
State patrol, Legislature, while in session as in the opinion of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate may be necessary therefor upon the advice of the respective sergeant-at-arms of each legislative body.

SEC. 3. 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.

Passed the House April 2, 1965.
Passed the Senate April 2, 1965.
Approved by the Governor April 6, 1965.

CHAPTER 97.
[ House Bill No. 206. ]

GAME AND GAME FISH—ACQUISITION OF LANDS AND WATERS—PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.

AN ACT relating to the support of state and local government; providing for the disposition of certain fees, fines, and forfeitures; imposing an in lieu tax on real property owned by the state and used as game lands; amending section 77.12.200, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.12.200; and adding three new sections to chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 77.12 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 77.12.200, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.12.200 are each amended to read as follows:

The director, with the approval of the commission, may acquire by gift, purchase, lease or condemnation, lands, buildings, waters, or other necessary property for hatchery sites, eyeing stations, rearing ponds, brood ponds, trap sites, game animal, furbearing animal, game bird, nongame bird and game fish farms, habitats and sanctuaries and
public hunting and fishing areas together with rights of way for access to any and all such lands, buildings, or waters so acquired, in the manner provided by law for acquiring property for public use: Provided, That excepting for the purposes of clearing title and acquiring access rights of way the power of condemnation may be exercised by the director hereunder only when an appropriation has been specifically made by the legislature for that purpose.

Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The board of county commissioners of each county may elect, upon written notice given to the director prior to January 1st of any year, to obtain for the following year an amount in lieu of real estate taxes on game lands equal to that which would be paid on similar parcels of real estate situated in the county. Upon such election the total of all fines and bail forfeitures received by the county during the following year under RCW 77.12-.170 shall be transmitted to the director. The election shall continue until the game department is notified differently prior to January 1st of any year.

Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 84.36-.010 or any other statute to the contrary, the director is hereby authorized and directed to pay on all game lands in each county of the state, if requested pursuant to an election made under section 2 hereof, an amount, in lieu of real property taxes, equal to that which would be paid on similar parcels of real property subject to real property taxes: Provided, That no in lieu of tax payment
shall be assessed or paid on any building structures or constructed facilities owned by the state for the department and situated on game lands nor shall any tax payment be paid on any game farm, fish hatchery or tide lands, nor on any public fishing area of less than 100 acres in size.

Game lands, as used in this section, shall mean only such tracts one hundred acres or larger in size owned in fee by the state for the department and used for the purpose of wildlife habitat and public fishing and hunting.

The director shall have any and all rights of appeal and adjustment of any taxes or assessments as would any other owner of real property subject to taxation and assessment.

Upon an election being made by the board of county commissioners to receive an amount in lieu of real property taxes, the county assessors shall enter the property upon the real property tax rolls and the amount due in lieu of taxes shall be paid by the department upon statements being sent by the county treasurers in the same manner as statements for taxes on the general real property of the counties.

SEC. 4. There is added to chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

County commissioners of the respective counties to which the payments in lieu of real property taxes are made may expend the moneys for the benefit of any county purpose they desire.

SEC. 5. There is added to chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The director is hereby authorized and directed to pay to each county the actual costs of confinement of any person placed in the custody of the
county by any court of competent jurisdiction for violation of this title, or any other statute for the protection of wild animals and birds and game fish, or any rule or regulation of the commission.

Passed the House March 19, 1965.
Passed the Senate March 25, 1965.
Approved by the Governor April 6, 1965.

CHAPTER 98.
[Reengrossed Substitute House Bill No. 104.]

COMMUNITY COLLEGES—DISTRICTS—PROPOSALS—REPORT.

An Act relating to community colleges; providing for the management thereof by community college districts; and amending section 10, chapter 2, Laws of 1963, extraordinary session, and RCW 28.84.215.

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

Section 1. The purpose of a community college shall be:
(1) lower division academic courses;
(2) vocational-technical training; and
(3) community service.

Recognizing the need for additional community colleges at this time as well as the improvement of existing community colleges, there shall be created to manage the affairs of each community college, whether presently existing or hereafter to be established, a community college district.

Sec. 2. The superintendent of public instruction is directed to prepare and submit to the fortieth session of the legislature, a legislative proposal to accomplish the purposes of section 1 of this act.

Such proposal shall be accompanied by a comprehensive report and plan for the implementa-