

CHAPTER 127.

[ H. B. 291. ]

CARRIERS TRANSPORTING PERSONS FOR  
COMPENSATION.

AN ACT relating to transportation of persons for compensation over public highways by motor propelled vehicle and exempting certain carriers from insurance and bond requirements in connection with such transportation.

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

Transporters of persons for compensation on public highways.

Exempt from state insurance laws.

SECTION 1. Any auto transportation company now or hereafter authorized to transport persons for compensation on the highways and engaging in interstate, or interstate and intrastate, operations within the State of Washington which is or becomes qualified as a self-insurer with the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States in accordance with the provisions of the United States Interstate Commerce Act applicable to self insurance by motor carriers, shall be exempt, so long as such qualification remains effective, from all provisions of law relating to the carrying or filing of insurance policies or bonds in connection with such operations.

Proof of qualification with Interstate Commerce Commission.

SEC. 2. The Department of Transportation may require proof of the existence and continuation of such qualification with the Interstate Commerce Commission to be made by affidavit of the auto transportation company, in such form as such Department shall prescribe.

Passed the House February 26, 1949.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.