

other remedial treatment recognized or permitted under the laws of this state.

Application of juvenile court law.

SEC. 20. This act shall be construed in connection with and supplemental to the juvenile court law as embraced in chapter 160, Laws of 1913, as amended (Remington's Revised Statutes, sections 1987-1 to 1987-18, inclusive). Process, procedure, probation by the court prior to commitment, and commitment shall be as provided therein. The terms "delinquency," "delinquent" and "delinquent children" as used and applied in the juvenile court law and the terms "behavior problems" and "children with behavior problems" as used herein are synonymous and interchangeable.

Terms used synonymously.

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CHAPTER 235.

[S. B. 218.]

REMOVAL OF SLASH IN FORESTED AREAS.

AN ACT relative to the liability of persons responsible for slash in forested area; and amending section 76.04.370, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 76.04.370 of the Revised Code of Washington, derived from section 4 of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1917, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1939, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Debris declared fire hazard.

Any land in the state covered wholly or in part by inflammable debris created by logging or other forest operations, land clearing, or right-of-way clearing and which by reason of such condition is likely to further the spread of fire and thereby en-

danger life or property, shall constitute a fire hazard, and the owner thereof and the person responsible for its existence shall abate such hazard. If the state shall incur any expense from fire fighting made necessary by reason of such hazard, it may recover the cost thereof from the person responsible for the existence of such hazard or the owner of the land upon which such hazard existed, and the state shall have a lien upon the land therefor enforceable in the same manner and with the same effect as a mechanic's lien. Nothing in this section shall apply to land for which a certificate of clearance has been issued.

Owner to abate.

Fire fighting; state's expense recoverable.

Lien.

Not applicable, when.

If the owner or person responsible for such hazard refuses, neglects, or fails to abate the hazard, the supervisor may summarily cause it to be abated and the cost thereof may be recovered from the owner or person responsible therefor, and shall also be a lien upon the land enforceable in the same manner with the same effect as a mechanic's lien. The summary action may be taken only after twenty days' notice in writing has been given to the owner or reputed owner of the land on which the hazard exists either by personal service or by registered letter addressed to him at his last known place of residence.

Abatement by supervisor.

Cost a lien.

Notice to abate.

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