

## CHAPTER 160.

[ House Bill No. 231. ]

## WATER RIGHTS—FEES—APPROPRIATION.

AN ACT relating to the use of water in the state of Washington and the right to the use thereof; providing fees to be collected by the supervisor of water resources; amending section 44, chapter 117, Laws of 1917 as last amended by section 5, chapter 57, Laws of 1951, and RCW 90.03.470; and making an appropriation.

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

RCW 90.03.470  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 44, chapter 117, Laws of 1917 as last amended by section 5, chapter 57, Laws of 1951, and RCW 90.03.470 are each amended to read as follows:

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The following fees shall be collected by the supervisor in advance:

(1) For the examination of an application for permit to appropriate water or on application to change point of diversion, withdrawal, purpose or place of use, a minimum of ten dollars, to be paid with the application. For each second foot between one and five hundred second feet, two dollars per second foot; for each second foot between five hundred and two thousand second feet, fifty cents per second foot; and for each second foot in excess thereof, twenty cents per second foot. For each acre foot of storage up to and including one hundred thousand acre feet, one cent per acre foot, and for each acre foot in excess thereof, one-fifth cent per acre foot. The ten dollar fee payable with the application shall be a credit to that amount whenever the fee for direct diversion or storage totals more than ten dollars under the above schedule and in such case the further fee due shall be the total computed amount less ten dollars.

Within five days from receipt of an application the supervisor shall notify the applicant by registered mail of any additional fees due under the above schedule and any additional fees shall be paid to and received by the supervisor within thirty days from the date of filing the application, or the application shall be rejected.

(2) For filing and recording a permit to appropriate water for irrigation purposes, forty cents per acre for each acre to be irrigated up to and including one hundred acres, and twenty cents per acre for each acre in excess of one hundred acres up to and including one thousand acres, and ten cents for each acre in excess of one thousand acres; and also twenty cents for each theoretical horsepower up to and including one thousand horsepower, and four cents for each theoretical horsepower in excess of one thousand horsepower, but in no instance shall the minimum fee for filing and recording a permit to appropriate water be less than five dollars. For all other beneficial purposes the fee shall be twice the amount of the examination fee except that for individual household and domestic use, which may include water for irrigation of a family garden, the fee shall be five dollars.

(3) For filing and recording any other water right instrument, four dollars for the first hundred words and forty cents for each additional hundred words or fraction thereof.

(4) For making a copy of any document recorded or filed in his office, forty cents for each hundred words or fraction thereof, but when the amount exceeds twenty dollars, only the actual cost in excess of that amount shall be charged.

(5) For certifying to copies, documents, records or maps, two dollars for each certification.

(6) For blueprint copies of a map or drawing, or, for such other work of a similar nature as may be required of his office, at actual cost of the work.

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(7) For granting each extension of time for beginning construction work under a permit to appropriate water, an amount equal to one-half of the filing and recording fee, except that the minimum fee shall be not less than five dollars for each year that an extension is granted, and for granting an extension of time for completion of construction work or for completing application of water to a beneficial use, five dollars for each year that an extension is granted.

(8) For the inspection of any hydraulic works to insure safety to life and property, the actual cost of the inspection, including the expense incident thereto.

(9) For the examination of plans and specifications as to safety of controlling works for storage of ten acre feet or more of water, a minimum fee of ten dollars, or the actual cost.

(10) For recording an assignment either of a permit to appropriate water or of an application for such a permit, a fee of five dollars.

(11) For preparing and issuing all water right certificates, five dollars.

(12) For filing and recording a protest against granting any application, two dollars.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. In order to finance the planned water resources study, and the preparation of recommendations and proposed legislation concerning all aspects of the state's water resources, to be undertaken by the interim committee for water resources, created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 33 of the 1965 extraordinary session, there is appropriated from the general fund to the legislature for the use of the interim committee for water resources the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary. Such appropriation shall be in addition to any other appropriation made for this purpose.

Passed the House May 7, 1965.

Passed the Senate May 7, 1965.

Approved by the Governor May 12, 1965.

## CHAPTER 161.

[ Senate Bill No. 489. ]

### HIGHER EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL.

AN ACT creating a temporary advisory council on public higher education and setting forth its powers and duties; making an appropriation; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. As used in this act unless the context indicates otherwise, the following words and phrases shall have the following meaning:

Temporary advisory council on public higher education. Definitions.

(1) "Council" means the temporary advisory council on public higher education; and

(2) "Institutions of public higher education" means the state universities, state colleges and public community colleges, including vocational, technical, and other programs beyond high school.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created the temporary advisory council on public higher education which shall meet, act, and conduct its business at any place within the state of Washington.

Council created.

SEC. 3. The council shall have the following membership:

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(1) The presidents of each of the state universities and each of the state colleges;

(2) The presidents of two of the public community colleges of the state who shall be appointed by the governor;