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icle any vehicle license number plate or plates which have been in any manner changed, altered, disfigured or have become illegible. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle unless there shall be displayed upon such vehicle two valid vehicle license number plates attached as herein provided, unless such vehicle be only temporarily within the City and the jurisdiction licensing the same requires one plate only. (Rem. Rev. Stat. §6312-36)

Section 17. Unlawful Use of License Number Plates.

(a) No person shall transfer motor vehicle license plates from one vehicle to another unless lawfully authorized so to do.

(b) No person shall display upon the front or rear of any vehicle any number plate not authorized by law to be used by him on such vehicle, or loan to, or permit to be used by, another any license issued or transferred to him.

(c) No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle to which is attached a trailer unless the legally authorized motor vehicle license number plates of such trailer are attached conspicuously to the rear thereof.

Section 18. Stickers Prohibited.—It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle with any sign, poster, card, sticker or other non-transparent material upon the front windshield, side wings, side or rear windows of such motor vehicle except a certificate or other device required to be so displayed by law.

Section 19. Operating Vehicle With Passenger Outside or With Open Doors.—It shall be unlawful to drive a motor vehicle while anyone is standing or sitting wholly or in part upon the steps, fenders, or running board thereof, or when the same is so loaded as to interfere with the free, full and ready access to the controlling mechanism thereof, or to drive any motor vehicle unless the doors thereof are closed.

Section 20. Carrying Animals On Outside of Vehicle.—It shall be unlawful to transport any living animal on the running board, fenders, hood or other outside part of any vehicle unless suitable harness, cage, carrier or guard rail be provided and so attached as to reasonably protect such animal from falling or being thrown therefrom.

ARTICLE XI IMPOUNDING

Section 1. Abandoned Vehicles.—When the Chief of Police shall determine that any vehicle impounded pursuant to the provisions of this code has been abandoned by the owner thereof, he shall report such vehicle to the Chief of the Washington State Patrol and surrender possession thereof to the Sheriff of King County, as required by Section 143 of the Washington Motor Vehicle Act. Copies of such report shall be sent to the said sheriff and to the operator of the garage in which said vehicle is impounded. Any vehicle not redeemed within fifteen (15) days of mailing the notice required by Section 116 of this code shall be deemed abandoned for the purposes of this section, unless the Chief of Police has good reason to believe otherwise. (Rem. Rev. Stat. §6360-143)

Section 2. Payment of Charges.—All towing or hauling and storage

damage to property fixed or placed upon or adjacent to any public highway shall take reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of such property of such fact and of the name and address of the operator and owner of the vehicle striking such property, or shall leave in a conspicuous place upon the property struck a written notice giving the name and address of the operator and of the owner of the vehicle striking the property, and such person shall further make report of such accident as in the case of other accidents upon the public highways of the city. (Rem. Rev. Stat., §6360-133)

Section 2. Information and Aid in Case of Accident.

(a) An operator of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in the injury to or death of any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident, or as close thereto as possible, but shall then forthwith return to, and in every event remain at, the scene of such accident until he has fulfilled the requirements of subdivision (c) of this section.

(b) The operator of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident, or as close thereto as possible, and shall forthwith return to, and in any event shall remain at, the scene of such accident until he has fulfilled the requirements of subdivision (c) of this section.

(c) The operator of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to any vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall give his name, address and vehicle license number, and shall exhibit his vehicle operator's license to any person struck or injured or the operator or any occupant of, or any person attending, any such vehicle collided with and shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying or the making of arrangements for the carrying of such person to a physician or hospital for medical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or if such carrying is requested by the injured person or on his behalf. Under no circumstances shall the rendering of assistance or other compliance with the provisions of this subsection be evidence of the liability of any operator for such accident or be construed as fixing the fault, responsibility or negligence of either party, but shall be a means of identification of the facts and circumstances only. (Rem. Rev. Stat., §6360-134)

Section 3. Accident Reports.

The operator of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or total or claimed damages to either or both vehicles or property to an apparent extent of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) or more, shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after such accident, make a written report thereof in duplicate to the Chief of Police on forms to be furnished by him, the original of which report shall immediately be forwarded to the chief of the Washington State Patrol at Olympia, Washington. Supplemental reports of such accident shall be furnished