

There is ~~((hereby))~~ constituted a state commission on equipment which shall consist of the director of the department of ~~((motor vehicles))~~ licensing, the chief of the Washington state patrol, and the ~~((director))~~ secretary of ((the department of highways)) transportation, or, when duly designated, their respective deputy director, deputy chief, deputy or assistant secretary. The chief of the Washington state patrol shall act as the chairman of the state commission on equipment. He shall appoint either the director of licensing or the secretary of transportation to serve as vice-chairman in his absence. The chairman or the designated vice-chairman must be present at each meeting of the commission. ~~((He))~~ The chief shall appoint a person under his supervision to act as secretary of the state commission on equipment who shall be responsible for the issuance of rules and regulations adopted by the commission ~~((and)),~~ for the issuance of certificates of approval for vehicle equipment requiring approval and letters of appointment to tow operators, and for the administration of such other business of the commission on equipment as the commission shall specify.

In addition to those powers and duties elsewhere granted by the provisions of this title the state commission on equipment shall have the power and the duty to adopt, apply and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations (1) relating to proper types of vehicles or combinations thereof for hauling passengers, commodities, freight and supplies, (2) relating to vehicle equipment, and (3) relating to the enforcement of the provisions of this title with regard to vehicle equipment, as may be deemed necessary for the public welfare and safety in addition to but not inconsistent with the provisions of this title.

The state commission on equipment is authorized to adopt by regulation, federal standards relating to motor vehicles and vehicle equipment, issued pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, or any amendment to said act, notwithstanding any provision in Title 46 RCW inconsistent with such standards. Federal standards adopted pursuant to this section shall be applicable only to vehicles manufactured in a model year following the adoption of such standards.

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CHAPTER 107

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4697]

STATE EMPLOYEES—PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

AN ACT Relating to payroll deductions for public employees for individual retirement accounts; amending section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 15, chapter

106, Laws of 1973 and RCW 41.04.020; and adding a new section to chapter 41.04 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 15, chapter 106, Laws of 1973 and RCW 41.04.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Any employee or group of employees of the state of Washington or any of its political subdivisions, or of any institution supported, in whole or in part, by the state or any of its political subdivisions, may authorize the deduction from his or their salaries or wages and payment to another, the amount or amounts of his or their subscription payments or contributions to any person, firm, or corporation administering, furnishing, or providing (1) medical, surgical, and hospital care or either of them, or (2) life insurance or accident and health disability insurance, or (3) any individual retirement account selected by the employee or the employee's spouse established under applicable state or federal law, or (4) any individual retirement account which is (a) offered through the committee for deferred compensation, (b) selected by the employee, and (c) established under applicable state or federal law: PROVIDED, That such authorization by said employee or group of employees, shall be first approved by the head of the department, division office or institution of the state or any political subdivision thereof, employing such person or group of persons, and filed with the department of personnel; or in the case of political subdivisions of the state of Washington, with the auditor of such political subdivision or the person authorized by law to draw warrants against the funds of said political subdivision.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 41.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to its other powers prescribed under this chapter, the committee for deferred compensation is authorized to offer to state employees one or more individual retirement account plans established under applicable state or federal law.

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CHAPTER 108

[Senate Bill No. 4909]

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE—DUTIES, MEMBERSHIP

AN ACT Relating to solid waste management; and amending section 1, chapter 10, Laws of 1977 and RCW 70.95.040.

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