

the armed services of the United States or at a school accredited by the coordinating council on occupational education. No other requirement for eligibility may be imposed. The director shall establish reasonable rules and regulations for the examinations to be given applicants for certificates of competency. In establishing said rules, regulations, and criteria, the director shall consult with the state advisory board of plumbers as established in RCW 18.106.110. Upon determination that the applicant is eligible to take the examination, the director shall so notify him, indicating the time and place for taking the same.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 12, chapter 175, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.106.120 are each hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 72

[House Bill No. 750]

PUBLIC AGENCIES—BOOK PURCHASES—PAYMENT

AN ACT Relating to public officers and agencies; and amending section 1, chapter 116, Laws of 1963 and RCW 42.24.035.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 116, Laws of 1963 and RCW 42.24.035 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 42.24 RCW or any other existing statute, school districts and other public agencies including but not limited to state agencies and municipal corporations which are expressly or by necessary implication authorized to subscribe to magazines or other periodical publications or books or to purchase postage or publications from the United States government or any other publisher may make payment of the costs of such purchases in a manner as consistent as possible and practicable with normal and usual business methods, and in the case of subscriptions, for periods not in excess of three years.

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CHAPTER 73

[House Bill No. 760]

RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES— HEALTH CARE DEDUCTIONS

AN ACT Relating to deduction of retired allowance for health care; and adding a new section to chapter 41.04 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 41.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Participants in a health care benefit plan approved pursuant to RCW 41.04-.180, 41.05.020, or 28A.58.420, whichever is applicable, who are retired public employees, may authorize the deduction from their retirement allowances, of the amount or amounts of their subscription payments, premiums, or contributions to any person, firm, or corporation furnishing or providing medical, surgical, and hospital care or other health care insurance upon the approval by the retirement board of an application for such deduction on the prescribed form, and the treasurer of the state shall duly and timely draw and issue proper warrants directly to and in favor of the person, firm, or corporation, or organization named in the authorization for the amount authorized to be deducted.

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CHAPTER 74

[House Bill No. 806]

CONVEYANCES FOR WINTER SPORTS ACTIVITIES— INSPECTION FEES

AN ACT Relating to conveyances for persons in winter sport activities; and amending section 7, chapter 327, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 2, chapter 253, Laws of 1961 and RCW 70.88.070.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 327, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 2, chapter 253, Laws of 1961 and RCW 70.88.070 are each amended to read as follows:

The expenses incurred in connection with making inspections under this chapter shall be paid by the owner or operator of such recreational devices either by reimbursing the commission for the costs incurred or by paying directly such individuals or firms that may be engaged by the commission to accomplish the inspection service. Payment shall be made only upon notification by the commission of the amount due. ~~((No fee in excess of ten dollars an hour shall be charged and in no event shall the total cost for each inspection exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. In determining the costs to be assessed hereunder, the commission must approximate the reasonable costs necessary in order to accomplish the purposes of this chapter.))~~ The commission shall maintain accurate and complete records of the costs incurred for each inspection and shall assess the respective owners or operators of said recreational devices only for the actual costs incurred by the commission for such safety inspections. The costs as assessed by the commission shall be a lien on the equipment of the owner or operator of the