

towns, flood control districts, diking or diking improvement districts, drainage and drainage improvement districts, diking and drainage improvement districts, irrigation districts, and soil conservation districts.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1961.

Passed the House March 1, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1961.

CHAPTER 85.

[S. B. 280.]

PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL NOTICES BY RADIO AND TELEVISION.

AN ACT authorizing public officials to supplement certain legal notices by radio and television broadcast; and amending sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 119, Laws of 1951 and RCW 65.16.130, 65.16.140 and 65.16.150.

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

RCW 65.16.130 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 119, Laws of 1951, and RCW 65.16.130 are each amended to read as follows:

Publication of official notices by radio and television—Restrictions.

Any official of the state or any of its political subdivisions who is required by law to publish any notice required by law may supplement publication thereof by radio or television broadcast or both when, in his judgment, the public interest will be served thereby: *Provided*, That the time, place and nature of such notice only be read or shown with no reference to any person by name than a candidate for political office, and that such broadcasts shall be made only by duly employed personnel of the station from which such broadcasts emanate, and that notices by political subdivisions may be made only by stations situated within the county of origin of the legal notice.

SEC. 2. Section 2, chapter 119, Laws of 1951, and RCW 65.16.140 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 65.16.140 amended.

Each radio or television station broadcasting any legal notice or notice of event shall for a period of six months subsequent to such broadcast retain at its office a copy or transcription of the text of the notice as actually broadcast which shall be available for public inspection.

Broadcaster to retain copy or transcription.

SEC. 3. Section 3, chapter 119, Laws of 1951, and RCW 65.16.150 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 65.16.150 amended.

Proof of publication of legal notice or notice of event by radio or television broadcast shall be by affidavit of the manager, an assistant manager or a program director of the station broadcasting the same.

Proof of publication.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1961.

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CHAPTER 86.

[S. B. 285.]

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS—LIENS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

AN ACT relating to liens for contributions to employee benefit plans.

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

SECTION 1. Every employer who is required to pay contributions, by agreement or otherwise, into a fund of any employee benefit plan in order that his employee may participate therein, shall pay such contributions in the required amounts and at the stipulated time or each employee affected thereby shall have a lien on the earnings and on all property used in the operation of said employer's business

Employer contribution to employee benefit plans, employee's lien when not paid.