

as "Director of Program Planning and Fiscal Management."

Passed the Senate March 21, 1969

Passed the House May 9, 1969

Approved by the Governor May 22, 1969, with the exception of certain items in Sections 10 and 11, and all of Section 23, which are vetoed

Filed in office of Secretary of State May 22, 1969

NOTE: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"...This bill creates the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management within the Office of the Governor. The present functions of the Central Budget Agency and the planning functions of the Planning and Community Affairs Agency are transferred to the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management. This is a significant step forward in the process of planning and budgeting for state government.

Section 10 of the bill adds a new section to Chapter 43.88 RCW, the Budget and Accounting Act. Section 10 provides that the term "Budget Director" shall mean the Director of Program Planning and Fiscal Management. Because of language which limits the application of section 10, I have vetoed an item in that section so that the change in title from Budget Director to Director of Program Planning and Fiscal Management will broadly construed.

Section 11 of the bill describes the responsibilities of the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management. Subsection 5 refers to that office providing aid to the Community Affairs and Development Agency. Since that agency was not created by the legislature as I had requested, in order to avoid any uncertainty as to the meaning of subsections 5 I have vetoed the item referring to the Community Affairs and Development Agency.

Section 23 of the bill provides that the effective date of the act will be July 1, 1969, the beginning of the next biennium. Since no emergency clause is included in the bill, and less than ninety days remain before July 1, I have vetoed section 23 so that the effective date of the act will be ninety days after the adjournment of the first extraordinary session of the 41st Legislature."

CHAPTER 240
[House Bill No. 899]
CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTES

AN ACT Relating to the construction of statutes; amending section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1955 and RCW 1.12.025; adding a new section to chapter 162, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 1.12 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1955 and RCW 1.12-.025 are each amended to read as follows:

If at any session of the legislature there are enacted two or more acts amending the same section of the session laws or of the official code, each amendment without reference to the others, each act shall be given effect to the extent that the amendments do not conflict in purpose, otherwise the act last filed in the office of the secretary of state in point of time, shall control: PROVIDED, That if an extraordinary session shall immediately follow any regular session, this rule of construction shall apply to the laws enacted at either or both sessions.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 162, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 1.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The provisions of RCW 1.12.025 as now or hereafter amended shall apply retrospectively as well as prospectively.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1969 amendatory 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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CHAPTER 241
[Substitute House Bill No. 427]
INSURANCE

AN ACT Relating to insurance; adding a new section to chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.05 RCW; amending section .06.11, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 2, chapter 86, Laws of 1955 and RCW 48.06.110; amending section .05.14, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 4, chapter 150, Laws of 1967 and RCW 48.05.140; amending section .13.11, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.13.110; amending section .13.12, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 11, chap-