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By Representatives Jackley and Morris

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1            AN ACT Relating to setting rates for auto transportation companies;  
2 and amending RCW 81.68.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 81.68.030 and 1989 c 163 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            The commission is vested with power and authority, and it is its  
7 duty to supervise and regulate every auto transportation company in  
8 this state as provided in this section. Under this authority, it shall  
9 for each auto transportation company:

10            (1) ~~((Fix, alter, and amend just, fair, reasonable, and sufficient~~  
11 ~~rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules, and regulations;~~

12            ~~(2))~~ Regulate the accounts, service, and safety of operations;

13            ~~((3))~~ (2) Require the filing of annual and other reports and of  
14 other data;

15            ~~((4))~~ (3) Supervise and regulate the companies in all other  
16 matters affecting the relationship between such companies and the  
17 traveling and shipping public. However, the commission has no  
18 authority to fix, alter, amend, or approve rates, fares, or charges for  
19 services by auto transportation companies under this chapter;

1       (~~(5)~~) (4) By general order or otherwise, prescribe rules (~~(and~~  
2 ~~regulations)~~) in conformity with this chapter, applicable to any and  
3 all such companies, and within such limits make orders.

4       The commission may, at any time, by its order duly entered after a  
5 hearing had upon notice to the holder of any certificate under this  
6 chapter, and an opportunity to the holder to be heard, at which it  
7 shall be proven that the holder willfully violates or refuses to  
8 observe any of the commission's proper orders(~~(7)~~) or rules, (~~(or~~  
9 ~~regulations,~~) suspend, revoke, alter, or amend any certificate issued  
10 under the provisions of this chapter, but the holder of the certificate  
11 has all the rights of rehearing, review, and appeal as to the order of  
12 the commission as is provided for in RCW 81.68.070.

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