

officials, when two or more sets of officials are employed, shall be prepared by the secretary of state as ex officio chief election officer.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 29.45 RCW a new section to read as follows:

All of the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this 1973 amendatory act relating to counting boards may be applied on an optional basis to any other primary or election, regular or special, at the discretion of the officer in charge of the election.

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CHAPTER 103

[House Bill No. 567]

MOBILE HOMES--DOUBLE TAXATION PROHIBITED--

ID TAGS REPEALED

AN ACT Relating to mobile homes; creating new sections; amending section 46.08.090, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 ex. sess. as last amended by section 8, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.01.130; amending section 1, chapter ... (HB ...), Laws of 1973 and RCW 46.01.140; amending section 2, chapter ... (HB ...), Laws of 1973 and RCW 46.68.030; amending section 73, chapter 299, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 82.50.902; amending section 20, chapter 231, Laws of 1971, 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.104; amending section 22, chapter 231, Laws of 1971, 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.106; repealing section 12, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.01.300; repealing section 15, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.510; repealing section 16, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.520; repealing section 17, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.530; repealing section 18, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.540; and repealing section 19, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.550.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter ... (HB ...), Laws of 1973 and RCW 46.01.140 are each amended to read as follows:

The county auditor, if appointed by the director of motor vehicles shall carry out the provisions of this title relating to the licensing of vehicles and the issuance of vehicle license number

plates ((and the issuance of mobile home identification tags)) under the direction and supervision of the director and may with the approval of the director appoint assistants as special deputies to accept applications and collect fees for vehicle licenses and transfers and to deliver vehicle license number plates ((and to issue mobile home identification tags; collect fees therefor; and receive the payment of property taxes on mobile homes)).

At any time any application is made to the director, the county auditor or other agent pursuant to any law dealing with licenses, certificates of ownership, registration, the right to operate any vehicle upon the public highways of this state, ((or the issuance of mobile home identification tags;)) the applicant shall pay to the director, county auditor or other agent a fee of fifty cents for each application in addition to any other fees required by law, which fee of fifty cents, if paid to the county auditor as agent of the director, or if paid to an agent of the county auditor, shall be paid to the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees collected by the county auditor and credited to the county current expense fund. In the event that such fee is paid to another agent of the director, such fee shall be used by such agent to defray his expenses in handling the application: PROVIDED, That in the event such fee is collected by the state patrol, as agent for the director, the fee so collected shall be certified to the state treasurer and deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle fund. All such filing fees collected by the director or branches of his office shall be certified to the state treasurer and deposited to the credit of the highway safety fund.

Sec. 2. Section 46.08.090, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 ex. sess. as last amended by section 8, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.01.130 are each amended to read as follows:

The department of motor vehicles shall have the general supervision and control of the issuing of vehicle licenses and vehicle license number plates ((and mobile home identification tags)) and shall have the full power to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of the law relating to the licensing of vehicles ((and the issuance of mobile home identification tags)); the director shall have the power to appoint and employ deputies, assistants and representatives, and such clerks as may be required from time to time, and to provide for their operation in different parts of the state, and the director shall have the power to appoint the county auditors of the several counties as his agents for the licensing of vehicles ((and the issuance of mobile home identification tags)).

Sec. 3. Section 2, chapter ... (HB ...), Laws of 1973 and RCW 46.68.030 are each amended to read as follows:

All fees received by the director for vehicle licenses ((and mobile home identification tags)) under the provisions of chapter 46.16 RCW shall be forwarded to the state treasurer, accompanied by a proper identifying detailed report, and be by him deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The department of motor vehicles shall refund all moneys collected in 1973 for mobile home identification tags. Such refunds shall be made to those persons who have purchased such tags. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW to comply with the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. Section 73, chapter 299, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 82.50.902 are each amended to read as follows:

The provisions of chapter 82.50 RCW shall remain applicable to mobile homes through December 31, 1972. All mobile homes subject to the property tax shall be listed and assessed for the first time on January 1, 1972 and such tax shall be paid during 1973 in accordance with the laws of this state: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That no such mobile home shall be taxed more than one time, whether excise or property tax, in any one year by distraint, "quick-collect" or otherwise, unless the mobile home is to be moved to a location not within the state of Washington: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That this 1973 amendment shall operate retroactively as if enacted originally with section 73, chapter 299, Laws of 1971 extraordinary session.

Sec. 6. Section 20, chapter 231, Laws of 1971, 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.104 are each amended to read as follows:

The director of highways shall require every person except a dealer using dealer license plates or a transporter using transporter license number plates moving a mobile home on the public roads and highways of this state to obtain a mobile home movement permit as provided in RCW 46.16.105 and pay the fee therefor. The director of highways shall issue a copy of such permit to the assessor of the county where such mobile home was located and to the assessor of the county where such mobile home will be located: PROVIDED, That when a mobile home is to enter this state, a copy of such permit shall only be sent to the assessor of the county where such mobile home will be located and when a mobile home is to leave this state, a copy of such permit shall only be sent to the assessor of the county where such mobile home was located.

Nothing herein should be construed as prohibiting the issuance of vehicle license plates for a mobile home but no such plates shall be issued unless the mobile home for which such plates are sought has been listed for property tax purposes in the county in which it is principally located and the appropriate fee for such license has been paid.

Sec. 7. Section 22, chapter 231, Laws of 1971, 1st ex. sess.

and RCW 46.16.106 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person who shall move a mobile home on the public roads and highways of this state when such mobile home does not have a mobile home movement permit obtained as required by RCW 46.16.105 or vehicle license plate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: PROVIDED, That such person shall be relieved of such criminal liability if such mobile home displays dealer license plates or transporter license number plates and if within ten days of moving a mobile home, the person notifies the director of the department of highways of the origin and destination of the mobile home.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The following acts or parts of acts are each hereby repealed:

(1) Section 12, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.01.300;

(2) Section 15, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.510;

(3) Section 16, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.520;

(4) Section 17, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.530;

(5) Section 18, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.540; and

(6) Section 19, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.550.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. If any provision of this 1973 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 104
[Senate Bill No. 2109]
SERVICES--STATE--ADVANCE
PAYMENT PROCEDURES

AN ACT Relating to state government; providing for advance payment of services; amending section 43.88.160, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 4, chapter 170, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43.88.160; and amending section 43.19.1925, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.19.1925.