

government; and (3) spend double the amount of the grant for loans to businesses from the federal funds received by the entitlement community as community development block grant funds.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. There is established the Washington state development loan fund which shall be an account in the state treasury. All loan payments of principal and interest which are transferred under section 5 of this chapter shall be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may be spent without legislative appropriation for loans under this chapter. However, any expenditures of these moneys shall conform to federal law.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. A new section is added to chapter 42.18 RCW to read as follows:

Nothing in this chapter shall apply to prevent a member of the Washington state loan fund committee from fully participating in committee decisions to loan to, contract with, or otherwise deal with any person or entity in which the member is in any way interested or involved.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. Sections 1 through 11 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. A new section is added to chapter 43.160 RCW to read as follows:

In addition to its powers and duties under this chapter, the community economic revitalization board shall cooperate with the Washington state development loan fund committee in order to provide for coordination of their very similar programs. Under this chapter, it is the duty of the department of commerce and economic development and the board to financially assist the committee to the extent required by law. Funds appropriated to the board or the department of commerce and economic development for the use of the board shall be transferred to the department of community development to the extent required by law.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. 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.

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CHAPTER 165

[House Bill No. 73]

COMMISSION ON EQUIPMENT—MEMBER'S DESIGNEES

AN ACT Relating to the commission on equipment; and amending RCW 46.37.005.

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

Sec. 1. Section 46.37.005, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 106, Laws of 1982 and RCW 46.37.005 are each amended to read as follows:

There is constituted a state commission on equipment which shall consist of the director of the department of licensing, the chief of the Washington state patrol, and the secretary of transportation (~~(, or, when duly designated, their respective deputy director, deputy chief, deputy or assistant secretary)~~). Each official may designate an administrative staff person to serve as the official's designee on the commission. For purposes of continuity this designee shall, where possible, be one individual. The chief of the Washington state patrol or his designee shall act as the chairman of the state commission on equipment. He shall appoint either the director of licensing or the secretary of transportation or their respective designees to serve as vice-chairman in his absence. The chairman or the designated vice-chairman must be present at each meeting of the commission. The chief shall appoint a person under his supervision to act as secretary of the state commission on equipment who shall be responsible for the issuance of rules and regulations adopted by the commission, for the issuance of certificates of approval for vehicle equipment requiring approval and letters of appointment to tow operators, and for the administration of such other business of the commission on equipment as the commission shall specify.

In addition to those powers and duties elsewhere granted by the provisions of this title the state commission on equipment shall have the power and the duty to adopt, apply, and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations (1) relating to proper types of vehicles or combinations thereof for hauling passengers, commodities, freight, and supplies, (2) relating to vehicle equipment, and (3) relating to the enforcement of the provisions of this title with regard to vehicle equipment, as may be deemed necessary for the public welfare and safety in addition to but not inconsistent with the provisions of this title.

The state commission on equipment is authorized to adopt by regulation, federal standards relating to motor vehicles and vehicle equipment, issued pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, or any amendment to said act, notwithstanding any provision in Title 46 RCW inconsistent with such standards. Federal standards adopted pursuant to this section shall be applicable only to vehicles manufactured in a model year following the adoption of such standards.

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