

of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of this act.

SEC. 12. Any provisions of chapter 41.24 RCW Invalidity. inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That such repeal shall not affect any act or proceeding had or pending, under such provision repealed, but the same shall be construed and prosecuted as though such provision had not been repealed.

Passed the House February 24, 1955.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1955.

CHAPTER 264.

[H. B. 446.]

MOTOR VEHICLE DEFINED FOR EXCISE TAX.

AN ACT relating to the motor vehicle excise tax; and amending section 1, chapter 152, Laws of 1945 and RCW 82.44.010.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 152, Laws of 1945 Amendment. and RCW 82.44.010 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter, unless context otherwise requires:

“Motor vehicle” means all motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers used, or of the type designed primarily to be used, upon the public streets and highways, for the convenience or pleasure of the owner, or for the conveyance, for hire or otherwise, of persons or property, including fixed loads and facilities for human habitation; but shall not include (1) vehicles carrying exempt licenses, (2) dock and warehouse tractors and their cars or trailers, lumber carriers of the type known as spiders, and all other “Motor vehicle” defined.

Motor vehicles not included.

automotive equipment not designed primarily for use upon public streets, or highways, (3) motor vehicles or their trailers used entirely upon private property, or (4) motor vehicles owned by nonresident military personnel of the armed forces of the United States or Canada, stationed in the state of Washington provided such personnel were also non-residents at the time of their entry into military service;

"Commission" defined.

"Commission" or "tax commission" means the tax commission of the state.

Passed the House February 27, 1955.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1955.

CHAPTER 265.

[H. B. 478.]

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES—EXEMPTIONS.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle licenses; and amending section 1, chapter 33, Laws of 1947 and RCW 46.16.010.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 33, Laws of 1947 and RCW 46.16.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Obtaining and displaying motor vehicle license for lawful operation.

It shall be unlawful for a person to operate any vehicle over and along a public highway of this state without first having obtained and having in full force and effect a current and proper vehicle license and display vehicle license number plates therefor as by this chapter provided: *Provided*, That these provisions shall not apply to farm tractors and farm implements temporarily operating or drawn upon the public highways, and trailers used exclusively to transport farm implements from one farm to another

No application to farm tractors and implements temporarily operating on highways.