

Vehicle of non-resident member of armed forces —Tax exemption.

Sec. 6. The original purchaser of a motor vehicle, for which a temporary license as provided in section 4 of this act has been issued, shall not be subject to the sales tax, use tax, or motor vehicle excise tax during the effective period of such license or thereafter unless the motor vehicle, after the effective period of such license, is still in this state or within a period of one year after the effective period of such license is returned to this state.

Rules and regulations.

Sec. 7. The department of motor vehicles shall prescribe rules and regulations governing the administration of this act. The department may require that adequate proof of the facts asserted in the application for a temporary license shall be made before the temporary license shall be granted.

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CHAPTER 203.

[Engrossed House Bill No. 5.]

CIVIL DEFENSE—SEARCH AND RESCUE.

AN ACT relating to civil defense; providing for coordination of search and rescue operations and the appointment of a state coordinator of search and rescue operations; amending section 3, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 2, chapter 223, Laws of 1953, and RCW 38.52.010; amending section 2, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 1, chapter 223, Laws of 1953 and RCW 38.52.020; and amending section 4, chapter 178, Laws of 1951, and RCW 38.52.030.

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

RCW 38.52.010 amended.

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 178, Laws of 1951, as amended by section 2, chapter 223, Laws of 1953, and RCW 38.52.010 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Civil defense" means the preparation for and the carrying out of all emergency functions, other than functions for which the military forces are primarily responsible, to minimize and repair injury and damage resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack, sabotage, or other hostile action, or by fire, flood, storm, earthquake, or other natural causes, and to provide support for search and rescue operations for persons and property in distress. These functions include, without limitation, fire fighting services, police services, medical and health services, rescue, engineering, air raid warning services, communications, radiological, chemical and other special weapons defense, evacuation of persons from stricken areas, emergency welfare services, emergency transportation, existing or properly assigned functions of plant protection, temporary restoration of public utility services and other functions related to civilian protection, together with all other activities necessary or incidental to the preparation and for carrying out of the foregoing functions.

(2) "Local organization for civil defense" means an organization created in accordance with the provisions of this chapter by state or local authority to perform local civil defense functions.

(3) "Mobile support unit" means an organization for civil defense created in accordance with the provisions of this chapter by state or local authority to be dispatched by the governor to supplement local organizations for civil defense in stricken areas.

(4) "Political subdivision" means any county, city or town.

(5) "Civil defense worker" means any person who is registered with a state or local civil defense organization and holds an identification card issued

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by the state or local civil defense director for the purpose of engaging in authorized civil defense service or is an employee of the state of Washington or any political subdivision thereof who is called upon to perform civil defense service.

(6) "Civil defense service" means and includes all activities authorized by and carried on pursuant to the provisions of the Washington civil defense act of 1951, including training necessary or proper to engage in such activities.

(7) "Injury" as used in this chapter shall mean and include accidental injuries and/or occupational diseases arising out of civil defense service.

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amended.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 178, Laws of 1951, as amended by section 1, chapter 223, Laws of 1953, and RCW 38.52.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Policy and
purpose.

(1) Because of the existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of disasters of unprecedented size and destructiveness resulting from enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action, or from fire, flood, storm, earthquake, or other natural causes, and in order to insure that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with such disasters, and further to insure adequate support for search and rescue operations, and generally to provide for the common defense and to protect the public peace, health, and safety, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the state, it is hereby found and declared to be necessary:

(a) To create a state civil defense agency, and to authorize the creation of local organizations for civil defense in the political subdivisions of the state;

(b) To confer upon the governor and upon the executive heads of the political subdivisions of the state the emergency powers provided herein;

(c) To provide for the rendering of mutual aid among the political subdivisions of the state and

with other states and to cooperate with the federal government with respect to the carrying out of civil defense functions; and

(d) To provide a means of compensating civil defense workers who may suffer any injury as herein defined as a result of participation in civil defense service.

(2) It is further declared to be the purpose of this chapter and the policy of the state that all civil defense functions of this state and its political subdivisions be coordinated to the maximum extent with the comparable functions of the federal government including its various departments and agencies of other states and localities, and of private agencies of every type, to the end that the most effective preparation and use may be made of the nation's manpower, resources, and facilities for dealing with any disaster that may occur.

Sec. 3. Section 4, chapter 178, Laws of 1951, and RCW 38.52.030 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 38.52.030 amended.

(1) There is hereby created within the executive branch of the state government a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the civil defense agency) and a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the director) who shall be the head thereof. The director shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate; he shall not hold any other state office; he shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor, and shall be compensated at the rate established by the governor's advisory committee on salaries and wages.

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(2) The director may employ such technical, clerical, stenographic, and other personnel and may make such expenditures within the appropriation therefor, or from other funds made available to him for purposes of civil defense, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

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(3) The director and other personnel of the civil defense agency shall be provided with appropriate office space, furniture, equipment, supplies, stationery, and printing in the same manner as provided for personnel of other state agencies.

(4) The director, subject to the direction and control of the governor, shall be the executive head of the civil defense agency and shall be responsible to the governor for carrying out the program for civil defense of this state. He shall coordinate the activities of all organizations for civil defense within the state, and shall maintain liaison with and cooperate with civil defense agencies and organizations of other states and of the federal government, and shall have such additional authority, duties, and responsibilities authorized by this chapter, as may be prescribed by the governor.

(5) The director shall appoint a communications coordinating committee consisting of six men with the director as chairman thereof. Three of the members shall be appointed from qualified, trained and experienced telephone communications administrators or engineers actively engaged in such work within the state of Washington at the time of appointment, and three of the members shall be appointed from qualified, trained and experienced radio communication administrators or engineers actively engaged in such work within the state of Washington at the time of appointment. This committee shall be given full and complete authority over all plans for the direction and control of any communications facilities or functions to be operated or controlled under the provisions of this chapter by the department of civil defense, except supplemental emergency communications facilities under the direction of any local organization for civil defense.

(6) The director shall appoint a state coordinator of search and rescue operations, who shall coordinate those state resources, services and facilities (other than those for which the state director of aeronautics is directly responsible) requested by political subdivisions in support of search and rescue operations, and who shall on request maintain liaison with and coordinate the resources, services, and facilities of political subdivisions when more than one political subdivision is engaged in joint search and rescue operations.

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