

This payment is intended to be a cooperative participation with the employer and funds shall be taken from the appropriate account within the second injury fund.

The benefits provided for in this section are available to any otherwise eligible worker regardless of the date of industrial injury.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. 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.

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.

Passed the House April 13, 1983.

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CHAPTER 71

[Engrossed House Bill No. 387]

MEDICAL DISCIPLINARY ACCOUNT—ASSESSMENTS LEVIED ON PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

AN ACT Relating to the medical disciplinary board; and adding new sections to chapter 18.72 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is hereby levied to be collected by the department of licensing from every physician and surgeon licensed pursuant to chapter 18.71 RCW an annual medical disciplinary assessment equal to the license renewal fee established under RCW 43.24.085. The assessment levied pursuant to this subsection is in addition to any license renewal fee established under RCW 43.24.085.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Because it is the express purpose of this chapter to protect the public health and to provide for a public agency to act as a disciplinary body for members of the medical profession licensed to practice medicine and surgery in this state, and because the health and well-being of the people of this state are of paramount importance, there is hereby created an account within the general fund to be known as the medical disciplinary account. All assessments, fines, and other funds collected or received pursuant to this chapter shall be deposited in the medical disciplinary account and used to administer and implement this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The director of licensing shall allocate all appropriated funds to accomplish the purposes of this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Sections 1 through 3 of this act are each added to chapter 18.72 RCW.

Passed the House March 31, 1983.

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CHAPTER 72

[Substitute House Bill No. 482]

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES—REPLACEMENT

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle license plates; and adding a new section to chapter 46.16 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 46.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

On January 1, 1984, the department of licensing shall implement a system for recording the date of issuance of all vehicle license number plates.

Any person applying for an original vehicle license after January 1, 1985, shall be required to purchase new or replacement vehicle license number plates before obtaining a new certificate of title for the vehicle if the vehicle license number plates are five years old or older.

Any person applying for a renewal vehicle license after January 1, 1985, shall be required to purchase replacement vehicle license number plates if the vehicle license number plates were issued on or before January 1, 1968. License plates which may be retained by a vehicle owner pursuant to RCW 46.16.290 shall not be subject to this section.

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Passed the Senate April 11, 1983.

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CHAPTER 73

[Senate Bill No. 3009]

RAPE—FIRST DEGREE—USE OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE DEADLY WEAPON

AN ACT Relating to crimes; and amending section 3, chapter 10, Laws of 1982 as amended by section 11, chapter 192, Laws of 1982 and RCW 9A.44.040.

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

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 10, Laws of 1982 as amended by section 11, chapter 192, Laws of 1982 and RCW 9A.44.040 are each amended to read as follows: