

revenue of the United States government pursuant to section 501 of the internal revenue code of 1954, as amended)).

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CHAPTER 126

[House Bill No. 244]

RESTAURANT MEALS—NONPAYMENT LIABILITY

AN ACT Relating to liability for conversion; and amending section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 134, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 4.24.230.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 134, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 4.24.230 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) An adult or emancipated minor who takes possession of any goods, wares, or merchandise displayed or offered for sale by any wholesale or retail store or other mercantile establishment without the consent of the owner or seller, and with the intention of converting such goods, wares, or merchandise to his own use without having paid the purchase price thereof shall be liable in addition to actual damages, for a penalty to the owner or seller in the amount of the retail value thereof not to exceed one thousand dollars, plus an additional penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars. A customer who orders a meal in a restaurant or other eating establishment, receives at least a portion thereof, and then leaves without paying, is subject to liability under this section.

(2) The parent or legal guardian having the custody of an unemancipated minor who takes possession of any goods, wares, or merchandise displayed or offered for sale by any wholesale or retail store or other mercantile establishment without the consent of the owner or seller and with the intention of converting such goods, wares, or merchandise to his own use without having paid the purchase price thereof, shall be liable as a penalty to the owner or seller for the retail value of such goods, wares, or merchandise not to exceed five hundred dollars plus an additional penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars(~~: PROVIDED, That~~). The parent or legal guardian having the custody of an unemancipated minor, who orders a meal in a restaurant or other eating establishment, receives at least a portion thereof, and then leaves without paying, is subject to liability under this section. For the purposes of this subsection, liability shall not be imposed upon any governmental entity or private agency which has been assigned responsibility for the minor child

pursuant to court order or action of the department of social and health services.

(3) Judgments, but not claims, arising under this section may be assigned.

(4) A conviction for violation of chapter 9A.56 RCW shall not be a condition precedent to maintenance of a civil action authorized by this section.

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CHAPTER 127

[Second Substitute House Bill No. 246]

BAIL FORFEITURES, FINES—CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING ASSESSMENT

AN ACT Relating to criminal justice training; and amending section 3, chapter 212, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as last amended by section 8, chapter 4, Laws of 1981 and RCW 43.101.210.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 212, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as last amended by section 8, chapter 4, Laws of 1981 and RCW 43.101.210 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Costs of criminal justice training shall be borne in part by those who necessitate the establishment and maintenance of the criminal justice system.

(2) In each instance of bail forfeiture or monetary penalty paid in lieu of a court appearance attendant to any violation of a law of this state or an ordinance of a city or county except an ordinance relating to vehicles unlawfully left or parked, an assessment which shall be in addition to such bail forfeited or penalty paid shall be collected and forwarded within thirty days of receipt of such assessment by the clerk of the court, or the county treasurer, to the state treasurer to be deposited in an account within the state general fund to be known as the criminal justice training account, hereby created, funds from which shall be appropriated by law to the Washington state criminal justice training commission as established by chapter 43.101 RCW: PROVIDED, That funds in the criminal justice training account may be transferred to the state general fund by statute prior to June 30, 1981. The amount of the assessment shall be as follows:

(a) When forfeiture or penalty is ten dollars to nineteen dollars and ninety-nine cents, (~~three~~) four dollars;

(b) When forfeiture or penalty is twenty dollars to thirty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents, (~~five~~) seven dollars;