

precision is the scope of review by the hearings board of an order of the director. While these sections do not directly address this important issue, from an examination of the entire bill and its legislative development it is clear that the legislature intended to vest in the director of the department broad resource-management and regulatory powers as well as the equally broad authority to implement these powers. It is not intended that the hearings board should substitute its own judgment for the expertise of the director and his technical staff.

In order to state this more completely and to resolve certain ambiguities and inconsistencies, I intend to submit to the next session of the legislature suggestions for modification and clarification of the hearings board provisions of this act.

With the exception of those certain items in section 17 which I have vetoed for the reasons discussed, the remainder of Senate Bill 1 is approved."

CHAPTER 63

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 80]  
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL--  
DRUG CONTROL ASSISTANCE UNIT

AN ACT Relating to state government; adding new sections to chapter 43.43 RCW; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is hereby created in the Washington state patrol a drug control assistance unit.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The drug control assistance unit shall:

- (1) Provide investigative assistance for the purpose of enforcement of the provisions of chapters 69.32 and 69.40 RCW.
- (2) Provide laboratory services for the purpose of analyzing and scientifically handling any physical evidence relating to any crime.
- (3) Provide training assistance for local law enforcement personnel.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The drug control assistance unit shall:

- (1) Establish a record system to coordinate with all law enforcement agencies in the state a comprehensive system of informa-

tion concerning violations of the narcotic and drug laws.

(2) Provide a communications network capable of interconnecting all offices and investigators of the unit.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. In order to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of state resources, the drug control assistance unit shall, where feasible, use existing facilities and systems.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Any investigators employed pursuant to subsection (1) of section 2 of this act shall be exempt from the state civil service act, chapter 41.06 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The chief of the Washington state patrol may employ such criminalists, chemists, clerical and other personnel as are necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the drug control assistance unit.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Sections 1 through 6 of this act are added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.43 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. (1) There is hereby created an advisory committee to the Washington state patrol composed of the following persons:

- (a) Chief of the Washington state patrol or his designee;
- (b) The president of the chiefs and sheriffs association or his designee;
- (c) The vice president of the chiefs and sheriffs association or his designee;
- (d) The president of the Washington state narcotic investigation association or his designee;
- (e) The president of the Washington state law enforcement association or his designee;
- (f) The executive secretary of the state board of pharmacy or his designee;
- (g) The director of the office of program planning and fiscal management or his designee.

(2) The advisory committee created herein shall cooperate

with and advise the chief of the state patrol in the administration of this act.

(3) The advisory committee shall review this act and the administration thereof, shall consult with the legislative municipal committee, which committee shall report its recommendations for any changes of assignment of authority or any other matters pertaining to this act to the forty-second session of the legislature of the state of Washington in January, 1971.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. To carry out the provisions of this act there is appropriated to the Washington state patrol from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1971, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or so much there of as shall be necessary.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. 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.

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CHAPTER 64  
[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 139]  
SURFACE MINING

AN ACT Relating to mining; requiring reclamation of surface mining sites; requiring a permit; requiring site inspection; prescribing powers, duties and functions of the board of natural resources in relation thereto; adding a new chapter to Title 76 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Sections 2 through 25 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 76 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The legislature recognizes that the extraction of minerals by surface mining is a basic and essential activity making an important contribution to the economic well-being