mean the state and its departments and institutions when making sales to the state and its departments and institutions;

(3) "Buyer" and "consumer" include, without limiting the scope hereof, every individual, receiver, assignee, trustee in bankruptcy, trust, estate, firm, copartnership, joint venture, club, company, joint stock company, business trust, corporation, association, society, or any group of individuals acting as a unit, whether mutual, cooperative, fraternal, nonprofit, or otherwise, municipal corporation, quasi municipal corporation, and also the state, its departments and institutions and all political subdivisions thereof, irrespective of the nature of the activities engaged in or functions performed, and also the United States or any instrumentality thereof;

(4) The meaning attributed in chapter 82.04 RCW to the terms "tax year," "taxable year," "person," "company," "sale," "sale at retail," "retail sale," "sale at wholesale," "wholesale," "business," "engaging in business," "cash discount," "successor," "consumer," "in this state" and "within this state" shall apply equally to the provisions of this chapter.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 10, 1984.

- Passed by the vote of the people at the November 6, 1984 state general election.
- Proclamation signed by the Governor, December 6, 1984 declaring measure effective law.

CHAPTER 3

[Senate Bill No. 3065] LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM

AN ACT Relating to members of the legislature; amending RCW 44.04.120; repealing RCW 44.04.080; and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 10, Laws of 1959 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 255, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 44.04.120 are each amended to read as follows:

((Except where the provisions of RCW 44.04.080 apply;)) Each member of the senate or house of representatives when serving on official legislative business shall be entitled to receive, in lieu of per diem or any other payment, for each day or major portion thereof in which he is actually engaged in legislative business or business of the committee, commission, or council, notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, an allowance in an amount fixed by the secretary of the senate and chief clerk of the house, respectively, in accordance with applicable rules and resolutions of each body. Such allowance shall be reasonably calculated to reimburse expenses, exclusive of mileage, which are ordinary and necessary in the conduct of legislative business, recognizing cost variances which are encountered in different locales. The allowance authorized shall not exceed the greater of forty-four dollars per day or the maximum daily amount determined under RCW 43.03.050, as now or hereafter amended. In addition, a mileage allowance shall be paid at the rate per mile provided for in RCW 43.03.060, as now or hereafter amended, when authorized by the house, committee, commission, or council of which he is a member and on the business of which he is engaged.

((This section shall not apply to any official travel by legislators which is subject to the provisions of Article 2, section 23 of the state Constitution.))

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 173, Laws of 1941, section 1, chapter 4, Laws of 1945, section 2, chapter 2, Laws of 1953 ex. sess., section 1, chapter 3, Laws of 1957, section 1, chapter 3, Laws of 1965, section 6, chapter 127, Laws of 1965 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 3, Laws of 1969, section 2, chapter 255, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 44.04.080 are each repealed.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. 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.

Passed the Senate January 16, 1985. Passed the House January 30, 1985. Approved by the Governor February 4, 1985. Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 4, 1985.

CHAPTER 4

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3781] STATE PATROL PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

AN ACT Relating to the Washington state patrol; amending RCW 43.43.330; and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1. Section 43.43.330, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 43.43.330 are each amended to read as follows:

Appropriate examinations shall be conducted for the promotion of commissioned patrol officers to the rank of sergeant and lieutenant. The examinations shall be prepared and conducted under the supervision of the chief of the Washington state patrol, who shall cause at least thirty days written notice thereof to be given to all patrol officers eligible for such examinations. Examinations shall be given once every ((three)) two years, or whenever the eligible list becomes exhausted as the case may be. After the giving of each such examination a new eligible list shall be compiled replacing any existing eligible list for such rank. Only grades attained in the