

Any sewer district heretofore or hereafter organized and existing may apply to change its name by filing with ~~((the board of county commissioners of))~~ the county legislative authority in which was filed the original petition for the organization of the district, a certified copy of a resolution of its board of commissioners adopted by the majority vote of all the members of said board at a regular meeting thereof providing for such change of name. ~~((The new name shall reflect the service offered by the sewer district.))~~ After approval of the new name by the county ~~((commissioners))~~ legislative authority, all proceedings of such district shall be had under such changed name, but all existing obligations and contracts of the district entered into under its former name shall remain outstanding without change and with the validity thereof unimpaired and unaffected by such change of name, and a change of name heretofore made by any existing sewer district in this state, substantially in the manner above provided is hereby ratified, confirmed and validated.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. There is added to chapter 114, Laws of 1929 and to chapter 57.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any water district heretofore or hereafter organized and existing may apply to change its name by filing with the county legislative authority in which was filed the original petition for organization of the district, a certified copy of a resolution of its board of commissioners adopted by majority vote of all of the members of said board at a regular meeting thereof providing for such change of name. After approval of the new name by the county legislative authority, all proceedings for such district, shall be had under such changed name, but all existing obligations and contracts of the district entered into under its former name shall remain outstanding without change and with the validity thereof unimpaired and unaffected by such change of name, and the change of name heretofore made by any existing water district in this state, substantially in the manner above approved is hereby ratified, confirmed, and validated.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. Sections 1 through 4 of this act are each added to chapter 36.94 RCW.

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## CHAPTER 148

[House Bill No. 1135]

### MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTIES

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle warranties; amending section 3, chapter 240, Laws of 1983 and RCW 19.118.030; and amending section 4, chapter 240, Laws of 1983 and RCW 19.118.040.

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

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 240, Laws of 1983 and RCW 19.118.030 are each amended to read as follows:

If a motor vehicle does not conform to all applicable express warranties and the nonconformity is not the result of misuse or abuse of the motor vehicle by the buyer, and the buyer reports ~~((in writing))~~ the nonconformity to the manufacturer~~((, and))~~ or its agent or authorized dealer during the term of the express warranties, the manufacturer, its agent, or its authorized dealer shall, within a reasonable period of time, begin to make such repairs as are necessary to conform the vehicle to such express warranties, notwithstanding the fact that such repairs are made after the expiration of such term or such one-year period. Unless the buyer agrees in writing to the contrary, the motor vehicle must be serviced or repaired so as to conform to the applicable express warranties within thirty days of the ~~((written))~~ notice of nonconformity. Delays caused by conditions beyond the control of the manufacturer, its agent, or its authorized representative shall serve to extend the thirty-day requirement. When such delay arises, the conforming services or repairs shall be rendered as soon as possible after termination of the conditions which gave rise to the delay.

Sec. 2. Section 4, chapter 240, Laws of 1983 and RCW 19.118.040 are each amended to read as follows:

If the manufacturer or its representative or its authorized dealer is unable to service or repair the motor vehicle to conform to the applicable express warranties after a reasonable number of attempts and the buyer has notified the manufacturer at least once in writing, the manufacturer shall reimburse the buyer in an amount equal to the purchase price paid by the buyer, less that amount directly attributable to use by the buyer.

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## CHAPTER 149

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1213]

### TRUST LAW REVISED

AN ACT Relating to trusts; amending section 5, page 364, Laws of 1854 as last amended by section 30, Code of 1881 and RCW 4.16.110; amending section 5, chapter 113, Laws of 1935 and RCW 7.24.050; amending section 11.02.005, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 14, chapter 80, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 11.02.005; amending section 11.02.010, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.02.010; amending section 11.02.020, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.02.020; amending section 11.02.060, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.02.060; amending section 11.12.250, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.12.250; amending section 11.28.240, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.28.240; amending section 11.36.010, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1983 and RCW 11.36.010; amending section 21, chapter 117, Laws of