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. Passed the Senate April 15, 1983. Approved by the Governor April 22, 1983. Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 22, 1983.

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.

Passed the House April 15, 1983. Passed the Senate April 11, 1983. Approved by the Governor April 22, 1983. Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 22, 1983.

CHAPTER 73

[Serate 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:

- (1) A person is guilty of rape in the first degree when such person engages in sexual intercourse with another person not married to the perpetrator by forcible compulsion where the perpetrator or an accessory:
- (a) Uses or threatens to use a deadly weapon or what appears to be a deadly weapon; or
 - (b) Kidnaps the victim; or
 - (c) Inflicts serious physical injury; or
- (d) Feloniously enters into the building or vehicle where the victim is situated.
 - (2) Rape in the first degree is a class A felony.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. 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 no: affected.

Passed the Senate March 17, 1983.

Passed the House April 13, 1983.

Approved by the Governor April 22, 1983.

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CHAPTER 74

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3053] CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION—FEES

AN ACT Relating to contractor registration; amending section 7, chapter 77, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 1, chapter 66, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 18.27.070; adding a new section to chapter 18.27 RCW; repealing section 42, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.231; repealing section 84, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.232; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1. Section 7, chapter 77, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 1, chapter 66, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 18.27.070 are each amended to read as follows:

((The applicant shall pay to the director a registration or renewal fee of, if a general contractor, or if a specialty contractor, twenty dollars.)) The department shall charge fees for issuance, renewal, and reinstatement of certificates of registration; and changes of name, address, or business structure. The department shall set the fees by rule.

The fees shall cover the full cost of issuing certificates, filing papers and notices, and administering and enforcing this chapter. The costs shall include reproduction, travel, per diem, and administrative and legal support costs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 18.27 RCW a new section to read as follows: