

CHAPTER 87
[House Bill No. 1259]
CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTES--
MULTIPLE AMENDMENTS

AN ACT Relating to the construction of statutes; amending section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 240, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 1.12.025; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 240, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 1.12.025 are each amended to read as follows:

If at any session of the legislature there are enacted two or more acts amending the same section of the session laws or of the official code, each amendment without reference to the others, each act shall be given effect to the extent that the amendments do not conflict in purpose, otherwise the act last filed in the office of the secretary of state in point of time, shall control: PROVIDED, That if ~~((an))~~ one or more extraordinary sessions of the same legislature shall ~~((immediately))~~ follow any regular session, this rule of construction shall apply to the laws enacted at either, ~~((or))~~ both, any, or all of such sessions.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1974 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 88
[Substitute House Bill No. 1268]
SCHOOL DISTRICTS--FIRE PROTECTION
SERVICE--RATES--STATE REIMBURSEMENT

AN ACT Relating to fire protection agencies; amending section 1, chapter 139, Laws of 1941 as amended by section 1, chapter 64, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 52.36.020; and making an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 139, Laws of 1941 as amended by section 1, chapter 64, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 52.36.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Wherever a fire protection district has been organized which includes within its area or is adjacent to, buildings and equipment, except those leased to a nontax exempt person or organization, owned by the legislative or administrative authority of a state agency or institution or a municipal corporation, the agency or institution or municipal corporation involved shall contract with such district for fire protection services necessary for the protection and safety of personnel and property pursuant to the provisions of chapter 39.34 RCW, as now or hereafter amended: PROVIDED, That nothing in this section shall be construed to require that any state agency, institution, or municipal corporation contract for services which are performed by the staff and equipment of such state agency, institution, or municipal corporation: PROVIDED FURTHER, That nothing in this section shall apply to state agencies or institutions or municipal corporations which are receiving fire protection services by contract from another municipality, city, town or other entities: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That school districts shall receive fire protection services from the fire protection districts in which they are located without the necessity of executing a contract for such fire protection services: PROVIDED FURTHER, That prior to September 1, 1974 the superintendent of public instruction, the insurance commissioner, the director of program planning and fiscal management, and the executive director of the Washington fire commissioners association, or their designees, shall develop criteria to be used by the insurance commissioner in establishing uniform rates governing payments to fire districts by school districts for fire protection services. On or before September 1, 1974, the Insurance Commissioner shall establish such rates to be payable by school districts on or before January 1st of each year commencing January 1, 1975, payable July 1, 1975: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That beginning with the 1975-77 biennium and in each biennium thereafter the superintendent of public instruction shall present in his budget submittal to the governor an amount sufficient to reimburse affected school districts for the moneys necessary to pay the costs of the uniform rates established by the insurance commissioner.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1974 amendatory act shall take effect on July 1, 1974.

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