

state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 44
 [House Bill No. 383]
 ADVISORY COUNCIL
 ON NUCLEAR ENERGY AND RADIATION

AN ACT Relating to the development, regulation, and utilization of sources of ionizing radiation; and amending section 7, chapter 207, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 4, chapter 88, Laws of 1965, and RCW 70.98.070.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 207, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 4, chapter 88, Laws of 1965, and RCW 70.98.070 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby created an advisory council on nuclear energy and radiation, hereinafter referred to as the council, consisting of seven members appointed by the governor and serving at his pleasure. Membership on the advisory council shall include, but not be limited to, representatives from industry, labor, the healing arts, research and education. In addition the directors of the department of health, department of labor and industries, department of agriculture, ~~((and the))~~ department of commerce and economic development, and the chairman of the interagency committee for outdoor recreation shall serve as ex officio members of the council. The governor shall designate from his appointees a member to serve as chairman of the council. Members of the council shall receive no salary or compensation for services but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred while engaged in the business of the council.

(2) The council shall:

(a) Review and evaluate policies and programs of the state relating to ionizing radiation.

(b) Make recommendations to the governor and furnish such advice as may be required on matters relating to development, utilization, and regulation of sources of ionizing radiation.

(c) Make an annual report to the governor.

(d) Review, after any agency, agencies, board or commission has held any public hearing required by this chapter or chapter 34.04 prior to promulgation and filing with the code reviser, the proposed rules and regulations of the state radiation control agency and all other boards, agencies, and commissions of this state relating to use and control of sources of ionizing radiation to determine that such rules and regulations are consistent with rules and regulations of other agencies, boards, and commissions of the state. Proposed rules and regulations shall not be filed with the code reviser until sixty days after submission to the council unless the council waives all or any part of such sixty day period.

(e) When the council determines that any proposed rules or regulations or parts thereof are inconsistent with rules and regulations of other agencies, boards, or commissions of the state, the council will so advise the governor and the appropriate agency, agencies, boards or commissions, and consult with them in an effort to resolve any such inconsistencies.

(f) Have the power to employ, compensate, and prescribe the powers and duties of such individuals as may be necessary to properly carry out the duties of the council from whatever funds which may be made available to the council for such purpose, including the power to employ an executive secretary to perform the administrative functions of the council.

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