

(1) To make their objections in writing and to file them with the city or town clerk at or prior to the date fixed for the hearing;

(2) That at the time and place fixed and at times to which the hearing may be adjourned, the council will sit as a board of equalization for the purpose of considering the roll; and

(3) That at the hearing the council or committee or officer will consider the objections made and will correct, revise, raise, lower, change, or modify the roll or any part thereof or set aside the roll and order the assessment to be made de novo (~~(, and at the conclusion thereof)~~).

Following the hearing the council shall confirm the roll by ordinance.

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CHAPTER 101

[House Bill No. 4]

ADOPTION—CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

AN ACT Relating to adoption; amending section 12, chapter 291, Laws of 1955 and RCW 26.32.120; and amending section 1, chapter 133, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 40, chapter 42, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 70.58.210.

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

Section 1. Section 12, chapter 291, Laws of 1955 and RCW 26.32.120 are each amended to read as follows:

Upon the conclusion of such hearing, if had, or upon filing the report of investigation, if any, or as soon as the procedure hereunder may permit, the court shall enter its decree either granting or denying the petition for adoption and change of name, if any, all as in its discretion it shall deem proper. If the decree is for adoption, it shall provide:

(1) ~~((For the issuance of a certificate of birth of any child born in the state of Washington, by the state registrar of vital statistics, in such form and containing such information as the court may deem proper and by such decree shall direct;~~

(2)) In the case of a child born in a state other than Washington, or in a territory of the United States, for the forwarding of the certificate of adoption to the department of health, or its equivalent, of the state or territory of the United States in which the birth occurred;

(2) In the case of a child born in the state of Washington, for the issuance of a certificate of birth by the state registrar of vital statistics, in such form and containing such information as the court may deem proper and by such decree shall direct;

(3) In the case of a child born outside of the United States and its territories, for the issuance of a certificate of birth by the state registrar of vital statistics, in such form and containing such information as the court may deem proper and by such decree shall direct, but unless the court orders otherwise, the certificate of birth shall have the same overall appearance as the certificate which would have been issued if the adopted child had been born in the state of Washington;

(4) That the records of the registrar shall be secret unless otherwise provided by the court, and the same shall be disclosed only upon order of court for good cause shown; and

~~((f3))~~ (5) That such adoption shall remain interlocutory for six months from date of entry of such decree, and shall become absolute at the expiration of said six months.

Such decree shall be final as to the parties thereto and those notified as herein provided unless appealed from within thirty days after entry thereof.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 133, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 40, chapter 42, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 70.58.210 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Whenever a decree of adoption has been entered declaring a child, born in the state of Washington, adopted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the state of Washington or any other state or any territory of the United States, a certified copy of the decree of adoption shall be recorded with the proper department of registration of births in the state of Washington and a certificate of birth shall issue upon request, bearing the new name of the child as shown in the decree of adoption, the names of the ~~((foster))~~ adoptive parents of the ~~((said))~~ child(;) and the age, sex, and date of birth of the child, but no reference in any birth certificate shall have reference to the adoption of the ~~((said))~~ child. However, original registration of births shall remain a part of the record of the ~~((said))~~ board of health.

(2) Whenever a decree of adoption has been entered declaring a child, born outside of the United States and its territories, adopted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the state of Washington, a certified copy of the decree of adoption together with evidence as to the child's birth date and birth place provided by the original birth certificate, or by a certified copy, extract, or translation thereof or by a certified copy of some other document essentially equivalent thereto, shall be recorded with the proper department of registration of births in the state of Washington. The records of the United States immigration and naturalization service or of the United States department of state are essentially equivalent to the birth certificate. A certificate of birth shall issue upon request, bearing the new name of the child as shown in the decree of adoption, the names of the adoptive parents of the child and the age, sex, and date of birth of the child, but no reference in any birth certificate shall have reference to the adoption of the child.

Unless the court orders otherwise, the certificate of birth shall have the same overall appearance as the certificate which would have been issued if the adopted child had been born in the state of Washington.

A person born outside of the United States and its territories for whom a decree of adoption has been entered in a court of this state before the effective date of this act may apply for a certificate of birth under this subsection by furnishing the proper department of registration of births with a certified copy of the decree of adoption together with the other evidence required by this subsection as to the date and place of birth. Upon receipt of the decree and evidence, a certificate of birth shall be issued in accordance with this subsection.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 102

[House Bill No. 41]

STATE-OWNED PROPERTY—LOCAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

AN ACT Relating to fire protection; and adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 35.21 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever a city or town has located within its territorial limits buildings or equipment, except those leased to a nontax-exempt person or organization, owned by the state or an agency or institution of the state, the state or agency or institution shall contract with the city or town for fire protection services necessary for the protection and safety of personnel and property pursuant to chapter 39.34 RCW, as now or hereafter amended. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the state, or any state agency or institution, to contract for services which are performed by the staff and equipment of such an entity or by a fire protection district pursuant to RCW 52.36.020. The director of general administration shall present in the budget submitted to the governor for the 1981-83 biennium, and