

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Sections 1 through 4 of this act are each added to chapter 42.17 RCW under a new subchapter entitled "POLITICAL ADVERTISING".

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CHAPTER 217

[Substitute House Bill No. 552]

STATE PATROL—TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION OFFICERS

AN ACT Relating to the Washington state patrol; adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 43.43 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The chief of the Washington state patrol shall designate twenty-four or more officers as traffic safety education officers. The chief of the Washington state patrol shall make the designations in a manner designed to ensure that the programs under subsection (2) of this section are reasonably available in all areas of the state.

(2) The chief of the Washington state patrol may permit these traffic safety education officers to appear in their off-duty hours in uniform to give programs in schools or the community on the duties of the state patrol, traffic safety, or crime prevention.

(3) The traffic safety education officers may accept such pay and reimbursement of expenses as are approved by the state patrol from the sponsoring organization.

(4) The state patrol is encouraged to work with community organizations to set up these programs state-wide.

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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