then existing, and the persons and vehicles involved, personal injury or death, if any, the amounts of property damage claimed, the total number of vehicles involved, whether the vehicles were legally parked, legally standing, or moving, and whether such vehicles were occupied at the time of the accident. Every required accident report shall be made on a form prescribed by the chief of the Washington state patrol and each authority charged with the duty of receiving such reports shall provide sufficient report forms in compliance with the form devised. The report forms shall be designated so as to provide that a copy may be retained by the reporting person.

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CHAPTER 31

[Senate Bill No. 3498]

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AUTHORITY——SINGLE ISSUE BONDS, MULTIPLE PARTICIPANTS

AN ACT Relating to the Washington health care facilities authority; amending section 10, chapter 147, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 70.37.100; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 10, chapter 147, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 70.37.100 are each amended to read as follows:

The authority may make contracts, employ or engage engineers, architects, attorneys, and other technical or professional assistants, and such other personnel as are necessary. It may enter into contracts with the United States, accept gifts for its purposes, and exercise any other power reasonably required to implement the principal powers granted in this chapter. No provision of this chapter shall be construed so as to limit the power of the authority to provide bond financing to more than one participant and/or project by means of a single issue of revenue bonds utilizing a single bond fund and/or a single special fund into which proceeds of such bonds are deposited. ((Ht)) The authority shall have no power to levy any taxes of any kind or nature and no power to incur obligations on behalf of the state of Washington.

<u>NEW SECTION</u>. Sec. 2. This amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of