CHAPTER 377

[House Bill No. 985]

MOTOR VEHICLES—OLDER DRIVER INSURANCE REDUCTION CONDITIONS REVISED

AN ACT Relating to automobile insurance premiums reduction; and amending RCW 48.19.460.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 235, Laws of 1986 and RCW 48.19.460 are each amended to read as follows:

Any schedule of rates or rating plan for automobile liability and physical damage insurance submitted to or filed with the commissioner shall provide for an appropriate reduction in premium charges except for underinsured motorist coverage for those insureds who are fifty-five years of age and older, for a two-year period after successfully completing a motor vehicle accident prevention course meeting the criteria of the department of licensing with a minimum of eight hours, or additional hours as determined by rule of the department of licensing. ((This)) An eight-hour program-learning self-instruction course shall be made available in areas in which a classroom course meeting the criteria of this section is not offered. The classroom course may be conducted by a public or private agency approved by the department. The self-instruction course shall be conducted by an agency approved by the department to conduct classroom courses under this section.

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CHAPTER 378

[House Bill No. 279]

MOTOR VEHICLES—FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SECURITY DEPOSIT PERIOD ENLARGED

AN ACT Relating to financial responsibility under the motor vehicle code; and amending RCW 46.29.110.

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

Sec. 1. Section 11, chapter 169, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 37, chapter 32, Laws of 1967 and RCW 46.29.110 are each amended to read as follows:

In the event that any person required to deposit security under this chapter fails to deposit such security within ((ten)) thirty days after the department has sent the notice as hereinbefore provided, the department shall thereupon suspend:

- (1) The driver's license of each driver in any manner involved in the accident:
- (2) The driver's license of the owner of each vehicle of a type subject to registration under the laws of this state involved in such accident;
- (3) If the driver or owner is a nonresident, the privilege of operating within this state a vehicle of a type subject to registration under the laws of this state:

Such suspensions shall be made in respect to persons required by the department to deposit security who fail to deposit such security except as otherwise provided under succeeding sections of this chapter.

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CHAPTER 379

[Substitute House Bill No. 440]

RETIREMENT—CITY AND TOWN ELECTED OFFICIALS—PROVISIONS REVISED

AN ACT Relating to retirement of elected officials of a city or town; and amending RCW 41.40.120 and 41.40.690.

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

*Sec. 1. Section 13, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 5, chapter 317, Laws of 1986 and RCW 41.40.120 are each amended to read as follows:

Membership in the retirement system shall consist of all regularly compensated employees and appointive and elective officials of employers, as defined in this chapter, with the following exceptions:

- (1) Persons in ineligible positions;
- (2) Employees of the legislature except the officers thereof elected by the members of the senate and the house and legislative committees, unless membership of such employees be authorized by the said committee;
- (3) (a) Persons holding elective offices or persons appointed directly by the governor: PROVIDED, That such persons shall have the option of applying for membership during such periods of employment: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That any persons holding or who have held elective offices or persons appointed by the governor who are members in the retirement system and who have, prior to becoming such members, previously held an elective office, and did not at the start of such initial or successive