

CHAPTER 10
[Senate Bill No. 3037]
STATE FERRIES—
NO SMOKING AREAS

AN ACT Relating to the Washington state ferry system; and adding a new section to chapter 47.56 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 47.56 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The legislature finds that the public health, safety, and welfare requires that "No Smoking" areas be established on all state ferries since there is a significant number of our citizens who are nonsmokers. The state highway commission is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.04 RCW, to establish and clearly designate areas on all state operated ferries which are expressly reserved for use by nonsmokers.

Passed the Senate January 29, 1974.
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Approved by the Governor February 11, 1974.
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CHAPTER 11
[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3049]
SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES—
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM

AN ACT Relating to school districts; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to any other powers and duties, any school district may contract with any classified or certificated employee to defer a portion of that employee's income, which deferred portion shall in no event exceed twenty-five percent of such income, and shall subsequently with the consent of the employee, deposit or invest in a credit union, savings and loan association, bank, or purchase life insurance, shares of an investment company, or a fixed and/or variable annuity contract, for the purpose of funding a deferred compensation program for the employee, from any life

underwriter or registered representative duly licensed by this state who represents an insurance company or an investment company licensed to contract business in this state. In no event shall the total investments or payments, and the employee's nondeferred income for any year exceed the total annual salary, or compensation under the existing salary schedule or classification plan applicable to such employee in such year. Any income deferred under such a plan shall continue to be included as regular compensation, for the purpose of computing the retirement and pension benefits earned by any employee, but any sum so deducted shall not be included in the computation of any taxes withheld on behalf of any such employee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. 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 12
[Substitute House Bill No. 1469]
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS--
EXPENSES--RECOVERY

AN ACT Relating to animals; amending section 5, chapter 146, Laws of 1901 and RCW 16.52.080; adding a new section to chapter 16.52 RCW; and prescribing penalties and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 146, Laws of 1901 and RCW 16.52.080 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((f))~~ Any person ~~((shall carry))~~ who wilfully transports~~((r))~~ or confines~~((r))~~ or causes to be ~~((carriedr))~~ transported or confined ~~((upon any wagon, railway, car, vehicle, boat, vessel or otherwise))~~ any domestic animal~~((r))~~ or animals in a cruel or unnecessarily painful manner, posture or confinement~~((r he))~~ shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. And whenever any such person shall be taken into custody or be subject to arrest pursuant to a valid warrant therefor by any officer or authorized person, such officer or person may take charge of ~~((such car, wagon, vehicle, boat or vessel and its contents together with the horse or team attached to any such wagon or vehicle, and place or leave the same in some reasonably safe place of custody))~~ the animal or animals; and any necessary expense ~~((which may be incurred for taking care of and keeping the same))~~