

CHAPTER 29

[House Bill No. 613]

TAXATION—PROPERTY VALUATION EQUALIZATION PROCEDURE—REPEALED

AN ACT Relating to revenue and taxation; repealing section 8, chapter 288, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 100, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 84.48.085; prescribing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Section 8, chapter 288, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 100, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 84.48.085 are each hereby repealed.

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. It is the intent of the legislature that this act shall apply to 1977 assessments of property for 1978 collection.

Passed the House March 11, 1977.

Passed the Senate May 6, 1977.

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CHAPTER 30

[House Bill No. 199]

STATE FIRE MARSHALL ARSON INVESTIGATIONS—STATE PATROL
IDENTIFICATION SECTION'S RECORDS

AN ACT Relating to criminal offender record information; and amending section 3, chapter 152, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.43.710.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 152, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.43.710 are each amended to read as follows:

Information contained in the files and records of the section relative to the commission of any crime by any person shall be considered privileged and shall not be made public or disclosed for any personal purpose or in any civil court proceedings except upon a written order of the judge of a court wherein such civil proceedings are had. All information contained in the files of the section relative to criminal records and personal histories of persons arrested for the commission of a crime shall be available to all criminal justice agencies and, for the sole purpose of investigating the cause of fires under RCW 48.48.060(2) where the cause is suspected to be arson, to the state fire marshal, upon the filing of an application as provided in RCW 43.43.705.

Although no application for information has been made to the section as provided in RCW 43.43.705, the section may transmit such information in the chief's