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applicable to forest land, farm and agricultural land, or open space land, under chapter 84.33 or 84.34 RCW, shall be used.

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## CHAPTER 182

[House Bill 1024]

### COURTS—SALARY WARRANTS

AN ACT Relating to requirements for issuing salary warrants for judges; and amending RCW 2.56.040.

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

**Sec. 1.** RCW 2.56.040 and 1957 c 259 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

The chief justice shall consider all recommendations of the administrator for the assignment of judges, and, in ~~((his))~~ the discretion of the chief justice, direct any judge whose calendar, in the judgment of the chief justice, will permit, to hold court in any county or district where need therefor exists, to the end that the courts of this state shall function with maximum efficiency, and that the work of other courts shall be equitably distributed. It shall be the duty of every judge to obey such direction of the chief justice unless excused by ~~((him))~~ the chief justice for sufficient cause. ~~((No salary warrant shall be issued pursuant to RCW 2.08.100 until the judge who is to receive the same shall have made an affidavit, in the manner provided by law, that he has fully complied with the provisions of RCW 2.56.040 and 2.56.050. Said affidavit may be made a part of the affidavit required by RCW 2.08.100.))~~

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## CHAPTER 183

[Substitute House Bill 1113]

### SIGNAL PREEMPTION DEVICES

AN ACT Relating to traffic control signal preemption devices; amending RCW 46.37.190 and 46.63.020; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.515; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 46.61 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW to read as follows:

"Signal preemption device" means a device that is capable of altering the normal operation of a traffic control signal. Any such device manufactured by a vehicle manufacturer is not a signal preemption device for purposes of this section if the primary purpose of the device is any purpose other than the