

government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 12

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4289]

LEFT-TURN LANE—RULES OF THE ROAD—REVISIONS

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle rules of the road; and amending section 40, chapter 155, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. as last amended by section 28, chapter 62, Laws of 1975 and RCW 46.61.290.

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

Sec. 1. Section 40, chapter 155, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. as last amended by section 28, chapter 62, Laws of 1975 and RCW 46.61.290 are each amended to read as follows:

The driver of a vehicle intending to turn shall do so as follows:

(1) Right turns. Both the approach for a right turn and a right turn shall be made as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway.

(2) Left turns. The driver of a vehicle intending to turn left shall approach the turn in the extreme left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction of travel of ~~((such))~~ the vehicle. Whenever practicable the left turn shall be made to the left of the center of the intersection and so as to leave the intersection or other location in the extreme left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the same direction as ~~((such))~~ the vehicle on the roadway being entered.

(3) Two-way left turn lanes.

(a) The department of ~~((highways))~~ transportation and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may designate a two-way left turn lane on a roadway. A two-way left turn lane is near the center of the roadway set aside for use by vehicles making left turns in ~~((both directions))~~ either direction from or into the roadway.

(b) Two-way left turn lanes shall be designated by distinctive uniform roadway markings. The department of ~~((highways))~~ transportation shall determine and prescribe standards and specifications governing type, length, width, and positioning of the distinctive permanent markings. The standards and specifications developed shall be filed with the code reviser in accordance with the procedures set forth in the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.04 RCW. On and after July 1, 1971, permanent markings designating a two-way left turn lane shall conform to such standards and specifications.

(c) Upon a roadway where a center lane has been provided by distinctive pavement markings for the use of vehicles turning left from ~~((both directions))~~ either direction, no vehicles ~~((shall))~~ may turn left from any other lane. A vehicle shall not be driven in this center lane for the purpose of overtaking or passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction. A signal, either electric or manual, for indicating a left turn movement, shall be made at least one hundred feet before the actual left turn movement is made. ~~((Any maneuver other than a left turn from or into this center lane will be deemed a violation of this section:))~~

(4) The ~~((state highway commission))~~ department of transportation and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may cause official traffic-control devices to be placed and thereby require and direct that a different course from that specified in this section be traveled by turning vehicles, and when ~~((such))~~ the devices are so placed no driver of a vehicle ~~((shall))~~ may turn a vehicle other than as directed and required by ~~((such))~~ the devices.

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CHAPTER 13

[Senate Bill No. 4304]

REDISTRICTING COMMISSION—CHAIRPERSON APPOINTMENT— MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS—REDISTRICTING PLAN BY COUNTIES AND SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS

AN ACT Relating to reapportionment and redistricting; amending section 3, chapter 16, Laws of 1983 and RCW 44.05.030; amending section 5, chapter 16, Laws of 1983 and RCW 44.05.050; amending section 6, chapter 16, Laws of 1983 and RCW 44.05.060; and amending section 27, chapter 2, Laws of 1982 as amended by section 15, chapter 16, Laws of 1983 and RCW 29.70.100.

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

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 16, Laws of 1983 and RCW 44.05.030 are each amended to read as follows:

A redistricting commission shall be established in January of each year ending in one to accomplish state legislative and congressional redistricting. The five-member commission shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Each legislative leader of the two largest political parties in each house of the legislature shall appoint one voting member to the commission by January 15th of each year ending in one.

(2) The four legislators appointing commission members pursuant to this section shall certify their appointments to the chief election officer. If an appointing legislator does not certify an appointment by January 15th of