

## CHAPTER 29

[House Bill No. 613]

## TAXATION—PROPERTY VALUATION EQUALIZATION PROCEDURE—REPEALED

AN ACT Relating to revenue and taxation; repealing section 8, chapter 288, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 100, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 84.48.085; prescribing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Section 8, chapter 288, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 100, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 84.48.085 are each hereby repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 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. It is the intent of the legislature that this act shall apply to 1977 assessments of property for 1978 collection.

Passed the House March 11, 1977.

Passed the Senate May 6, 1977.

Approved by the Governor May 16, 1977.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 16, 1977.

## CHAPTER 30

[House Bill No. 199]

STATE FIRE MARSHALL ARSON INVESTIGATIONS—STATE PATROL  
IDENTIFICATION SECTION'S RECORDS

AN ACT Relating to criminal offender record information; and amending section 3, chapter 152, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.43.710.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 152, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.43.710 are each amended to read as follows:

Information contained in the files and records of the section relative to the commission of any crime by any person shall be considered privileged and shall not be made public or disclosed for any personal purpose or in any civil court proceedings except upon a written order of the judge of a court wherein such civil proceedings are had. All information contained in the files of the section relative to criminal records and personal histories of persons arrested for the commission of a crime shall be available to all criminal justice agencies and, for the sole purpose of investigating the cause of fires under RCW 48.48.060(2) where the cause is suspected to be arson, to the state fire marshal, upon the filing of an application as provided in RCW 43.43.705.

Although no application for information has been made to the section as provided in RCW 43.43.705, the section may transmit such information in the chief's

discretion, to such agencies as are authorized by RCW 43.43.705 to make application for it.

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## CHAPTER 31

[House Bill No. 506]

### PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS—SEWER SYSTEM OPERATION

AN ACT Relating to public utility districts' sewage systems; amending section 19, chapter 390, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 1, chapter 196, Laws of 1963 and RCW 54.16.180; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 19, chapter 390, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 1, chapter 196, Laws of 1963 and RCW 54.16.180 are each amended to read as follows:

A district may sell and convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its works, plants, systems, utilities and properties, after proceedings and approval by the voters of the district, as provided for the lease or disposition of like properties and facilities owned by cities and towns: **PROVIDED**, That the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the voters voting at an election on the question of approval of a proposed sale, shall be necessary to authorize such sale: **PROVIDED FURTHER**, That a district may sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the property owned by it, located outside its boundaries, to another public utility district, city, town or other municipal corporation without the approval of the voters; or may sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of to any person or public body, any part, either within or without its boundaries, which has become un-serviceable, inadequate, obsolete, worn out or unfit to be used in the operations of the system and which is no longer necessary, material to, and useful in such operations, without the approval of the voters: **PROVIDED FURTHER**, That a public utility district located within a county of the first class may sell and convey to a city of the first class, which owns its own water system, all or any part of a water system owned by said public utility district where a portion of it is located within the boundaries of such city, without approval of the voters upon such terms and conditions as the district shall determine: **PROVIDED FURTHER**, That a public utility district located in a fifth class county and bordered by the Columbia river may, separately or in connection with the operation of a water system, or as part of a plan for acquiring or constructing and operating a water system, or in connection with the creation of another or subsidiary local utility district, may provide for the acquisition or construction, additions or improvements to, or extensions of, and operation of a sewage system within the same service area as in the judgment of the district commission is necessary or advisable in order to eliminate or avoid any existing or potential danger to the public health by reason of the lack of sewerage facilities or by reason of the inadequacy of existing facilities: **AND PROVIDED FURTHER**, That a public utility district located within a county of the first class