

CHAPTER 98.

[H. B. 399.]

DENTISTRY.

AN ACT relating to the practice of dentistry and amending section 20, chapter [52], Laws of 1957 and RCW 18.32.020.

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

RCW 18.32.020 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 20, chapter [52], Laws of 1957 and RCW 18.32.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Practice of dentistry defined.

A person practices dentistry, within the meaning of this chapter, who (1) represents himself as being able to diagnose, treat, remove stains and concretions from teeth, operate or prescribe for any disease, pain, injury, deficiency, deformity, or physical condition of the human teeth, alveolar process, gums, or jaw, or (2) offers or undertakes by any means or methods to diagnose, treat, remove stains or concretions from teeth, operate or prescribe for any disease, pain, injury, deficiency, deformity, or physical condition of the same, or take impressions of the teeth or jaw, or (3) owns, maintains or operates an office for the practice of dentistry, or (4) engages in any of the practices included in the curricula of recognized and approved dental schools or colleges, or (5) professes to the public by any method to furnish, supply, construct, reproduce, or repair any prosthetic denture, bridge, appliance, or other structure to be worn in the human mouth.

The fact that a person uses any dental degree, or designation, or any card, device, directory, poster, sign, or other media whereby he represents himself to be a dentist, shall be prima facie evidence that such person is engaged in the practice of dentistry.

X-ray diagnosis as to the method of dental practice in which the diagnosis and examination is made of the normal and abnormal structures, parts or

functions of the human teeth, the alveolar process, maxilla, mandible or soft tissues adjacent thereto, is hereby declared to be the practice of dentistry. Any person other than a regularly licensed physician or surgeon who makes any diagnosis or interpretation or explanation, or attempts to diagnose or to make any interpretation or explanation of the registered shadow or shadows of any part of the human teeth, alveolar process, maxilla, mandible or soft tissues adjacent thereto by the use of x-ray is declared to be engaged in the practice of dentistry, medicine or surgery.

Passed the House February 15, 1957.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1957.

CHAPTER 99.

[H. B. 409.]

CEMETERY DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to cemetery districts; and amending section 1, chapter 290 [chapter 41], Laws of 1953 and RCW 68.16.010.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 290 [chapter 41], Laws of 1953 and RCW 68.16.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Cemetery districts may be established in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth classes, and on any island in any county, as in this chapter provided.

RCW 68.16.010 amended.

Cemetery districts. Establishment authorized.

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Passed the Senate March 6, 1957.

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