

Members of the council shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred while attending official meetings of the council in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended.

As used in RCW 43.06.310 through 43.06.330, "council" means the governor's council on criminal justice, "crime" means crimes committed by both adult and juvenile offenders, and "division" means the division of criminal justice.

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CHAPTER 214

[Senate Bill No. 3532]

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE RENEWAL—REGISTRATION YEAR

AN ACT Relating to vehicle licenses; and amending section 1, chapter 118, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.006.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 118, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.006 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The term "registration year" for the purposes of chapters 46.16, 82.44, and 82.50 RCW shall mean the effective period of a vehicle license issued by the department. Such year shall commence at 12:01 a.m. on the date of the calendar year designated by the department and shall end at 12:01 a.m. on the same date of the next succeeding calendar year. If a vehicle license previously issued in this state has been expired for more than thirty days and is renewed with a different registered owner, a new registration year is deemed to commence upon the date the expired license is renewed in order that the renewed license be useable for a full twelve-month period.

(2) Each registration year may be divided into twelve registration months. Each registration month shall commence on the day numerically corresponding to the day of the calendar month on which the registration year begins, and shall terminate on the numerically corresponding day of the next succeeding calendar month.

(3) Each registration year may be divided into four registration quarters, each consisting of three registration months. The first quarter shall commence with registration month one.

(4) Where the term "last day of the month" is utilized in chapters 46.16, 82.44, and 82.50 RCW in lieu of a specified day of any calendar month it shall mean the last day of such calendar month or months irrespective of the numerical designation of that day.

(5) In the event the final day of a registration year, quarter, or month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, such period shall extend through the end of the next business day.

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CHAPTER 215

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3580]

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—BID QUALIFYING FINANCIAL INFORMATION—PUBLIC INSPECTION

AN ACT Relating to department of transportation records; and adding a new section to chapter 47.28 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 47.28 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department of transportation shall not be required to make available for public inspection and copying financial information supplied by any person, firm, or corporation for the purpose of qualifying to submit a bid or proposal for highway construction or improvement as required by RCW 47.28.070.

Passed the Senate April 2, 1981.

Passed the House April 22, 1981.

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CHAPTER 216

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3630]

RECLAMATION PROJECTS—WATER RIGHT DETERMINATION PROCEEDINGS, APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to the state reclamation act; amending section 4, chapter 104, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 3, chapter 51, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 89.16.040; adding a new section to chapter 89.16 RCW; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 89.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to the powers provided in RCW 89.16.050, the department of ecology is authorized and empowered to: