

CHAPTER 224

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2500]

HIGHWAYS—STATE ROUTE NUMBER 285 ESTABLISHED

AN ACT Relating to highways; and adding a new section to chapter 47.17 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 47.17 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A state highway to be known as state route number 285 is established as follows:

Beginning at a junction with state route number 28 in the East Wenatchee vicinity, thence westerly across the Columbia river to the west pavement seat of the Columbia River bridge at milepost number 123.45 in Wenatchee.

Passed the Senate March 17, 1977.

Passed the House June 3, 1977.

Approved by the Governor June 14, 1977.

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CHAPTER 225

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2529]

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS—SCHEDULING NEW OR LIMITED ACCESS USE—LAND USE RESTRICTIONS—CONTRACTS OR STATE FORCE

AN ACT Relating to highways; amending section 47.28.025, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 and RCW 47.28.025; amending section 47.28.026, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 and RCW 47.28.026; and amending section 47.28.030, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 116, Laws of 1973 and RCW 47.28.030.

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

Section 1. Section 47.28.025, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 and RCW 47.28.025 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever (~~any authority in behalf of~~) the state highway commission shall establish the location, width, and lines of any new highway, or declare any such new highway as a limited access facility and schedules the acquisition of the right of way for the highway or facility within the ensuing two years, it may cause the description and plan of any such highway to be made, showing the center line of said highway and the established width thereof and attach thereto a certified copy of the resolution, and thereupon such description, plan, and resolution shall be recorded in the office of the county auditor of the proper county in a separate book kept for such purposes, which shall be furnished to the county auditor of such county by the Washington state highway commission at the expense of the state.

Sec. 2. Section 47.28.026, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 and RCW 47.28.026 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) No owner or occupier of lands, buildings or improvements shall erect any buildings or make any improvements within the limits of any such highway, location, width and lines of which have been established and recorded, as provided in RCW 47.28.025, and if any such erection and improvements shall be made, no allowances shall be had therefor by the assessment of damages. No permits for improvements within said limits shall be issued by any authority: PROVIDED, That the establishment of any highway location as set forth in RCW 47.28.025 shall be ineffective after one year from the filing thereof if no action to condemn or acquire the property within said limits has been commenced within said time.

(2) Unless and until the state highway commission shall cause a plan of a proposed new highway or limited access facility to be recorded in the office of the county auditor as authorized in section 1 of this 1977 amendatory act, nothing contained in sections 1 or 2 of this 1977 amendatory act shall be deemed to restrict or restrain in any manner the improvement, development, or other use by owners or occupiers of lands, buildings, or improvements within the limits of any proposed new or limited access highway or any proposed relocated or widened highway. Because of the uncertainties of federal aid and the state level of funding of proposed construction or improvement of state highways, plans for such improvements approved by the state highway commission shall be deemed tentative until filed with the county auditor as authorized in section 1 of this 1977 amendatory act or until the department of highways commences action to condemn or otherwise acquire the right of way for such highway improvements.

Sec. 3. Section 47.28.030, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 116, Laws of 1973 and RCW 47.28.030 are each amended to read as follows:

A state highway shall be constructed, altered, repaired, or improved, and improvements located on property acquired for right of way purposes may be repaired or renovated pending the use of such right of way for highway purposes, by contract or ((day labor)) state forces. The work or portions thereof may be done by ((day labor)) state forces when the estimated costs thereof is less than fifteen thousand dollars: PROVIDED, When delay of performance of such work would jeopardize a state highway or constitute a danger to the traveling public, the work may be done by ((day labor)) state forces when the estimated cost thereof is less than twenty-five thousand dollars. When the state highway commission determines to do the work by ((day labor)) state forces; it shall enter a resolution upon its records to that effect, stating the reasons therefor. To enable a larger number of small businesses and minority contractors to effectively compete for highway department contracts, the state highway commission may adopt rules and regulations providing for bids and award of contracts for the performance of work, or furnishing equipment, materials, supplies, or operating services whenever any work is to be performed and the engineer's estimate indicates the cost of the work would not exceed ((twenty-five)) fifty thousand dollars. The rules and regulations adopted under this section:

(1) Shall provide for competitive bids to the extent that competitive sources are available except when delay of performance would jeopardize life or property or inconvenience the traveling public; and

(2) Need not require the furnishing of a bid deposit nor a performance bond, but in the event such a performance bond is not required then progress payments to the contractor may be required to be made based on submittal of paid invoices to substantiate proof that disbursements have been made to laborers, materialmen, mechanics, and subcontractors from the previous partial payment; and

(3) May establish prequalification standards and procedures as an alternative to those set forth in RCW 47.28.070, but the prequalification standards and procedures under RCW 47.28.070 shall always be sufficient.

Passed the Senate April 13, 1977.

Passed the House June 4, 1977.

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CHAPTER 226

[Senate Bill No. 2678]

REGISTERED VOTER COMPUTER TAPE OR DATA FILE—STATUTE LAW COMMITTEE COPY

AN ACT Relating to computer tape or data file of records of registered voters; and amending section 3, chapter 46, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 29.04.160.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 46, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 29.04.160 are each amended to read as follows:

No later than February 15th and no later than August 15th of each year, the secretary of state shall provide a duplicate copy of the master state-wide computer tape or data file of registered voters to the state central committee of each major political party, at actual duplication cost, and shall provide a duplicate copy of the master state-wide computer tape or data file of registered voters to the statute law committee without cost. The master state-wide computer tape or data file of registered voters or portions of the tape or file shall be available to any other political party, at actual duplication cost, upon written request to the secretary of state. Restrictions as to the commercial use of the information on the state-wide computer tape or data file of registered voters, and penalties for its misuse, shall be the same as provided in RCW 29.04.110 and 29.04.120 as now existing or hereafter amended.

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CHAPTER 227

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2889]

COMMON SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES AID

AN ACT Relating to common school plant facilities aid; and adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.47 RCW.