

effective date of this act without creating a housing authority as provided in chapter 74.24 and chapter 74.28, RCW.

Passed the House February 6, 1953.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1953.

CHAPTER 64.

[H. B. 138.]

STATE PARK LANDS—DISPOSAL.

AN ACT authorizing the state parks and recreation commission with the approval of the State Land Board to dispose of lands not needed for park purposes and amending section 43.51.210, RCW.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 43.51.210, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 261, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Disposal authorized.

Whenever the state parks and recreation commission finds that any land under its control cannot advantageously be used for park purposes, it is

School lands.

authorized to dispose of such land. If such lands are school or other grant lands, control thereof shall be relinquished by resolution of the commission to the proper state officials. If such lands were acquired

Lands held under restrictive conveyances.

under restrictive conveyances by which the state may hold them only so long as they are used for park purposes, they may be returned to the donor

Other lands.

or grantors by the commission. All other such lands may be either sold by the commission to the highest bidder or exchanged for other lands of equal value by the commission with the approval of the State Land Board, and all conveyance documents shall be

Bids.

executed by the governor. Sealed bids on all sales shall be solicited at least twenty days in advance of

the sale date by an advertisement appearing at least in three consecutive issues of a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the land to be sold is located. All proceeds derived from the sale of such park property shall be paid into the parks and parkway fund. All land considered for exchange shall be evaluated by the commission to determine its adaptability to park usage. The equal value of all lands exchanged shall first be determined by appraisals to the satisfaction of the State Land Board: *Provided*, That no sale or exchange of state park lands shall be made without the unanimous consent of the commission.

Publication.

Proceeds of sale.

Exchange of lands; valuation.

Unanimous consent.

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CHAPTER 65.

[H. B. 185.]

GAME AND GAME FISH—ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY—REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES AND STATE.

AN ACT relating to the game code of the state of Washington and amending section 77.12.200, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 77.12.200, RCW, as derived from section 29, chapter 275, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

The director, with the approval of the commission, may acquire by gift, purchase, lease or condemnation, lands, buildings, waters, or other necessary property for hatchery sites, eyeing stations, rearing ponds, brood ponds, trap sites, game animal, fur-bearing animal, game bird, nongame bird and game fish farms, habitats and sanctuaries and public hunting and fishing areas together with rights of way

Acquisition of property by director of game.