

(5) In the event the final day of a registration year, quarter, or month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, such period shall extend through the end of the next business day.

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CHAPTER 215

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3580]

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—BID QUALIFYING FINANCIAL INFORMATION—PUBLIC INSPECTION

AN ACT Relating to department of transportation records; and adding a new section to chapter 47.28 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 47.28 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department of transportation shall not be required to make available for public inspection and copying financial information supplied by any person, firm, or corporation for the purpose of qualifying to submit a bid or proposal for highway construction or improvement as required by RCW 47.28.070.

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CHAPTER 216

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3630]

RECLAMATION PROJECTS—WATER RIGHT DETERMINATION PROCEEDINGS, APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to the state reclamation act; amending section 4, chapter 104, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 3, chapter 51, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 89.16.040; adding a new section to chapter 89.16 RCW; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 89.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to the powers provided in RCW 89.16.050, the department of ecology is authorized and empowered to:

(1) Conduct surveys, studies, investigations, and water right examinations for proposed reclamation projects or the rehabilitation of existing reclamation projects that may be funded fully or partially from the receipts of the sale of bonds issued by the state of Washington.

(2) Support the preparation for and administration of proceedings, provided in RCW 90.03.110 or 90.44.220, or both, pertaining to river systems or other water bodies that are associated with existing or proposed reclamation projects.

Funds of the account established by RCW 89.16.020 may, as appropriated by the legislature, be used in relation to the powers provided in this section, notwithstanding any other provisions of chapter 89.16 RCW that may be to the contrary.

Sec. 2. Section 4, chapter 104, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 3, chapter 51, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 89.16.040 are each amended to read as follows:

From the moneys appropriated from the reclamation account there shall be paid, upon vouchers approved by the director of ecology, the administrative expenses of the director under this chapter and such amounts as are found necessary for the investigation and survey of reclamation projects proposed to be financed in whole or in part by the director, and such amounts as may be authorized by him for the reclamation of lands in diking, diking improvement, drainage, drainage improvement, diking and drainage, diking and drainage improvement, irrigation and irrigation improvement districts, and such other districts as are authorized by law for the reclamation or development of waste or undeveloped lands or the rehabilitation of existing reclamation projects, and all such districts and improvement districts shall, for the purposes of this chapter be known as reclamation districts.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. For the biennium ending June 30, 1983, there is appropriated to the department of ecology from the reclamation revolving account a sum of four hundred thousand dollars for use in processing water right determination proceedings, initiated pursuant to RCW 90.03.110, pertaining to the Yakima river and its tributaries.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. 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.

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