

duties now prescribed and delegated to the authority shall be assumed by any other board or committee.

Prerequisites
to change in
charges.

SEC. 4. No change in tariff shall be considered by the authority unless said authority shall first have obtained the approval of the consulting engineer appointed by the authority to serve for the account of the Washington state ferries. Further, no change in tariff shall be considered by the authority that can be construed as contrary to the provisions of the governing bond resolutions then presently outstanding between the authority and the holders of bonds which have theretofore been sold by the authority in connection with financing related to the Washington state ferries.

Emergency.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 200.

[Sub. S. B. 130.]

SANITARIANS.

AN ACT relating to public health; creating the Washington state board of registered sanitarians and fixing the compensation of such board; providing for the examination and registration of sanitarians; and prescribing fees and penalties; and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. As used in this act:

⁰ Definitions.
"Sanitarian."

(1) "Sanitarian" is a person who has fitted himself by suitable specialized study in the basic sciences, sanitary sciences, administration, education and the

humanities and with suitable experience in the application of the principles of sanitary science to protect the public from the many health hazards resulting from an increasingly complex environment. He applies the principles of sanitary science to the investigation, evaluation and interpretation of environmental health needs in order to secure necessary sanitary improvements in environmental factors such as but not limited to milk and food, private water and sewage, vector control, refuse disposal and housing.

(2) "Board" or "Examining Board" means the Washington state board of registered sanitarians.

"Board," "Examining Board."

(3) "Director" means the director of licenses.

"Director."

SEC. 2. (1) The governor of the state of Washington shall appoint an examining board, which shall be known as the "Washington State Board of Registered Sanitarians", consisting of three members, all of whom shall be sanitarians qualified for registration under this act, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States. The initial appointments shall be made by July 1, 1959, from a list of not less than six names submitted to the governor by the Washington state association of sanitarians. The members of the first board shall serve for the following terms: One member for a period of three years, one member for a period of two years, and one member for a period of one year. Thereafter as the term of each member expires all appointments shall be for a period of three years or until their successors are appointed. These appointments shall be made from a list broadly representative of the sanitarians in the state and shall be certified to the governor by the Washington state association of sanitarians. A member of the examining board may be removed by the governor for any of the causes specified in section 6 of this act.

Board established—
Members—
Terms.

Duties of
Board.

(2) The examining board shall conduct examinations in the state for the purpose of determining the qualifications of persons who apply for registration under this act. The board may adopt, amend or rescind such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Compensation,
expenses, of
board.

(3) Each member of the board shall receive as compensation twenty dollars for each day or portion thereof in which he is actually engaged in the business and duties of the board, and all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in the business of the board and in attending meetings thereof. Compensation for such necessary expenses shall not exceed that authorized for state employees.

Registration—
Qualifications
for.

SEC. 3. Any person may apply to the director of licenses for registration on forms provided for that purpose. The board shall carefully evaluate the evidence submitted and shall certify to the director of licenses any applicant of good moral character who meets one of the following qualifications:

(1) Graduated from a college or university recognized by the American council of education as qualified to issue a bachelor of science degree or equivalent degree, with a bachelor of science degree or equivalent degree in public health, sanitary science, bacteriology, dairy science, veterinary medicine, engineering or a basic natural or physical science related to public health sanitation and employed full time as a sanitarian for a period of six months and passed an examination administered by the director under supervision of the board pursuant to the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

(2) Is employed full time as a sanitarian in the state of Washington on January 1, 1960, and who has applied for registration on or before July 1, 1960.

SEC. 4. Applicants for registration shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars at the time of making application. A sanitarian registered under the provisions of this act may renew his certificate by paying an annual renewal fee of ten dollars. All receipts realized in the administration of this act shall be paid into the General Fund into a special account to be known as the Sanitarians' Licensing Account. At the end of each biennium all moneys in said account in excess of two thousand dollars shall be removed from said account and placed in the General Fund. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Professional Division of the Department of Licenses two thousand dollars to be placed in the Sanitarians' Licensing Account, and to be administered and disbursed by the Director of Licenses in carrying out the provisions of this act. All fees shall be due and payable on or before the first day of July for the current year for which the renewal certificate shall be issued. All certificates shall expire on the renewal date unless renewed prior to such date. When such fees are not paid in full before September 1st they shall become delinquent and there shall be added to the renewal fee a penalty of five dollars. Any certificate not having been renewed by October 1st of the year of expiration shall be considered lapsed. In the event an applicant shall fail to pass any examinations provided for under this act and the board shall grant permission for a reexamination, such applicant on reexamination shall pay an additional fee of fifteen dollars.

Registration
fee—Renewal
fee—Dispo-
sition of fees.

Appropriation.

Penalty fee.

Reexamina-
tion fee.

SEC. 5. The board upon written application together with such references and proof as it may prescribe, shall certify to the director of licenses without examination any person who is registered as a sanitarian under the laws of any other state, the requirements of which for receiving such registration were at the time such registration was issued,

Out-of-state
registrant.

equal to the requirements so imposed by this state for registration of sanitarians. The application fee for an applicant by reciprocity shall be notwithstanding any other provisions of this act the sum of fifteen dollars.

Suspension,
revocation
of registration.

SEC. 6. The director, together with a majority of members of the board, shall have the power to revoke or suspend the certificate of registration of any registrant for unprofessional conduct or the practice of any fraud or deceit in obtaining registration, or any gross negligence, incompetency or misconduct in the practice of professional sanitation, or upon conviction of any crime involving moral turpitude; *Provided, however,* That no such revocation of certificate shall become effective until after a hearing, duly noticed, is held and the registrant given the opportunity to appear and answer the charges which have been filed against him with the board.

Registration
required—
Violation,
misdemeanor.

SEC. 7. After July 1, 1959, no person shall use, assume or advertise in any way any title or description tending to convey the impression that he is a registered sanitarian unless he is a holder of a current certificate of registration as provided in this act. A holder of a current certificate of registration is entitled to append to his name the letters, "R.S.". Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent anyone from using the title sanitarian. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Severability.

SEC. 8. If any part, or parts, of this act shall be held unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall be given full force and effect, as completely as if the part held unconstitutional had not been included herein.

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