NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The assertion of a possessory or chattel lien in violation of this chapter shall be an unfair practice under chapter 19.86 RCW. Notwithstanding RCW 46.64.050, no violation of this chapter shall give rise to criminal liability under that section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. Sections 1 through 7 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 46 RCW.

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CHAPTER 281
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2460]
HOSTELS

AN ACT Relating to hostels; and adding new sections to chapter 43.51 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 43.51 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The legislature finds that there is a need for hostels in the state for the safety and welfare of transient persons with limited resources. It is the intent of sections 1 through 3 of this act that such facilities be established using locally donated structures. It is the further intent of sections 1 through 3 of this act that the state dispense any available federal or other moneys for such related projects and provide assistance where possible.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 43.51 RCW a new section to read as follows:

For purposes of this chapter, "hostel" means a simple basic structure that serves as a safe, low-cost accommodation for mobile people of all ages from this country and abroad.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 43.51 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any political subdivision of the state is authorized to establish hostels within its jurisdiction. The facilities and services shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Short term sleeping accommodations including adequate restroom and bathing facilities; and

(2) Information and referral services, including, but not limited to availability of employment and health services.

Details of operations and regulations, including the establishment of appropriate fees to recover actual operating and maintenance costs, shall be within the discretion of the operating authority: PROVIDED, That the consumption of alcoholic beverages or the possession or use of a controlled substance in violation of chapter 69.50 RCW shall be prohibited.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 43.51 RCW a new section to read as follows:
The parks and recreation commission is authorized to accept grants or moneys from any federal or private source for support of hostels. The commission at its discretion is directed to apportion and transfer any such moneys to contracting agencies or political subdivisions which operate hostels: PROVIDED, That the commission shall establish rules and regulations for the operation of hostels which are substantially similar to the operating standards and customs established by the American Youth Hostels Incorporated.

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CHAPTER 282
[Senate Bill No. 2493]
COMMUNITY COLLEGES


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 28B.50 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The district board of trustees of any community college district currently operating an educational program with funds provided by another state agency, including federal funds, which program has been in existence for five or more years under the administration of one or more community college districts, shall provide for the award or denial of tenure to anyone who holds a special faculty appointment in such curricular program and for as long as the program continues to be funded in such manner, utilizing the prescribed probationary processes and procedures set forth in this chapter with the exception that no student representative shall be required to serve on the review committee defined in RCW 28B.50.851: PROVIDED, That such review processes and procedures shall not be applicable to faculty members whose contracts are renewed after the effective date of this 1977 amendatory act and who have completed at least three consecutive years of satisfactory full time service in such program, who shall be granted tenure by the community college district: PROVIDED FURTHER, That faculty members who have completed one year or more of satisfactory full time service in such program shall be credited with such service for the purposes of this section: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That provisions relating to tenure for faculty under the provisions of this section shall be