

school district is located as soon as such information can be obtained after the election or appointment of such officers is determined and their oaths placed on file.

(8) Assist the school districts in preparation of their budgets as provided in chapter 28A.65 RCW.

(9) Enforce the provisions of the compulsory attendance law as provided in chapters 28A.27 and 28A.28 RCW.

(10) Perform duties relating to capital fund aid by nonhigh districts as provided in chapter 28A.56 RCW.

(11) Carry out the duties and issue orders creating new school districts and transfers of territory as provided in chapter 28A.57 RCW.

(12) Perform all other duties prescribed by law and the intermediate school district board.

Passed the House January 24, 1972.

Passed the Senate January 26, 1972.

Approved by the Governor February 3, 1972.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 4, 1972.

CHAPTER 4

[Senate Bill No. 83]

VETERANS' ESTATES-

SECRETARY OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES,

POWERS AND DUTIES

AN ACT Relating to veterans' estates; and providing certain powers and duties to the secretary of the department of social and health services; and adding a new section to chapter 73.04 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 73.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The secretary of the department of social and health services or his designee is authorized to act as executor under the last will, or as administrator of the estate of any deceased veteran, or as the guardian of the estate of any insane or incompetent veteran, or as guardian of the estate of any person who is a bona fide resident of the state of Washington and who is certified by the veterans' administration as having money due from the veterans' administration, the payment of which is dependent upon the appointment of a guardian. No fee shall be allowed or paid to the secretary or his designee for acting as executor, administrator, or guardian, or to any attorney for the secretary or his designee.

The secretary or his designee, or any other interested person may petition the appropriate court for the appointment of the secretary or his designee. Any such petition by the secretary or his designee shall be without cost and without fee. If appointed, the secretary or his designee may serve without bond. This act shall not affect the prior right to act as administrator of a veterans' estate of such persons as are denominated in RCW 11.28.120(1) and (2), nor shall this act affect the appointment of executor made in the last will of any veteran, nor shall this act apply to estates larger than \$7500.

Passed the Senate February 8, 1972.

Passed the House February 7, 1972.

Approved by the Governor February 17, 1972.

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CHAPTER 5

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88]

MOTOR VEHICLES

SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT,

SPRAY OR FERTILIZER APPLICATORS AND AUXILIARIES

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle equipment; amending section 30, chapter 154, Laws of 1963 and RCW 46.04.552; and amending section 46.16.010, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 3, chapter 27, Laws of 1969 and RCW 46.16.010; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 30, chapter 154, Laws of 1963 and RCW 46.04.552 are each amended to read as follows:

"Special mobile equipment" means every vehicle not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property and only incidentally operated or moved over a highway, including but not limited to: Ditch digging apparatus, spray or fertilizer applicator rigs designed and used exclusively for spraying or fertilization in the conduct of agricultural operations and nurse rigs or equipment auxiliary to the use of and designed or modified for the fueling, repairing or loading of spray and fertilizer applicator rigs, well boring apparatus and road construction and maintenance machinery such as asphalt spreaders, bituminous mixers, bucket loaders, tractors other than truck-tractors, ditchers, leveling graders, finishing machines, motor graders, road rollers, scarifiers, earth moving carry-alls and scrapers, power shovels and draglines, and self-propelled cranes and earth moving equipment. The term does not