

(3) For purposes of this chapter, if the loan of property was made to a branch of a museum or society, the museum or society is deemed to be located in the county in which the branch is located. Otherwise the museum or society is located in the county in which it has its principal place of business.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. (1) If no written assertion of title has been presented by the owner to the museum or society within ninety days from the date of the second published notice, title to the property shall vest in the museum or historical society, free of all claims of the owner and of all persons claiming under the owner.

(2) One who purchases or otherwise acquires property from a museum or historical society acquires good title to the property if the museum or society has acquired title to the property under this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. Sections 3 through 7 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 63 RCW.

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CHAPTER 227

[Substitute House Bill No. 1660]

MOTORCYCLE SKILLS EDUCATION PROGRAM

AN ACT Relating to motorcycle skills education; amending RCW 46.20.505 and 46.37-.480; adding a new chapter to Title 46 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. It is the purpose of this chapter to provide the motorcycle riders of the state with an affordable motorcycle skills education program in order to promote motorcycle safety awareness.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Motorcycle skills education program" means a motorcycle rider skills training program to be administered by the department.

(2) "Department" means the department of licensing.

(3) "Director" means the director of licensing.

(4) "Motorcycle" means a motorcycle licensed under chapter 46.16 RCW, and does not include motorized bicycles, mopeds, scooters, off-road motorcycles, motorized tricycles, side-car equipped motorcycles, or four-wheel all-terrain vehicles.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) The director shall administer and enforce the law pertaining to the motorcycle skills education program as set forth in this chapter.

(2) The director may adopt and enforce reasonable rules that are consistent with this chapter.

(3) The director shall revise the Washington motorcycle safety program to:

(a) Institute a motorcycle skills education course for both novice and advanced motorcycle riders that is a minimum of eight hours and no more than sixteen hours at a cost of no more than thirty dollars;

(b) Encourage the use of loaned or used motorcycles for use in the motorcycle skills education course if the instructor approves them;

(c) Require all instructors to conduct at least three classes in a one-year period to maintain their teaching eligibility;

(d) Encourage the use of radio or intercom equipped helmets when, in the opinion of the instructor, radio or intercom equipped helmets improve the quality of instruction;

(e) Require a biennial report to be submitted to the legislative transportation committee that includes the following:

(i) A narrative history of the program;

(ii) Current biennium program appropriations versus actual program expenditures;

(iii) Historical enrollment statistics and enrollment forecasts;

(iv) Comparative data evaluating motorcycle traffic statistics of program graduates versus nongraduates;

(v) Data on the age of the enrollees;

(vi) Statistical information regarding general trends in motorcycle ridership in Washington state;

(vii) The number of courses offered throughout the biennium;

(viii) Information on course dropout rates.

(4) The department shall obtain and compile information from applicants for a motorcycle endorsement regarding whether they have completed a state approved motorcycle skills education course. This information shall be used for the report required by subsection (3)(e) of this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The director may receive gifts, grants, or endowments from private sources which shall be deposited in the motorcycle safety account within the highway safety fund.

Sec. 5. Section 50, chapter 145, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 454, Laws of 1987 and RCW 46.20.505 are each amended to read as follows:

Every person applying for a special endorsement or a new category of endorsement of a driver's license authorizing such person to drive a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle shall pay a motorcycle examination fee which is not refundable. The fee for the initial or new category examination

shall be (~~six~~) seven dollars and the subsequent renewal examination shall be (~~four~~) five dollars. (~~Four~~) Five dollars of the initial or new category examination fee and (~~four~~) five dollars of any subsequent fee for a renewal shall be deposited in the motorcycle safety education account of the highway safety fund.

Sec. 6. Section 46.37.480, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 176, Laws of 1987 and RCW 46.37.480 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) No person shall drive any motor vehicle equipped with any television viewer, screen, or other means of visually receiving a television broadcast which is located in the motor vehicle at any point forward of the back of the driver's seat, or which is visible to the driver while operating the motor vehicle.

(2) No person shall operate any motor vehicle on a public highway while wearing any headset or earphones connected to any electronic device capable of receiving a radio broadcast or playing a sound recording for the purpose of transmitting a sound to the human auditory senses and which headset or earphones muffle or exclude other sounds. This subsection does not apply to students and instructors participating in a Washington state motorcycle safety program.

(3) This section does not apply to authorized emergency vehicles.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Sections 1 through 4 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 46 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. 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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CHAPTER 228

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6342]

LIGHT, POWER, OR GAS BUSINESSES—CERTAIN TAX INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN CUSTOMER BILLING

AN ACT Relating to light and power bills; adding a new section to chapter 82.16 RCW, and providing an effective date.