

at not less than one thousand eight hundred dollars nor more than ~~((seven))~~ fifteen thousand five hundred dollars;

(c) In justice court districts having a population of five thousand persons or more, but less than seven thousand five hundred, the salary shall be set at no less than one thousand eight hundred or more than ~~((nine))~~ twenty-five thousand dollars;

(d) In justice court districts having a population of seven thousand five hundred persons or more, but less than ten thousand, the salary shall be set at not less than two thousand two hundred fifty dollars or more than ~~((ten thousand five hundred))~~ thirty thousand dollars;

(e) In justice court districts having a population of ten thousand persons or more, but less than twenty thousand, the salary shall be set at no less than three thousand dollars or more than ~~((thirteen thousand five hundred))~~ thirty-two thousand dollars;

(f) In justice court districts having a population of twenty thousand persons or more, but less than thirty thousand, the salary shall be set at not less than five thousand two hundred fifty dollars or more than ~~((twenty-two))~~ forty thousand ~~((five hundred))~~ dollars.

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## CHAPTER 30

[Substitute House Bill No. 946]

### TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION—GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE

AN ACT Relating to the traffic safety commission; amending section 3, chapter 147, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as last amended by section 105, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.59.030; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 147, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as last amended by section 105, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.59.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The governor shall be assisted in his duties and responsibilities by the Washington state traffic safety commission. The Washington traffic safety commission shall be ~~((comprised))~~ composed of the governor as chairman, the superintendent of public instruction, the director of licensing, the ~~((director of highways))~~ secretary of transportation, the chief of the state patrol, the secretary of social and health services, a representative of the association of Washington cities to be appointed by the governor, a member of the association of counties to be appointed by the governor, and a representative of the judiciary to be appointed by the governor. Appointments to

any vacancies among appointee members shall be as in the case of original appointment.

The governor may designate an employee of the governor's office familiar with the traffic safety commission to act on behalf of the governor during the absence of the governor at one or more of the meetings of the commission. The vote of the designee shall have the same effect as if cast by the governor if the designation is in writing and is presented to the person presiding at the meetings included within the designation.

The governor may designate a member, other than the governor's designee, to preside during the governor's absence.

**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 31

[Substitute House Bill No. 834]

### GAME LAWS—SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS, PENALTY—SUPERIOR COURT JURISDICTION—ARTICLE INVENTORY

AN ACT Relating to game; amending section 77.16.240, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 6, chapter 310, Laws of 1981 and RCW 77.21.010; and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 77.16.240, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 6, chapter 310, Laws of 1981 and RCW 77.21.010 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person violating RCW 77.16.040, 77.16.050, 77.16.060, 77.16.080, 77.16.210, ~~((or))~~ 77.16.220, 77.16.310, 77.16.320, or 77.32.211, or committing a violation of RCW 77.16.020~~((;))~~ or 77.16.120~~((; or 77.16.310))~~ involving big game or an endangered species is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars and not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days and not more than one year or by both the fine and imprisonment. Each subsequent violation within a five-year period of RCW 77.16.040, 77.16.050, or 77.16.060, or of RCW 77.16.020 or 77.16.120 involving big game or an endangered species, as defined by the Washington state game commission under the authority of RCW 77.04.090, shall be prosecuted and punished as a class C felony as defined in