

way commission to contract without advertising or bid, or performance bond, with any public utility, whether publicly or privately operated, or with any municipal corporation or political subdivision of the state, for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any service of a type ordinarily performed or furnished by such utility, or by such municipal corporation or political subdivision, whenever, in the opinion of said commission, the interest of the public will be best served.

Passed the Senate January 26, 1955.

Passed the House February 23, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1955.

CHAPTER 85.

[S. B. 123.]

FIREARMS—HIGHWAYS—UNLAWFUL ACTS.

AN ACT relating to shooting from, across or along any public highway and amending section 2, chapter 126, Laws of 1947 and RCW 77.16.260.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 126, Laws of 1947 and RCW 77.16.260 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot any pistol, rifle, shotgun or other firearm from, across or along any public highway. This section shall not apply to artillery fire from authorized military activities within the confines of the Fort Lewis military reservation if proper precautions are taken to safeguard life and property if the authority conducting the military maneuvers assumes responsibility for any damages therefrom resulting to users of the highway. No public highway shall be closed to traffic by the military for purposes hereunder

Shooting from, across or along public highways.

without the consent of the governing body exercising jurisdiction over the highway.

Passed the Senate January 31, 1955.

Passed the House February 23, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1955.

CHAPTER 86.

[S. B. 215.]

INSURANCE—DEPOSITS BY INSURERS.

AN ACT relating to insurance; modifying the requirements and administration of deposits by insurers; amending section .05.08, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.05.080, section 2, chapter 197, Laws of 1953 and RCW 48.06.110, section .16.01, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.16.010, section .16.02, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.16.020, section .16.03, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.16.030, section .16.05, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.16-.050, section .16.06, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.16.060, section .16.07, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.16.070, section .16.08, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.16.080, section .16.11, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.16.110, section .16.12, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.16.120, section .29.02, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.29.020, section .29.07, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.29.070, section .29.09, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.29.090, and section .29.11, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.29.110; repealing section .29.05, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.29.050, and section .29.08, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.29.080; and declaring an effective date.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section .05.08, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.05.080 are each amended to read as follows:

Certificates of authority of foreign insurers; deposit of assets.

(1) Prior to the issuance of a certificate of authority to a foreign insurer, it shall make a deposit of assets with the commissioner for the protection of all its policyholders, or of all of its policyholders and obligees or its policyholders and obligees within the