

with state route number 109 in the vicinity of the west city limits of Hoquiam.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The state highway known as state route number 251 beginning at the junction with state route number 25 at Northport, thence northeasterly to the international boundary in the vicinity of Boundary is returned to Stevens county as a county road.

Sec. 4. Section 106, chapter 51, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 47.17.525 are each amended to read as follows:

A state highway to be known as state route number 291 is established as follows:

Beginning at a junction with state route number 2 in Spokane, thence northwesterly along the north bank of the Spokane river to ((a point in Stevens county across the Spokane river from the Riverside State Park at the boundary line common to Stevens and Spokane counties)) the vicinity of TumTum; and thence southwesterly along the north shore of Long Lake to a junction with state route number 231 in the vicinity of the Little Falls Dam.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Section 95, chapter 51, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 47.17.470 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 181

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 197]

JURY DUTY—EXCUSE FROM—PRIOR JURY DUTY

AN ACT Relating to jurors; and amending section 7, chapter 57, Laws of 1911 as amended by section 3, chapter 135, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 2.36.100.

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

Sec. 1. Section 7, chapter 57, Laws of 1911 as amended by section 3, chapter 135, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 2.36.100 are each amended to read as follows:

Except for a person who is not qualified for jury service under RCW 2.36.070, no person may be excused from jury service by the court except upon a showing of undue hardship, extreme inconvenience, public necessity, prior jury service twice in the last five years, or any reason deemed sufficient by the court for a period of time the court deems necessary. An excuse for prior service shall apply only in class AA and class A counties, and shall be granted only upon the written request of the prospective juror, which request shall certify the terms of prior service. Prior jury service may include

service in superior court, a court of limited jurisdiction or in the United States District Court.

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CHAPTER 182

[Engrossed House Bill No. 203]

PHANTOM VEHICLES—AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

AN ACT Relating to casualty insurance; amending section 27, chapter 150, Laws of 1967 as last amended by section 1, chapter 150, Laws of 1981 and RCW 48.22.030; and amending section 3, chapter 95, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 117, Laws of 1980 and RCW 48.22.040.

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

Sec. 1. Section 27, chapter 150, Laws of 1967 as last amended by section 1, chapter 150, Laws of 1981 and RCW 48.22.030 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) "Underinsured motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle with respect to the ownership, maintenance, or use of which either no bodily injury or property damage liability bond or insurance policy applies at the time of an accident, or with respect to which the sum of the limits of liability under all bodily injury or property damage liability bonds and insurance policies applicable to a covered person after an accident is less than the applicable damages which the covered person is legally entitled to recover.

(2) No new policy or renewal of an existing policy insuring against loss resulting from liability imposed by law for bodily injury ((or)),₂ death,₂ or property damage,₂ suffered by any person arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle shall be issued with respect to any motor vehicle registered or principally garaged in this state unless coverage is provided therein or supplemental thereto for the protection of persons insured thereunder who are legally entitled to recover damages from owners or operators of underinsured motor vehicles ((and)),₂ hit-and-run motor vehicles, and phantom vehicles because of bodily injury ((or)),₂ death,₂ or property damage, resulting therefrom, except while operating or occupying a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle, and except while operating or occupying a motor vehicle owned or available for the regular use by the named insured or any family member, and which is not insured under the liability coverage of the policy(~~(- PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the coverage for property damage need only be offered as an optional supplemental coverage with the issuance of the coverage for bodily injury or death)).~~