

(w) providing for the giving of fidelity bonds by any or all of the employees of the board: PROVIDED, That the premiums therefor shall be paid by the board;

(x) providing for the shipment by mail or common carrier of liquor to any person holding a permit and residing in any unit which has, by election pursuant to this title, prohibited the sale of liquor therein;

(y) prescribing methods of manufacture, conditions of sanitation, standards of ingredients, quality and identity of alcoholic beverages manufactured, sold, bottled, or handled by licenses and the board; and conducting from time to time, in the interest of the public health and general welfare, scientific studies and research relating to alcoholic beverages and the use and effect thereof;

(z) seizing, confiscating and destroying all alcoholic beverages manufactured, sold or offered for sale within this state which do not conform in all respects to the standards prescribed by this title or the regulations of the board: PROVIDED, Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing the liquor board to prescribe, alter, limit or in any way change the present law as to the quantity or percentage of alcohol used in the manufacturing of wine or other alcoholic beverages.

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CHAPTER 63

[House Bill No. 434]

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT-- INSURANCE DEDUCTIONS

AN ACT Relating to the Washington state teachers' retirement system; and amending section 59, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 5, chapter 132, Laws of 1961 and RCW 41.32.590.

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

Section 1. Section 59, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 5, chapter 132, Laws of 1961 and RCW 41.32.590 are each amended to read as follows:

The right of a person to a pension, an annuity, a retirement allowance, or disability allowance, to the return of contributions, any optional benefit or death benefit, any other right accrued or accruing to any person under the provisions of this chapter and the

moneys in the various funds created by this chapter shall be unassignable, and are hereby exempt from any state, county, municipal or other local tax, and shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, the operation of bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or other process of law whatsoever: PROVIDED, That this section shall not be deemed to prohibit a beneficiary of a retirement allowance who is eligible under RCW 41.05.080 from authorizing deductions therefrom for payment of premiums due on any group life or disability insurance policy or plan issued for the benefit of a group comprised of public employees of the state of Washington or its political subdivisions in accordance with rules and regulations that may be promulgated by the retirement board.

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CHAPTER 64

[Engrossed House Bill No. 509]

BEEF COMMISSION ASSESSMENTS

AN ACT Relating to the collection of assessments by the Washington state beef commission; and adding new sections to chapter 133, Laws of 1969 and to chapter 16.67 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 133, Laws of 1969 and to chapter 16.67 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The transfer of cattle owned by a meat packer from a feed lot to a slaughterhouse for slaughter shall be deemed a sale of such cattle for the purpose of chapter 16.67 RCW. Such packer shall pay directly to the beef commission the same assessment as required of all other cattle owners selling cattle.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 133, Laws of 1969 and to chapter 16.67 RCW a new section to read as follows:

For the purpose of chapter 16.67 RCW all cattle delivered to a commercial feed lot for custom feeding for slaughter shall be deemed to constitute a sale of such cattle and the commercial feed lot owner shall pay the assessment for such sale to the beef commission directly as in the case of the sale of any other cattle: PROVIDED, That the commercial feed lot owner may recover such assessment fees, paid to the beef commission, in billing the owner of said cattle along with feeding costs: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any producer paying such an assessment on cattle delivered to a commercial feed lot shall