Ordinance No. 3170

["Beginning July 1, 1998"]

(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

Amended by Ord. 3408
ORDINANCE NO. 3170

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, amending Chapter 9.36 of the Kent City Code relating to the traffic code by adopting the Washington Model Traffic Code (MTO) pursuant to Laws 1993, ch. 400.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Laws 1993, ch. 400, the City Council desires to adopt the Washington Model Traffic Code (MTO) as set forth in WAC 308-330; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington finds that this ordinance is in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 9.36 of the Kent City Code entitled "Traffic Code" is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 9.36. TRAFFIC CODE

Sec. 9.36.010. Adopting ordinance.

Pursuant to Laws 1993, chapter 400, and pursuant to RCW 46.90.010, the Washington Model Traffic Ordinance (MTO) as set forth in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Chapter 46.90 Washington Administrative Code in Chapter 308-330 WAC, is hereby adopted by reference, as if set forth in full, as the traffic
ordinance of the City of Kent in conjunction with the other provisions of Chapter 9.36 herein.

The adopting ordinance has been published in a newspaper as provided in RCW 35A.12.160. A copy of the State of Washington Model Traffic Code, together with its amendments, as set forth in Exhibit A to the adopting ordinance, incorporated by reference as if set forth herein in full, shall be authenticated and recorded by the city clerk along with the adopting ordinance.

Exhibit A to the adopting ordinance, the Washington Model Traffic Code as adopted herein as the traffic ordinance for the City of Kent, consists of the Washington Administrative Code Chapter 308-330 WAC and Sections 46.37.620, 46.44.015, 46.44.105, 46.55.037, 46.61.005, 46.61.371, 46.61.372 and 46.61.517 of the Revised Code of Washington, all of which amend and supplement, pursuant to Laws, 1993, Chapter 400, the Washington Model Traffic Ordinance published March 1991 (Information Bulletin No. 468) by the Municipal Research and Services Center, as thereafter amended by the Washington State Legislature, also set forth in Exhibit A as part of the Washington Model Traffic Code.

Not less than one (1) copy of the Washington Model Traffic Code and its amendments, as adopted herein, shall be filed with the city clerk for examination by the public.

Sec. 9.36.020. Inattentive driving.

A. It is unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in an inattentive manner over the highways of the city.

B. For the purpose of this section "inattentive" means the operation of a vehicle upon the public highways of the city in a lax or slack manner.

C. The offense of operating a vehicle in an inattentive manner shall be considered to be a lesser offense
than, but included in the offense of operating a vehicle in a negligent manner.

D. Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a traffic infraction and the mandatory penalty will be forty-seven dollars ($47.00).

Sec. 9.36.030. Avoidance of intersection, penalty.

A. It is unlawful for any person operating a motor vehicle on the highways of the city to turn such vehicle either to the right or to the left upon approaching or leaving intersections and to proceed across any private property for the purpose of avoiding the intersection or any traffic control device controlling the intersection, unless so directed by lawful authority.

B. Any violation of this section shall be a traffic infraction and punishable by a monetary penalty of forty-seven dollars ($47.00).

Sec. 9.36.040. Street closure.

A. The city may permit the closure of a portion of a street or road within the boundaries of the city. No closure of any street or road of any duration in time or length shall occur except in accordance with a permit issued by the chief of police, and such other laws or regulations which may be applicable. This section shall not apply to a city initiated closure of any highway, street, or road.

B. The chief of police may issue a permit for closure of such street or road if such closure is consistent with the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens. The chief of police is authorized to require that issuance of the permit is dependent upon fulfillment of such conditions as are necessary to
ensure the closure is carried out in a safe, uniform, and reasonable manner, including but not limited to:

1. The execution of a written agreement regulating access to the street by emergency vehicles and local residents during the closure.

2. Procurement and posting of a bond, cash or proof of insurance in an amount sufficient to ensure payment for damages and/or all cleanup costs associated with the closure.

3. Use of city-approved signs and barricades for the closure.

4. Written verification from each affected property owner that such owner agrees to the closure.

C. Violation of this section shall be punishable as set out in section 1.01.140 of this Code.

D. A nonrefundable fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) shall be paid to the city with the application for the permit as partial defrayal of the costs to process the permit.

Sec. 9.36.050. Motor vehicle liability insurance or other financial responsibility required.

No person may operate a motor vehicle subject to registration under RCW ch. 46.16 in this state unless the person is insured under a motor vehicle liability policy with liability limits of at least the amounts provided in RCW 46.29.090, is self-insured as provided in RCW 46.29.630, is covered by a certificate of deposit in conformance with RCW 46.29.550, or is covered by a liability bond of at least the amounts provided in RCW 46.29.090.
Sec. 9.36.060. Penalty.

A. A violation of this section constitutes a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) unless the court determines that in the interest of justice the fine should be reduced. In lieu of the fine, the court may permit the defendant to perform community service designated by the court.

B. If a person cited for a violation of this section appears in person before the court and provides written evidence that at the time the person was cited, he was in compliance with this section, the citation shall be dismissed. In lieu of personal appearance, a person cited for a violation of this section may, before the date scheduled for the person's appearance before the court, submit by mail to the court written evidence that at the time the person was cited, he was in compliance with this section, in which case the citation shall be dismissed.

Sec. 9.36.070. Exceptions.

The provisions of this chapter shall not govern:

1. The operation of a motor vehicle registered under RCW 46.16.310 or RCW 46.16.315, governed by RCW 46.16.020, registered with the state utilities and transportation commission as a common or contract carrier; or

2. The operation of a motorcycle as defined in RCW 46.04.330, a motor-driven cycle as defined in RCW 46.04.332, or a moped as defined in RCW 46.04.304. RCW 46.29.490 shall not be deemed to govern all motor vehicle liability policies required by this chapter but only those certified for the purposes stated in RCW ch. 46.29.
Sec. 9.36.080. Display of proof of insurance.

A. Whenever an insurance company issues or renews a motor vehicle liability insurance policy, the company shall provide the policyholder with an identification card as specified by the state department of licensing. At the policyholder's request the insurer shall provide the policyholder a card for each vehicle covered under this policy.

B. Whenever a person operates a motor vehicle subject to registration, the person shall have in his possession an identification card of the type specified in RCW 46.30.030, 10.02.039 and shall display the card upon demand to a law enforcement officer. Failure to show proof of an insurance card is an infraction punishable by a penalty of no more than forty-seven dollars ($47.00).

Sec. 9.36.090. Display of proof of financial responsibility.

A. Every person who drives a motor vehicle required to be registered in another state that requires drivers and owners of vehicles in that state to maintain insurance or financial responsibility shall on request by a law enforcement officer provide evidence of financial responsibility or insurance as required by the laws of the state in which the vehicle is registered.

B. Any person who knowingly provides false evidence of financial responsibility to a law enforcement officer or to a court including an expired or canceled insurance policy, bond or certificate of deposit is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 9.36.100 .050. One-way streets and alleys; penalty.

A. Upon those streets and parts of streets, and in those alleys described in the schedule on file in the city
clerk's office, vehicular traffic shall move only in the indicated direction when signs indicating the direction of traffic are erected and maintained at every intersection where movement in the opposite direction is prohibited.

B. Any violation of this section shall be an infraction and punishable by a monetary penalty of not more than twenty dollars ($20.00).

Sec. 9.36.110. Refusal of blood and breath alcohol tests.

The refusal of a person to submit to a test of the alcoholic content of his or her blood or breath under RCW 46.20.308 is admissible into evidence in a subsequent criminal trial.

Section 2. Exhibit A Adopted and Incorporated By Reference.

Exhibit A to this ordinance, the Washington Model Traffic Code, consisting of the Washington Administrative Code Chapter 308-330 WAC and Sections 46.37.620, 46.44.015, 46.44.105, 46.55.037, 46.61.005, 46.61.371, 46.61.372 and 46.61.517 of the Revised Code of Washington, all of which amend and supplement, pursuant to Laws, 1993, Chapter 400, the Washington Model Traffic Ordinance published March 1991 (Information Bulletin No. 468) by the Municipal Research and Services Center, as thereafter amended by the Washington State Legislature, also set forth in Exhibit A as part of the Washington Model Traffic Code, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if set forth in full herein as the traffic ordinance for the City of Kent in conjunction with the other provisions of Chapter 9.36 of the Kent City Code.
Section 3. Section 9.38.100 of the Kent City Code entitled "Parking reserved for physically disabled, penalty" is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force July 1, 1994.

ATTEST:

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROGER A. LUBOVICH, CITY ATTORNEY
I hereby certify and authenticate that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 3176, along with Exhibit A attached hereto consisting of the Washington Administrative Code Chapter 308-330 WAC and Sections 46.37.620, 46.44.015, 46.44.105, 46.55.037, 46.61.005, 46.61.371, 46.61.372 and 46.61.517 of the Revised Code of Washington, the Washington Model Traffic Ordinance published March 1991 (Information Bulletin No. 468) by the Municipal Research and Services Center, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)
Chapter 308-330 WAC
WASHINGTON MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-005 Purpose of this chapter. The purpose of this chapter is to encourage highway safety and uniform traffic laws by authorizing the department of licensing to adopt a comprehensive compilation of sound, uniform traffic laws to serve as a guide which local authorities may adopt by reference or any part thereof, including all future amendments or additions thereto. Any local authority which adopts this chapter by reference may at any time exclude any section or sections from this chapter which it does not desire to include in its local traffic ordinance. This chapter is not intended to deny any local authority its legislative power, but rather to enhance safe and efficient movement of traffic throughout the state by having current, uniform traffic laws available.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-010 Amendments to this chapter automatically included. The addition of any new section to, or amendment or repeal of any section in, this chapter shall be deemed to amend any city, town, or county ordinance which has adopted by reference to this chapter or any part thereof, and it shall not be necessary for the legislative authority of any city, town, or county to take any action with respect to such addition, amendment, or repeal notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 35.21.180, 35A.12.140, 35A.13.180, and 36.32.120(7).

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-030 Uniformity in application. The provisions of this chapter relating to the operation of vehicles shall be applicable and uniform upon all persons operating vehicles upon the public highways of this state, except as otherwise specifically provided.
NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-100 Chapter 46.04 RCW (Definitions) adopted by reference. All sections of chapter 46.04 RCW as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-109 Bus. "Bus" means every motor vehicle designed for carrying more than ten passengers and used for transportation of persons, and every motor vehicle, other than a taxicab, designed and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-112 Bus stop. "Bus stop" means a fixed portion of the highway parallel and adjacent to the curb to be reserved exclusively for buses for layover in operating schedules or while waiting for, loading, or unloading passengers: Provided, That such bus provides regularly scheduled service within the jurisdiction of the local authority.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-115 City. "City" means every incorporated city and town.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-118 Demolish. "Demolish" means to destroy completely by use of a hydraulic baler and shears, or a shredder.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-121 Department. "Department" means the department of licensing unless otherwise specified in this chapter.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-123 Director. "Director" means the director of licensing unless the director of a different department of government is specified.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-127 Holidays. "Holidays" include the first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the third Monday in January, commonly called Martin Luther King Jr. Day; the third Monday of February, being celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of George Washington; the thirtieth day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day; the fourth day of July, being the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; the first Monday in September, to be known as Labor Day; the fourth Thursday in November, to be known as Thanksgiving Day; the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day; and any other day specified by ordinance by the local authority to be a holiday. Whenever any holiday falls upon a Sunday, the following Monday shall be a holiday.

WAC 308-330-133 Loading zone. "Loading zone" means a space reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles during the loading or unloading of property or passengers.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-136 Official time standard. "Official time standard" means, whenever certain hours are named, standard time or daylight saving time as may be in current use within the jurisdiction of the local authority.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-139 Ordinance. "Ordinance" means a city or town ordinance or a county ordinance or resolution.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-142 Parking meter. "Parking meter" means any mechanical device or meter placed or erected adjacent to a parking meter space, for the purpose of regulating or controlling the period of time of occupancy of such parking meter space by any vehicle. Each parking meter installed shall indicate by proper legend the legal parking time and when operated shall at all times indicate the balance of legal parking time, and at the expiration of such period shall indicate illegal or overtime parking. Each meter shall bear a legend indicating the days and hours when the requirement to deposit coins therein shall apply, the value of the coins to be deposited, and the limited period of time for which parking is lawfully permitted in the parking meter space in which such meter is located.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-145 Parking meter space. "Parking meter space" means any space within a parking meter zone, adjacent to a parking meter and which is duly designated for the parking of a single vehicle by appropriate markings on the pavement and/or the curb.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-148 Parking meter zone. "Parking meter zone" means any highway or part thereof or any off-street parking lot on which parking meters are installed and in operation.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-151 Passenger loading zone. "Passenger loading zone" means a place reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles while receiving or discharging passengers.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-154 Planting strip. "Planting strip" means that portion of a highway lying between the constructed curb, or edge of the roadway, and the property line exclusive of the sidewalk area.
NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-157 Police or police officer. "Police or police officer" includes the police officers of a city, a town, marshal, or the sheriff and his/her deputies of a county whichever is applicable, but when the term sheriff is used in this chapter, it shall only mean the sheriff.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-160 Police chief or chief of police. "Police chief or chief of police" includes the police chief or chief police officer of a city, a town marshal, or the sheriff of a county, whichever is applicable, but when the term sheriff is used in this chapter, it shall only mean the sheriff.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-163 Police department. "Police department" includes the police department of a city or town or the sheriff’s office of a county whichever is applicable, but when the term sheriff is used in this chapter, it shall only mean the sheriff.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-169 School bus zone. "School bus zone" means a designated portion of the highway along the curb reserved for loading and unloading school buses during designated hours.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-172 Service parking. "Service parking" means the use of a parking meter space while rendering service in cleaning, painting, adjusting, or making minor repairs or replacements in or to buildings or building equipment or to public utilities.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-175 Street. "Street" means a "city street."

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-178 Taxicab. "Taxicab" means a motor vehicle for hire used for the transportation of persons for compensation, and not operated exclusively over a fixed route or between fixed termini.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-181 Taxicab stand. "Taxicab stand" means a fixed portion of a highway set aside for taxicabs to stand or wait for passengers.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-184 Tow truck operator. "Tow truck operator" means a person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation which, in its course of business, provides towing services for vehicles and automobile hulks.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-187 Traffic division. "Traffic division" means the traffic division of the police department of the local authority, or in the event a traffic division is not established, then said term whenever used in this chapter shall be deemed to refer to the police department of the local authority.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-190 U-turn. "U-turn" means turning a vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction on the same roadway.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-195-1 RCW sections adopted—Livestock. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to livestock on highway right-of-way as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 16.24.065, and 16.24.070.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-197 RCW sections adopted—Off road and nonhighway vehicles. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to off road and nonhighway vehicles as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.09.020, 46.09.120, 46.09.130, 46.09.140, and 46.09.180.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-200 RCW sections adopted—Snowmobiles. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to snowmobiles as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.10.010, 46.10.090, 46.10.100, 46.10.110, 46.10.120, 46.10.130, 46.10.140, and 46.10.190.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-205 Public employees to obey traffic regulations. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to the drivers of all vehicles owned or operated by the United States, the state, or any county, city, town, district, or any other political subdivision of the state, subject to such specific exceptions as are set forth in this chapter.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-210 Police administration. There is established in the police department of the local authority a traffic division to be under the control of a police officer appointed by, and directly responsible to, the chief of police.
NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-215 Duty of traffic division. It shall be the duty of the traffic division with such aid as may be rendered by other members of the police department to enforce the traffic regulations of the local authority, to make arrests for traffic violations, to investigate accidents and to cooperate with the traffic engineer and other officers of the local authority in the administration of the traffic laws and in developing ways and means to improve traffic conditions, and to carry out those duties specially imposed upon the said division by this chapter and the traffic ordinances of the local authority.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-220 Authority of police and fire department officials. (1) Officers of the police department or such officers as are assigned by the chief of police are authorized to direct all traffic by voice, hand, or signal in conformance with law: Provided, That in the event of a fire or other emergency or to expedite traffic or to safeguard pedestrians, officers of the police department may direct traffic as conditions may require notwithstanding the provisions of law.

(2) Officers of the fire department, when at the scene of a fire, may direct or assist the police in directing traffic thereat or in the immediate vicinity.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-225 Records of traffic violations. (1) The police department or the traffic division thereof shall keep a record of all violations of the traffic ordinances of the local authority or of the state motor vehicle laws of which any person has been charged, with the exception of illegal parking or standing violations, together with a record of the final disposition of all such alleged offenses. Such records shall be so maintained as to show all types of violations and the total of each. Such records shall accumulate during at least a five-year period, and from that time on the records shall be maintained complete for at least the most recent five-year period.

(2) All forms for records of violations and notices of violations shall be serially numbered. For each month and year a written record of all such forms shall be kept.

(3) Records and reports concerning a person shall be available upon request only to that particular person requesting such record or report concerning himself, or the legal guardian thereof, the parent of a minor, or any authorized representative of such interested party, or the attorney or insurer thereof.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-230 Traffic division to investigate accidents. It shall be the duty of the traffic division, assisted by other members of the police department, to investigate traffic accidents, to arrest, and to assist in the prosecution of those persons charged with violations of law causing or contributing to such accidents.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-235 Traffic accident studies. Whenever the accidents at any particular location become numerous, the traffic division shall cooperate with the traffic engineer in conducting studies of such accidents and in determining remedial measures.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-240 Traffic accident reports. The traffic division shall maintain a suitable system of filing traffic accident reports. Accident reports or cards referring to them shall be filed alphabetically by location. Such reports shall be available for the use and the information of the traffic engineer.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-245 Traffic division to submit annual traffic safety report. The traffic division shall annually prepare a traffic report which shall be filed with the appointing authority of the local authority. Such report shall contain information on traffic matters in the local authority as follows:

(1) The number of traffic accidents, the number of persons killed, the number of persons injured, and other pertinent traffic accident data;

(2) The number of traffic accidents investigated and other pertinent data on the safety activities of the police;

(3) The plans and recommendations of the division for future traffic safety activities.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-250 Police department to administer bicycle licenses. The police department or some other office or department designated by the local authority shall administer the bicycle license regulations required by this chapter.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-255 Police department to regulate parking meters. The police department shall be responsible for the regulation, control, operation, and use of parking meters installed in all parking meter zones.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-260 Traffic engineer. (1) The office of traffic engineer is established: Provided, That if there is no traffic engineer, then the engineer of the local authority shall serve as traffic engineer in addition to his/her other functions, and shall exercise the powers and duties with respect to traffic as provided in this chapter: Provided further, That if there is no engineer in the local authority, then the appointing authority shall designate a person to exercise such powers and duties.

(2) It shall be the general duty of the traffic engineer to determine the installation and maintenance of traffic control devices, to conduct engineering analysis of traffic accidents and to devise remedial measures, to conduct engineering investigations of traffic conditions, to plan the operation of traffic on the highways of the local authority, to cooperate
with other officials in the development of ways and means to improve traffic conditions, and to carry out the additional powers and duties imposed by any ordinances of the local authority.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-265 Traffic engineer—Authority. The traffic engineer is authorized:

1. To place and maintain official traffic control devices when and as required under the traffic ordinances or resolutions of the local authority to make effective the provisions of said ordinances or resolutions, and may place and maintain such additional official traffic control devices as he/she may deem necessary to regulate, warn, or guide traffic under the traffic ordinances or resolutions of the local authority;

2. To place and maintain official traffic control devices as he/she may deem necessary to regulate, warn, or guide traffic for construction, detours, emergencies, and special conditions;

3. To designate and maintain, by appropriate devices, marks, or lines upon the surface of the roadway, crosswalks at intersections where in his/her opinion there is particular danger to pedestrians crossing the roadway, and in such other places as he/she may deem necessary;

4. To establish safety zones of such kind and character and at such places as he/she may deem necessary for the protection of pedestrians;

5. To mark traffic lanes upon the roadway of any highway where a regular alignment of traffic is necessary;

6. To regulate the timing of traffic signals so as to permit the movement of traffic in an orderly and safe manner;

7. To place official traffic control devices within or adjacent to intersections indicating the course to be traveled by vehicles turning at such intersections, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, and such course to be traveled as so indicated may conform to or be other than as prescribed by law;

8. To determine those intersections at which drivers of vehicles shall not make a right, left, or U-turn, and shall place proper signs at such intersections. The making of such turns may be prohibited between certain hours of any day and permitted at other hours, in which event the same shall be plainly indicated on the signs or they may be removed when such turns are permitted;

9. To erect and maintain stop signs, yield signs, or other official traffic control devices to designate arterial highways or to designate intersection or other roadway junctions at which vehicular traffic on one or more of the roadways shall yield or stop and yield before entering the intersection or junction, except as provided in RCW 46.61.195;

10. To issue special permits to authorize the backing of a vehicle to the curb for the purpose of loading or unloading property subject to the terms and conditions of such permit. Such permits may be issued either to the owner or lessee of real property alongside the curb or to the owner of the vehicle and shall grant to such person the privilege as therein stated and authorized by this section;

11. To erect signs indicating no parking upon both sides of a highway when the width of the improved roadway does not exceed twenty feet, or upon one side of a highway as indicated by such signs when the width of the improved roadway is between twenty and twenty-eight feet;

12. To determine when standing or parking may be permitted upon the left-hand side of any roadway when the highway includes two or more separate roadways and traffic is restricted to one direction upon any such roadway and to erect signs giving notice thereof;

13. To determine and designate by proper signs places not exceeding one hundred feet in length in which the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles would create an especially hazardous condition or would cause unusual delay to traffic;

14. To determine the location of loading zones, passenger loading zones, and tow-away zones and shall place and maintain appropriate signs or curb markings supplemented with the appropriate words stenciled on the curb indicating the same and stating the hours during which the provisions of this chapter are applicable;

15. To establish bus stops, bus stands, taxicab stands, and stands for other for hire vehicles on such highways in such places and in such number as he/she shall determine to be of the greatest benefit and convenience to the public, and every such bus stop, bus stand, taxicab stand, or other stand shall be designated by appropriate signs or by curb markings supplemented with the appropriate words stenciled on the curb;

16. To erect and maintain official traffic control devices on any highway or part thereof to impose gross weight limits on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation;

17. To erect and maintain official traffic control devices on any highway or part thereof to prohibit the operation of trucks exceeding ten thousand pounds gross weight on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation: Provided, That such devices shall not prohibit necessary local operation on such highways for the purpose of making a pickup or delivery;

18. To erect and maintain official traffic control devices on any highway or part thereof to impose vehicle size restrictions on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation;

19. To determine and designate those heavily traveled highways upon which shall be prohibited any class or kind of traffic which is found to be incompatible with the normal and safe movement of traffic on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation and shall erect appropriate official traffic control devices giving notice thereof;

20. To install parking meters in the established parking meter zones upon the curb adjacent to each designated parking space;

21. To designate the parking space adjacent to each parking meter for which such meter is to be used by appropriate markings upon the curb and/or the pavement of the highway;

22. To post appropriate signs making it unlawful for pedestrians to cross highways in certain crosswalks when such crossing would endanger either pedestrian or vehicular traffic using the highway;
(23) To test new or proposed traffic control devices under actual conditions of traffic.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-270 Local authority—Authority. After an engineering and traffic investigation by the traffic engineer, the local authority may by resolution:

(1) Decrease maximum speed limits pursuant to RCW 46.61.415;
(2) Increase maximum speed limits pursuant to RCW 46.61.415;
(3) Determine and declare the maximum speed limits on arterial highways pursuant to RCW 46.61.415;
(4) Determine and declare upon what highways angle parking shall be permitted pursuant to RCW 46.61.575(3);
(5) Prohibit, regulate, or limit, stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on any highway at all times or during such times as shall be indicated by official traffic control devices;
(6) Determine and declare parking meter zones upon those highways or parts thereof where the installation of parking meters will be necessary to regulate parking;
(7) Close any highway or part thereof temporarily to any or all traffic;
(8) Determine and declare one-way highways pursuant to RCW 46.61.135;
(9) Determine and declare arterial highways pursuant to RCW 46.61.195 and 46.61.435.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-275 Traffic safety commission—Powers and duties. (1) There is established a traffic safety commission to serve without compensation, consisting of the traffic engineer, the chief of police, or, in his/her discretion as his/her representative, the chief of the traffic division or other cognizant member of the police department, one representative each from the engineer's office and the attorney's office, and such number of other officers of the local authority and representatives of unofficial bodies as may be determined and appointed by the appointing authority of the local authority. The chair of the commission shall be appointed by such appointing authority and may be removed by such authority.

(2) It shall be the duty of the traffic safety commission, and to this end it shall have authority within the limits of the funds at its disposal, to coordinate traffic activities, to supervise the preparation and publication of traffic reports, to receive complaints having to do with traffic matters, and to recommend to the legislative body of the local authority and to the traffic engineer, the chief of the traffic division, and other officials, ways and means for improving traffic conditions and the administration and enforcement of traffic regulations.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-300 RCW sections adopted—Certificates of ownership and registrations. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to vehicle certificates of ownership and registrations as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.12.070, 46.12.080, 46.12.101, 46.12.102, 46.12.260, 46.12.300, 46.12.310, 46.12.320, 46.12.330, 46.12.340, 46.12.350, and 46.12.380.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-305 RCW sections adopted—Vehicle licenses. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to vehicle licenses as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.16.010, 46.16.011, 46.16.022, 46.16.023, 46.16.025, 46.16.028, 46.16.030, 46.16.048, 46.16.088, 46.16.135, 46.16.140, 46.16.145, 46.16.170, 46.16.180, 46.16.240, 46.16.260, 46.16.290, 46.16.316, 46.16.381, 46.16.390, 46.16.500, 46.16.505, 46.16.595, and 46.16.710.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-307 RCW sections adopted—Driver licenses and identification cards. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to driver licenses and identification cards as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.20.010, 46.20.021, 46.20.022, 46.20.025, 46.20.027, 46.20.031, 46.20.041, 46.20.045, 46.20.190, 46.20.220, 46.20.308, 46.20.336, 46.20.338, 46.20.342, 46.20.343, 46.20.344, 46.20.391, 46.20.394, 46.20.410, 46.20.420, 46.20.430, 46.20.435, 46.20.500, 46.20.510, 46.20.550, and 46.20.750.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-309 RCW sections adopted—Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to the Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.25.010, 46.25.020, 46.25.030, 46.25.040, 46.25.050, 46.25.110, 46.25.120, and 46.25.170.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-310 RCW sections adopted—Financial responsibility. The following section of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to financial responsibility as now or hereafter amended is hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such section were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.29.605.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-312 RCW sections adopted—Mandatory liability insurance. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to mandatory liability insurance as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in
full: RCW 46.30.010, 46.30.020, 46.30.030, and 46.30.040.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-314 RCW sections adopted—Vehicle inspection. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to vehicle inspection as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.32.060 and 46.32.070.

NEW SECTION


NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-320 RCW sections adopted—Size, weight, load. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to vehicle size, weight, and load as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.32.060, 46.32.070, 46.44.010, 46.44.015, 46.44.020, 46.44.030, 46.44.034, 46.44.036, 46.44.037, 46.44.041, 46.44.042, 46.44.047, 46.44.050, 46.44.060, 46.44.070, 46.44.090, 46.44.091, 46.44.092, 46.44.093, 46.44.095, 46.44.096, 46.44.105, 46.44.120, 46.44.130, 46.44.140, 46.44.170, 46.44.173, 46.44.175, and 46.44.180.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-322 RCW sections adopted—Transportation of hazardous materials. The following section of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to transportation of hazardous materials as now or hereafter amended is hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such section was set forth herein in full: RCW 46.48.170.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-325 RCW sections adopted—Accidents, reports. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to accidents and accident reports as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.52.010, 46.52.020, 46.52.030, 46.52.040, 46.52.070, 46.52.080, 46.52.088, 46.52.090, and 46.52.100.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-327 RCW sections adopted—Hulk haulers and scrap processors. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to hulk haulers and scrap processors as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.79.010 and 46.79.120.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-329 RCW sections adopted—Rental car businesses. The following section of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to rental car businesses as now or hereafter amended is hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such section was set forth herein in full: RCW 46.80.010.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-360 Owner of record presumed liable for costs when vehicle abandoned—Exception. (1) The abandonment of any vehicle or automobile hulk shall constitute a prima facie presumption that the last owner of record is responsible for such abandonment and thus liable for any costs incurred in removing, storing, and disposing of any abandoned vehicle.

(2) A registered owner transferring a vehicle shall be relieved from personal liability under this section if within five days of the transfer he/she transmits to the department a seller's report of sale on a form prescribed by the director.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-365 Contract with registered disposer to dispose of vehicles and hulks—Compliance required. (1) The local authority may contract with any tow truck operator who is engaged in removing and storing of vehicles and who is registered as a registered disposer by the department for the purpose of disposing of certain automobile hulks, abandoned junk motor vehicles, and abandoned vehicles.
(2) Any registered disposer under contract to the local authority for the removing and storing of vehicles or hulks shall comply with the administrative regulations relative to the handling and disposing of vehicles or hulks as may be promulgated by the local authority or the director.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-370 Stolen and abandoned vehicles—Reports of—Recovery, report required, penalty—Disposition. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to report immediately to the chief of the Washington state patrol all motor vehicles reported to them as stolen or recovered, upon forms to be provided by the chief of the Washington state patrol.

In the event that any motor vehicle reported as stolen has been recovered, failure of the person so reporting the same as stolen to report the recovery thereof to the chief of police to whom such motor vehicle was reported as stolen is a traffic infraction.

It shall be the duty of the chief of police to report to the chief of the Washington state patrol all vehicles or automobile hulks found abandoned on a highway or at any other place and the same shall, at the direction of a law enforcement officer, be placed in the custody of a registered disposer.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-375 Disposition of abandoned junk motor vehicles. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the chief of police on his/her own volition, or upon request from a private person having the right to possession of property upon which an abandoned junk motor vehicle has been left, shall inspect and may authorize the disposal of an abandoned junk motor vehicle. The chief of police shall record the make of such vehicle, the serial number if available, and shall also detail the damaged or missing equipment to substantiate a fair market value as scrap only. He/she shall prepare in duplicate for each such abandoned junk motor vehicle as an authorization to dispose on a form provided by the director. He/she shall issue the original equipment to substantiate a fair market value as scrap only.

(2) Any moneys arising from the disposal of abandoned junk motor vehicles shall be deposited in the county general fund.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-400 Provisions of chapter refer to vehicles upon highway—Exception. The provisions of this chapter relating to the operation of vehicles refer exclusively to the operation of vehicles upon highways except:

(1) Where a different place is specifically referred to in a given section;

(2) The provisions of RCW 46.52.010, 46.52.020, 46.52.030, 46.52.070, 46.52.080, 46.52.090, and 46.61.500 through 46.61.515 shall apply upon highways and elsewhere throughout the jurisdiction of the local authority.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-403 Required obedience to traffic ordinance. It is unlawful for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required by this chapter.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-406 RCW sections adopted—Abandoned, unauthorized, and junk vehicle tow truck operators. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to abandoned, unauthorized, and junk vehicle tow truck operators as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.55.010, 46.55.020, 46.55.030, 46.55.035, 46.55.037, 46.55.040, 46.55.050, 46.55.060, 46.55.063, 46.55.070, 46.55.080, 46.55.085, 46.55.090, 46.55.100, 46.55.105, 46.55.110, 46.55.113, 46.55.120, 46.55.130, 46.55.140, 46.55.150, 46.55.160, 46.55.170, 46.55.230, 46.55.240, and 46.55.910.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-408 RCW sections adopted—Traffic laws, signs, signals, markings. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to obedience to and effect of traffic laws, traffic signs, signals and markings as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.61.005, 46.61.015, 46.61.020, 46.61.021, 46.61.022, 46.61.024, 46.61.025, 46.61.030, 46.61.035, 46.61.050, 46.61.055, 46.61.060, 46.61.065, 46.61.070, 46.61.072, 46.61.075, 46.61.080, 46.61.085, and 46.61.220.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-409 Traffic control devices required—Stopping, standing, and parking. No prohibition, regulation, or limitation relating to stopping, standing, or parking imposed under this chapter or any ordinance of the local authority for which traffic control devices are required shall be effective unless official traffic control devices are erected and in place at the time of any alleged offense.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-412 Crossing new pavement and markings. No person shall ride or drive any animal, bicycle, or vehicle, across any newly made pavement or freshly applied markings on any highway when a sign, cone marker, or other warning device is in place warning persons not to drive across such pavement or marking.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-415 RCW sections adopted—Right of way. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to vehicles and pedestrians use of roadways, right of way, rights and duties as now or
NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-421 RCW sections adopted—Starting and stopping. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to turning, starting, signals on stopping and turning, and special stops as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.61.100, 46.61.105, 46.61.110, 46.61.115, 46.61.120, 46.61.125, 46.61.130, 46.61.135, 46.61.140, 46.61.145, 46.61.150, 46.61.155, 46.61.160, 46.61.165, 46.61.170, 46.61.175, 46.61.180, 46.61.185, 46.61.190, 46.61.195, 46.61.200, 46.61.205, 46.61.210, 46.61.215, 46.61.220, 46.61.225, 46.61.230, 46.61.235, 46.61.240, 46.61.245, 46.61.250, 46.61.255, 46.61.260, 46.61.261, 46.61.264, 46.61.266, and 46.61.269.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-423 RCW sections adopted—Speed restrictions. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to speed restrictions as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.61.290, 46.61.295, 46.61.300, 46.61.305, 46.61.310, 46.61.315, 46.61.320, 46.61.345, 46.61.350, 46.61.355, 46.61.365, 46.61.370, 46.61.371, 46.61.372, 46.61.375, and 46.61.385.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-425 RCW sections adopted—Reckless driving, vehicular homicide and assault. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to reckless driving, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, vehicular homicide and assault as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.61.400, 46.61.415, 46.61.420, 46.61.425, 46.61.427, 46.61.428, 46.61.435, 46.61.440, 46.61.445, 46.61.450, 46.61.455, 46.61.460, 46.61.465, 46.61.470, and 46.61.475.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-430 Obedience to angle-parking signs or markings. Upon those highways which have been signed or marked for angle-parking, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at the angle to the curb or edge of the roadway indicated by such signs or markings.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-433 Parking not to obstruct traffic. (1) No person shall park a vehicle upon a highway in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.

(2) No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle within an alley in such position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-436 Parking for certain purposes unlawful. (1) No person shall park any vehicle upon any highway for the principle of:

(a) Displaying advertising;
(b) Displaying such vehicle for sale;
(c) Selling merchandise from such vehicle, except when authorized.

(2) No person shall park any vehicle upon any roadway for the principle purpose of washing, greasing, or repairing such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-439 Standing in passenger loading zone. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers in any place marked as a passenger loading zone during hours when the regulations applicable to such zone are in effect, and then only for a period not to exceed three minutes.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-442 Standing in loading zone. (1) No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious unloading and delivery or pickup and loading of property in any place marked as a loading zone during hours when the provisions applicable to such zone are in effect. In no case shall the stop for loading and unloading of property exceed thirty minutes.

(2) The driver of a vehicle may stop temporarily at a loading zone for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers when such stopping does not interfere with any vehicle which is waiting to enter or about to enter such zone to load or unload property.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-445 Standing in a tow-away zone. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle in a place marked as a tow-away zone during hours when the provisions applicable to such zone are in effect.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-448 Violating permits for loading or unloading at an angle to the curb. It shall be unlawful for any permittee or other person to violate any of the special terms or conditions of any permit issued by the traffic engineer for the backing of a vehicle to the curb for the purpose of loading or unloading property.
NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-451 Standing or parking on one-way roadways. In the event a highway includes two or more separate roadways, no person shall stand or park a vehicle upon the left-hand side of such one-way roadway unless signs are erected to permit such standing or parking.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-454 Stopping, standing, and parking of buses and taxicabs regulated. (1) The operator of a bus shall not stand or park such vehicle upon any highway at any place other than a designated bus stop. This provision shall not prevent the operator of a bus from temporarily stopping in accordance with other stopping, standing, or parking regulations at any place for the purpose of and while actually engaged in the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers or their baggage.

(2) The operator of a bus shall enter a bus stop or passenger loading zone on a highway in such a manner that the bus when stopped to load or unload passengers or baggage shall be in a position with the right front wheel of such vehicle not farther than eighteen inches from the curb and the bus approximately parallel to the curb so as not to unduly impede the movement of other vehicular traffic.

(3) The operator of a taxicab shall not stand or park such vehicle upon any highway at any place other than in a designated taxicab stand. This provision shall not prevent the operator of a taxicab from temporarily stopping in accordance with other stopping, standing, or parking regulations at any place for the purpose of and while actually engaged in the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-457 Restricted use of bus stops and taxicab stands. No person shall stand, stop, or park a vehicle other than a bus in a bus stop, or other than a taxicab in a taxicab stand when any such stop or stand has been officially designated and appropriately signed, except the driver of a passenger vehicle may temporarily stop there for the purpose of, or while actually engaged in, loading or unloading passengers when such stopping does not interfere with any bus, or taxicab waiting to enter or about to enter such stop or stand.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-460 Right of way for parking. The driver of any vehicle who first begins driving or maneuvering his/her vehicle into a vacant parking space shall have a prior right of way to park in such place, and it shall be unlawful for another driver to attempt to deprive him/her thereof by blocking his/her access or otherwise. For the purpose of establishing right of way in this section it shall be considered proper to back into any but a front-in angle parking space.
controlled by traffic control devices unless a police officer
is present at such intersections to direct traffic so as to
preserve the continuity of the procession.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-475 Boarding or alighting from vehicles. No person shall board or alight from any vehicle while such vehicle is in motion.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-478 Unlawful riding. No person shall ride upon any portion of a vehicle not designed or intended for the use of passengers. This provision shall not apply to an employee engaged in the necessary discharge of a duty, or to persons riding within truck bodies in space intended for merchandise.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-481 RCW sections adopted—Operation of nonmotorized vehicles. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to the operation of nonmotorized vehicles as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.61.750, 46.61.755, 46.61.758, 46.61.760, 46.61.765, 46.61.770, 46.61.775, and 46.61.780.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-500 Bicycle license required. No person who resides within the jurisdiction of the local authority shall ride or propel a bicycle on any highway or upon any public path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles unless such bicycle has been licensed and a license plate or decal is attached thereto as provided in WAC 308-330-500 through 308-330-540.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-505 Bicycle license application. Application for a bicycle license and license plate or decal shall be made upon a form provided by and to the chief of police. An annual license fee as prescribed by the local authority shall be paid to the local authority before each license or renewal thereof is granted. Duplicate license plates or decals may be supplied for the same cost as the original plate or decal in the event of loss of the plate or decal.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-510 Issuance of bicycle license. (1) The chief of police upon receiving proper application therefor is authorized to issue a bicycle license which shall be effective for one calendar year.

(2) The chief of police shall not issue a license for any bicycle when he/she knows or has reasonable grounds to believe that the applicant is not the owner of, or entitled to the possession of, such bicycle.

(3) The chief of police shall keep a record of the number of each license, the date issued, the name and address of the person to whom issued, and a record of all bicycle license fees collected by him.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-515 Attachment of bicycle license plate or decal. (1) The chief of police, upon issuing a bicycle license, shall also issue a license plate or decal bearing the license number assigned to the bicycle, and the name of the local authority.

(2) Such license plate or decal shall be firmly attached to the rear mudguard or frame of the bicycle for which issued in such position as to be plainly visible from the rear.

(3) No person shall remove a license plate or decal from a bicycle during the period for which issued except upon a transfer of ownership or in the event the bicycle is dismantled and no longer operated upon any highway within the jurisdiction of the local authority.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-520 Inspection of bicycles. The chief of police, or an officer assigned such responsibility, may inspect each bicycle before licensing the same and may refuse a license for any bicycle which he/she determines is in unsafe mechanical condition.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-525 Renewal of bicycle license. Upon the expiration of any bicycle license, the same may be renewed upon application and payment of the same fee as upon an original application.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-530 Bicycle transfer of ownership. Upon the sale or other transfer of a licensed bicycle, the licensee shall remove the license plate or decal and shall either surrender the same to the chief of police or may upon proper application, but without payment of additional fee, have such plate or decal assigned to another bicycle owned by the applicant.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-535 Bicycle rental agencies. A rental agency shall not rent or offer any bicycle for rent unless the bicycle is licensed and a license plate or decal is attached thereto as provided herein and such bicycle is equipped with the equipment required by RCW 46.61.780.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-540 Bicycle dealers. Every person engaged in the business of buying or selling new or second-hand bicycles shall make a report to the chief of police of every bicycle purchased or sold by such dealer, giving the name and address of the person from whom purchased or to whom sold, a description of such bicycle by name or make, the frame number thereof, and number of license plate or decal, if any, found thereon.
NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-545 Bicycles—Obedience to traffic control devices. (1) Any person operating a bicycle shall obey the instructions of official traffic control devices applicable to vehicles, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

(2) Whenever authorized signs are erected indicating that no right or left or U-turn is permitted, no person operating a bicycle shall disobey the directions of any such sign, except where such person dismounts from the bicycle at the right-hand curb or as close as is practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder to make any such turn, in which event such person shall then obey the regulations applicable to pedestrians.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-550 Bicycles—Parking. No person shall park a bicycle upon a highway other than:

(1) Off the roadway except in designated areas;

(2) Upon the sidewalk in a rack to support the bicycle;

(3) Against a building; or

(4) In such manner as to afford the least obstruction to pedestrian traffic.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-555 Bicycles—Riding on sidewalks. (1) No person shall ride a bicycle upon a sidewalk in a business district.

(2) A person may ride a bicycle on any other sidewalk or any roadway unless restricted or prohibited by traffic control devices.

(3) Whenever any person is riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk, such person shall yield the right of way to any pedestrian.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-560 Bicycles—Penalties. Violation of any provision of WAC 308-330-500 through 308-330-540 is a traffic infraction.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-565 Unclaimed bicycles. All unclaimed bicycles in the custody of the police department shall be disposed of as provided in chapter 63.32 RCW.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-600 Parking meter spaces. No person shall park a vehicle in any designated parking meter space during the restricted or regulated time applicable to the parking meter zone in which such meter is located so that any part of such vehicle occupies more than one such space or protrudes beyond the markings designating such space, except that a vehicle which is of a size too large to be parked within a single designated parking meter space shall be permitted to occupy two adjoining parking meter spaces when coins shall have been deposited in the parking meter for each space so occupied as is required for the parking of other vehicles in such spaces.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-610 Parking meters—Deposit of coins and time limits. (1) No person shall park a vehicle in any parking meter space along side of and next to which a parking meter has been installed during the restricted and regulated time applicable to the parking meter zone in which such meter is located unless a United States coin or coins of the appropriate denomination as indicated on the parking meter shall have been deposited therein, or shall have been previously deposited therein for an unexpired interval of time, and said meter has been placed in operation.

(2) No person shall permit a vehicle within his/her control to be parked in any parking meter space during the restricted and regulated time applicable to the parking meter zone in which such meter is located while the parking meter for such space indicates by signal that the lawful parking time in such space has expired. This provision shall not apply to the act of parking or the necessary time which is required to deposit immediately thereafter a coin or coins in such meter.

(3) No person shall park a vehicle in any parking meter space for a consecutive period of time longer than that limited period of time for which parking is lawfully permitted in the parking meter zone in which such meter is located, irrespective of the number or amounts of the coins deposited in such meter.

(4) The provisions of this section shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions of this chapter prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-620 Parking meters—Use of slugs prohibited. No person shall deposit or attempt to deposit in any parking meter any bent coin, slug, button, or any other device or substance as substitutes for United States coins.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-630 Tampering with parking meter. No person shall deface, injure, tamper with, open, or wilfully break, destroy, or impair the usefulness of any parking meter.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-640 Parking meters—Rule of evidence. The parking or standing of any motor vehicle in a parking space, at which space the parking meter displays the sign or signal indicating illegal parking, shall constitute a prima facie presumption that the vehicle has been parked or standing in such space for a period longer than permitted by this chapter.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-650 Parking meters—Application of proceeds. (1) The coins required to be deposited in parking meters are levied and assessed as fees to cover the regulation and control of parking upon highways, the costs of parking meters, their installation, inspection, supervision, operation,
repair, and maintenance, control and use of parking spaces, and regulating the parking of vehicles in parking meter zones; and the costs of acquiring, establishing, improving, maintaining, and operating public off-street parking facilities.

(2) The coins deposited in parking meters shall be collected by the duly authorized agents of the local authority and shall be deposited by them as directed by the local authority.

(3) The local authority shall pay from the moneys collected from parking meters the costs for any parking meters purchased and installed as provided herein, and expenses incurred for their installation, inspection, service, supervision, repair, and maintenance, for making collections from such parking meters, and for the enforcement of provisions herein applicable to parking meter zones. The net proceeds derived from the operation of parking meters after the payment of such costs and expenses, may be used for parking studies and for the acquisition, establishment, improvement, maintenance, and operation of public off-street parking facilities.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-660 Service parking. The chief of police is authorized to issue a permit for service parking upon payment of the fee prescribed by the local authority and upon the following conditions:

(1) Application shall be made to the chief of police on such forms as the chief of police shall prescribe. The applicant shall set forth the applicant’s business and the necessity for such permit. The chief of police shall investigate the facts as necessary.

(2) If it appears that a necessity exists, the chief of police may authorize the issuance of such permit under the conditions prescribed in this section.

(3) Upon issuance of the permit, the permittee shall be issued a hood to use in covering any parking meter. As many hoods may be issued upon payment of the prescribed fee as the chief of police deems necessary or convenient for the applicant. The hood shall be provided with a padlock, tow keys, and an identification card attached with a blank space thereon.

(4) Upon entering any parking meter space available, the permittee shall place the hood over the parking meter and lock the same and shall indicate in such blank space the exact place where the service work is being rendered.

(5) The permittee shall not place the hood over any meter when the space is occupied by another vehicle, and shall before vacating the space at the conclusion of the work remove the hood. The hood shall not be allowed to remain in place for over one hour when the space is not occupied by an authorized vehicle, nor shall it be allowed to remain in place after 6:00 p.m. on any weekday or on any Sunday or holiday. It shall not be used during hours when parking or stopping in the parking meter space is prohibited. No vehicle licensed as a passenger car shall be parked in the space covered by the hooded parking meter.

(6) The chief of police may revoke any permit if the service parking hood is used for any purpose other than that authorized in this section or for any violation of this chapter. Upon revocation, the hood shall immediately be returned to the police department and all fees paid shall be forfeited.
event such letter is disregarded for a period of five days, a warrant of arrest will be issued.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-740 Presumption in reference to illegal parking. (1) In any prosecution charging a violation of any law or regulation governing the stopping, standing, or parking of a vehicle, proof that the particular vehicle described in the complaint was stopping, standing, or parking in violation of any such law or regulation, together with proof that the defendant named in the complaint was at the time of such violation, the registered owner of such vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption that the registered owner of such vehicle was the person who parked or placed such vehicle at the point where, and for the time during which, such violation occurred.

(2) The foregoing stated presumption shall apply only when the procedure as prescribed in WAC 308-330-720 and 308-330-730 has been followed.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-800 RCW sections adopted—Traffic control devices. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to traffic control devices as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 47.36.060, 47.36.110, 47.36.180, 47.36.200, and 47.36.220.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-810 RCW sections adopted—Limited access facilities. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to limited access facilities as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 47.52.010, 47.52.011, 47.52.040, 47.52.110, and 47.52.120.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-815 RCW sections adopted—Alcoholic beverage control. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to drinking in public conveyance as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 66.44.240 and 66.44.250.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-820 RCW sections adopted—Guide and service dogs. The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to guide and service dogs as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 70.84.020, 70.84.021, and 70.84.040.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-825 RCW sections adopted—Littering. The following section of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to littering as now or hereafter amended is hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such section were set forth herein in full: RCW 70.93.060.

NEW SECTION

WAC 308-330-910 Uniformity of interpretation. This chapter shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the laws of those local authorities which enact it.
46.37.620 School buses—Crossing arms. Effective September 1, 1992, every school bus shall, in addition to any other equipment required by this chapter, be equipped with a crossing arm mounted to the bus that, when extended, will require students who are crossing in front of the bus to walk more than five feet from the front of the bus. [1991 c 166 § 1.]

46.44.015 Tow truck exemptions. The limitations of RCW 46.44.010, 46.44.020, 46.44.030, 46.44.034, 46.44.041, 46.44.042, 46.44.050, and 46.44.080 do not apply to the movement of a tow truck, as defined in RCW 46.55.010, if the tow truck is performing the initial tow truck service, as defined in RCW 46.55.010, regardless of the destination, for a vehicle disabled on the public streets and highways of this state: PROVIDED, That an overweight permit has been obtained by the tow truck operator with such permit being available on a twenty-four hour basis by telephone. [1991 c 276 § 1.]

46.44.105 Enforcement procedures—Penalties—Rules. (1) Violation of any of the provisions of RCW 46.44.041, 46.44.042, 46.44.047, 46.44.090, 46.44.091, and 46.44.095, or failure to obtain a permit as provided by RCW 46.44.090 and 46.44.095, or misrepresentation of the size or weight of any load or failure to follow the requirements and conditions of a permit issued hereunder is a traffic infraction, and upon the first finding thereof shall be assessed a basic penalty of not less than fifty dollars; and upon a second finding thereof shall be assessed a basic penalty of not less than seventy-five dollars; and upon a third or subsequent finding shall be assessed a basic penalty of not less than one hundred dollars.

(2) In addition to the penalties imposed in subsection (1) of this section, any person violating RCW 46.44.041, 46.44.042, 46.44.047, 46.44.090, 46.44.091, or 46.44.095 shall be assessed three cents for each pound of excess weight. Upon a first violation in any calendar year, the court may suspend the penalty for five hundred pounds of excess weight for each axle on any vehicle or combination of vehicles, not to exceed a two thousand pound suspension. In no case may the basic penalty assessed in subsection (1) of this section be suspended.

(3) Whenever any vehicle or combination of vehicles is involved in two violations of RCW 46.44.041, 46.44.042, 46.44.047, 46.44.090, 46.44.091, or 46.44.095 during any twelve-month period, the court may suspend the certificate of license registration of the vehicle or combination of vehicles for not less than thirty days. Upon a third or succeeding violation in any twelve-month period, the court shall suspend the certificate of license registration for not less than thirty days. Whenever the certificate of license registration is suspended, the court shall secure such certificate and immediately forward the same to the director with information concerning the suspension.

(4) Any person found to have violated any posted limitations of a highway or section of highway shall be assessed a monetary penalty of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars, and the court shall in addition thereto upon second violation within a twelve-month period involving the same power unit, suspend the certificate of license registration for not less than thirty days.

(5) It is unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to fail or refuse to stop and submit the vehicle and load to a weighing, or to fail or refuse, when directed by an officer upon a weighing of the vehicle to stop the vehicle and otherwise comply with the provisions of this section. It is unlawful for a driver of a commercial motor vehicle as defined in RCW 46.32.005, other than the driver of a bus as defined in RCW 46.32.005(2), to fail or refuse to stop at a weighing station when proper traffic control signs indicate scales are open.
Any police officer is authorized to require the driver of any vehicle or combination of vehicles to stop and submit to a weighing either by means of a portable or stationary scale and may require that the vehicle be driven to the nearest public scale. Whenever a police officer, upon weighing a vehicle and load, determines that the weight is unlawful, the officer may require the driver to stop the vehicle in a suitable location and remain standing until such portion of the load is removed as may be necessary to reduce the gross weight of the vehicle to the limit permitted by law. If the vehicle is loaded with grain or other perishable commodities, the driver shall be permitted to proceed without removing any of the load, unless the gross weight of the vehicle and load exceeds by more than ten percent the limit permitted by this chapter. The owner or operator of the vehicle shall care for all materials unloaded at the risk of the owner or operator.

Any vehicle whose driver or owner represents that the vehicle is disabled or otherwise unable to proceed to a weighing location shall have its load sealed or otherwise marked by any police officer. The owner or driver shall be directed that upon completion of repairs, the vehicle shall submit to weighing with the load and markings and/or seal intact and undisturbed. Failure to report for weighing, appearing for weighing with the seal broken or the markings disturbed, or removal of any cargo prior to weighing is unlawful. Any person so convicted shall be fined five hundred dollars, and in addition the certificate of license registration shall be suspended for not less than thirty days.

(6) Any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, district courts having venue have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior courts for the imposition of any penalties authorized under this section.

(7) For the purpose of determining additional penalties as provided by subsection (2) of this section, "excess weight" means the poundage in excess of the maximum gross weight prescribed by RCW 46.44.041 and 46.44.042 plus the weights allowed by RCW 46.44.047, 46.44.091, and 46.44.095.

(8) The penalties provided in subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall be remitted as provided in chapter 3.62 RCW or RCW 10.82.070. For the purpose of computing the basic penalties and additional penalties to be imposed under the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section the convictions shall be on the same vehicle or combination of vehicles within a twelve-month period under the same ownership.

(9) Any state patrol officer or any weight control officer who finds any person operating a vehicle or a combination of vehicles in violation of the conditions of a permit issued under RCW 46.44.047, 46.44.090, and 46.44.095 may confiscate the permit and forward it to the state department of transportation which may return it to the permittee or revoke, cancel, or suspend it without refund. The department of transportation shall keep a record of all action taken upon permits so confiscated, and if a permit is returned to the permittee the action taken by the department of transportation shall be endorsed thereon. Any permittee whose permit is suspended or revoked may upon request receive a hearing before the department of transportation or person designated by that department. After the hearing the department of transportation may reinstate any permit or revise its previous action.

Every permit issued as provided for in this chapter shall be carried in the vehicle or combination of vehicles to which it refers and shall be open to inspection by any law enforcement officer or authorized agent of any authority granting such a permit.

Upon the third finding within a calendar year of a violation of the requirements and conditions of a permit issued under RCW 46.44.095 as now or hereafter amended, the permit shall be canceled, and the canceled permit shall be immediately transmitted by the court or the arresting officer to the department of transportation. The vehicle covered by the canceled permit is not eligible for a new permit for a period of thirty days.

(10) For the purposes of determining gross weights the actual scale weight taken by the arresting officer is prima facie evidence of the total gross weight.

(11) It is a traffic infraction to direct the loading of a vehicle with knowledge that it
violates the requirements in RCW 46.44.041, 46.44.042, 46.44.047, 46.44.090, 46.44.091, or 46.44.095 and that it is to be operated on the public highways of this state.

(12) The chief of the state patrol, with the advice of the department, may adopt reasonable rules to aid in the enforcement of this section. [1993 c 403 § 4; 1990 c 217 § 1; 1985 c 351 § 6; 1984 c 258 § 327; 1984 c 7 § 58; 1979 ex.s. c 136 § 75; 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 64 § 23.]

46.55.037 Compensation for private impounds. A registered tow truck operator may receive compensation from a private property owner or agent for a private impound of an unauthorized vehicle that has an approximate fair market value equal only to the approximate value of the scrap in it. The private property owner or an agent must authorize the impound under RCW 46.55.080. The registered tow truck operator shall process the vehicle in accordance with this chapter and shall deduct any compensation received from the private property owner or agent from the amount of the lien on the vehicle in accordance with this chapter. [1992 c 18 § 2.]

46.61.005 Chapter refers to vehicles upon highways-Exceptions. The provisions of this chapter relating to the operation of vehicles refer exclusively to the operation of vehicles upon highways except:

(1) Where a different place is specifically referred to in a given section.

(2) The provisions of RCW 46.52.010 through 46.52.090 and 46.61.500 through 46.61.525 shall apply upon highways and elsewhere throughout the state. [1990 c 291 § 4; 1965 ex.s. c 155 § 1.]

46.61.371 Violators of school bus stop sign laws—Identification by vehicle owner. If a law enforcement officer investigating a violation of RCW 46.61.370 has reasonable cause to believe that a violation has occurred, the officer may request the owner of the motor vehicle to supply information identifying the driver of the vehicle at the time the violation occurred. When requested, the owner of the motor vehicle shall identify the driver to the best of the owner's ability. The owner of the vehicle is not required to supply identification information to the law enforcement officer if the owner believes the information is self-incriminating. [1992 c 39 § 1.]

46.61.372 Violators of school bus stop sign laws—Report by bus driver—Law enforcement investigation. (1) The driver of a school bus who observes a violation of RCW 46.61.370 may prepare a written report on a form provided by the state patrol or another law enforcement agency indicating that a violation has occurred. The driver of the school bus or a school official may deliver the report to a law enforcement officer of the state, county, or municipality in which the violation occurred but not more than seventy-two hours after the violation occurred. The driver shall include in the report the time and location at which the violation occurred, the vehicle license plate number, and a description of the vehicle involved in the violation.

(2) The law enforcement officer shall initiate an investigation of the reported violation within ten working days after receiving the report described in subsection (1) of this section by contacting the owner of the motor vehicle involved in the reported violation and requesting the owner to supply information identifying the driver. Failure to investigate within the ten working day period does not prohibit further investigation or prosecution. If, after an investigation, the law enforcement officer is able to identify the driver and has reasonable cause to believe a violation of RCW 46.61.370 has occurred, the law enforcement officer shall prepare a notice of traffic infraction and have it served upon the driver of the vehicle. [1992 c 39 § 2.]

46.61.517 Refusal of alcohol test—Admissibility as evidence. The refusal of a person to submit to a test of the alcoholic content of the person's blood or breath under RCW 46.20.308 is admissible into evidence at a subsequent criminal trial. [1987 c 373 § 5; 1986 c 64 § 2; 1985 c 352 § 21; 1983 c 165 § 27.]
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