

Sec. 5. Section 100, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 5, chapter 263, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 3.58.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The annual salary of each full time justice of the peace shall be ~~((twenty-nine))~~ thirty-three thousand dollars: PROVIDED, That in cities having a population in excess of four hundred thousand, the city which pays the salary may increase such salary of its municipal judges to an amount not more than the salary paid the superior court judges in the county in which the court is located: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no full time justice of the peace shall perform any civil marriage between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday: PROVIDED FURTHER, That a member of the legislature whose term of office is partly coextensive with or extends beyond the present term of office of any of the officials whose salary is increased by virtue of the provisions of RCW 43.03.010, 2.04.090, 2.06.060, 2.08.090, and 3.58.010 shall be eligible to be appointed or elected to any of the offices the salary of which is increased hereby but he shall not be entitled to receive such increased salary until after the expiration of his present term of office and his subsequent election or reelection to the office to which he was appointed or elected respectively during his term of office as legislator.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. To carry out the provisions of this 1977 amendatory act, there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to the governor the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. 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 on July 1, 1977.

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## CHAPTER 319

[Substitute House Bill No. 120]

### BUSINESS LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

AN ACT Relating to business licensing and registration; amending section 82.24.220, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 69, chapter 278, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 82.24.220; adding new sections to Title 19 RCW; repealing section 26, chapter 165, Laws of 1947 and RCW 14.04.260; repealing section 27, chapter 165, Laws of 1947 and RCW 14.04.270; repealing section 9, chapter 83, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.14.090; repealing section 22, chapter 165, Laws of 1927 and RCW 16.44.100; repealing section 6, chapter 321, Laws of 1955 and RCW 16.72.050; repealing section 20, chapter 226, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.04.210; repealing section 22, chapter 226, Laws of 1949, section 26, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 18.04.230; repealing section 46.08.060, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.08.060; repealing section 8, chapter 184, Laws of 1933, section 3, chapter 305, Laws of 1959 and RCW 67.08.020; repealing section 20, chapter 184, Laws of 1933 and RCW 67.08.025; repealing section 1, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.010; repealing section 2, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.020; repealing section 3, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.030; repealing section 4, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.040; repealing section 5, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.050; repealing section 6, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.060; repealing section 7, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.070; repealing section 8, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.080; repealing section 9, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.090; repealing section 75.28.310, chapter 12, Laws of 1955 and RCW 75.28.310; repealing section 12, chapter

36, Laws of 1917, section 8, chapter 306, Laws of 1927, section 1, chapter 211, Laws of 1943 and RCW 78.40.100; repealing section 13, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.103; repealing section 14, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.106; repealing section 15, chapter 36, Laws of 1917, section 9, chapter 306, Laws of 1927 and RCW 78.40.109; repealing section 16, chapter 36, Laws of 1917, section 10, chapter 306, Laws of 1927 and RCW 78.40.112; repealing section 18, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.115; repealing section 19, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.118; repealing section 20, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.121; repealing section 21, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.130; repealing section 22, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.133; repealing section 23, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.136; repealing section 24, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.139; repealing section 25, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.142; repealing section 26, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.145; and providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to Title 19 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Experience under the pilot program of the business coordination act suggests that the number of state licenses and permits required for new businesses and the renewal of existing licenses places an undue burden on business. Studies under this act also show that the state can reduce its costs by coordinating application forms, information, and licenses. Therefore, the legislature extends the business coordination act by establishing a business registration and license program to develop and implement the following goals and objectives:

(1) The first goal of this system is to provide a convenient, accessible, and timely system for the business community to acquire and maintain the necessary state registrations and licenses to conduct business, which system shall be developed and operated in the most cost-efficient manner for the business community and state. The objectives of this goal are:

(a) To provide a service whereby information is available to the business community concerning all state registration and licensing requirements;

(b) To establish a system which will enable state agencies to efficiently store, retrieve, and exchange registration and license information with due regard to privacy statutes; to issue and renew master licenses where such licenses are appropriate; and to provide appropriate support services for this objective;

(c) To seek to provide at designated locations one consolidated application form to be completed by any given applicant; and

(d) To establish a state-wide system of common business identification.

(2) The second goal of this system is to reduce the total number of licenses required to conduct business in this state.

It is the intent of the legislature that the authority for determining if a requested license shall be issued shall remain with the agency legally authorized to issue the license or permit.

It is the further intent of the legislature that those licenses and permits which no longer serve a useful purpose in regulating certain business activities should be eliminated.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to Title 19 RCW a new section to read as follows:

As used in this 1977 amendatory act, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(1) "System" means the business registration and licensing center established by this 1977 amendatory act and located in and under the administrative control of the department of motor vehicles;

(2) "Board of review" means the body established to review policies and rules adopted by the department of motor vehicles for carrying out the provisions of this 1977 amendatory act;

(3) "Master license" means the document designed for public display issued by the system which certifies individual state agency approval for licenses the state requires for any person subject to the provisions of this 1977 amendatory act;

(4) "License" means the whole or part of any agency permit, license, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or any form or permission required by law, including agency rule, to engage in any activity; and

(5) "Person" means any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, association, cooperative, corporation, nonprofit organization, state or local government agency, and any other organization required to register with the state to do business in the state and to obtain one or more licenses from the state or any of its agencies.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to Title 19 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) There is created within the department of motor vehicles a business registration and licensing system.

(2) The duties of the system shall be:

(a) To establish a service before January 1, 1978, that will provide information to persons detailing all state licenses required to engage in business in this state and the locations for applying for those licenses;

(b) To develop before April 1, 1978, a common system of identifying businesses by all state agencies;

(c) To recommend to the legislature on January 1, 1978, criteria for evaluation of existing and proposed forms of licensing authorization; and

(d) To develop a computerized system before April 1, 1980, capable of storing, retrieving, and exchanging license information as well as issuing and renewing master licenses in an efficient manner.

(3) Every state agency shall review its licenses and recommend to the legislature on January 1, 1979, those licenses that should be eliminated or consolidated and justify those that should be retained.

(4) The plan for developing the system shall include a phased approach that:

(a) Will have completed before January 1, 1978, a requirements analysis and specification document including overview systems design;

(b) Will have completed before April 1, 1978, a detailed requirements analysis including general systems design;

(c) Will have established before April 1, 1978, interagency procedures for effectuating the system;

(d) Will have selected before April 1, 1978, those licenses which will be included in the initial implementation of the system and the date and manner the licenses will be integrated into the system;

(e) Will have completed before July 1, 1978, a cost benefit analysis of the final implementation of this 1977 amendatory act; and

(f) Will have concluded before October 1, 1979, trial applications and a test of the system.

(5) The department of motor vehicles shall establish the position of assistant director of the business registrations and licenses system who will also act as executive secretary to the board of review.

(6) The director of motor vehicles may adopt under chapter 34.04 RCW such rules as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this 1977 amendatory act.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 4. There is added to Title 19 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby created a board of review to provide policy direction to the department of motor vehicles as it establishes and operates the business registration and licensing system. The board of review shall include the following officials:

- (a) Director, department of revenue;
- (b) Director, department of labor and industries;
- (c) Commissioner, department of employment security;
- (d) Director, department of agriculture;
- (e) Director, department of commerce and economic development;
- (f) Director, department of motor vehicles;
- (g) Director, office of program planning and fiscal management;
- (h) Chairman, liquor board;
- (i) Secretary, department of social and health services; and
- (j) As ex officio members:
  - (i) The president of the senate or the president's designee; and
  - (ii) The speaker of the house or the speaker's designee.

(2) The governor shall appoint a chairperson from among the members of the board.

(3) The board shall meet at the call of the chairperson at least once each quarter to:

- (a) Establish interagency policy guidelines for the system;
- (b) Review the findings, status, and problems of system operations and recommend courses of action;
- (c) Receive reports from industry and agency task forces; and
- (d) Recommend to the system in questionable cases whether a specific license comes within the scope of this 1977 amendatory act.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 5. There is added to Title 19 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The legislature hereby directs the full participation by the following agencies in the implementation of this 1977 amendatory act:

- (a) Department of agriculture;
- (b) Secretary of state;
- (c) Department of social and health services;
- (d) Department of revenue;
- (e) Department of fisheries;
- (f) Department of employment security;
- (g) Department of labor and industries;
- (h) Department of commerce and economic development;
- (i) Liquor control board;

- (j) Board of pharmacy;
- (k) Department of motor vehicles;
- (l) Utilities and transportation commission; and
- (m) Other agencies as determined by the governor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. There is added to Title 19 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department of commerce and economic development shall have the responsibility to continue the pilot program established under chapter 43.31 RCW for grocery stores until all licenses under that program are phased into the business registration and licensing system.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. There is added to Title 19 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Irrespective of any authority delegated to the department of motor vehicles to implement the provisions of this 1977 amendatory act, the authority for determining if any requested license shall be issued shall remain with the agency otherwise legally authorized to issue the license.

Sec. 8. Section 82.24.220, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 69, chapter 278, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 82.24.220 are each amended to read as follows:

Every person in this state who by means of a vending machine sells any of the articles taxed herein shall be required before engaging in such business to apply to and obtain from the department of revenue a certificate to engage in business as a retailer(~~(, and shall obtain a separate certificate for each machine used in vending or selling any of the articles taxed herein and each machine so used shall be considered a separate place of business)~~). Any articles taxed herein vended by means of any such machine shall bear stamps as evidence that the tax herein imposed has been paid and the articles taxed herein contained in such machines shall be available for inspection by the department or its duly authorized agents at all times.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) Section 26, chapter 165, Laws of 1947 and RCW 14.04.260;
- (2) Section 27, chapter 165, Laws of 1947 and RCW 14.04.270;
- (3) Section 9, chapter 83, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.14.090;
- (4) Section 22, chapter 165, Laws of 1927 and RCW 16.44.100;
- (5) Section 6, chapter 321, Laws of 1955 and RCW 16.72.050;
- (6) Section 20, chapter 226, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.04.210;
- (7) Section 22, chapter 226, Laws of 1949, section 26, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 18.04.230;
- (8) Section 46.08.060, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.08.060;
- (9) Section 8, chapter 184, Laws of 1933, section 3, chapter 305, Laws of 1959 and RCW 67.08.020;
- (10) Section 20, chapter 184, Laws of 1933 and RCW 67.08.025;
- (11) Section 1, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.010;
- (12) Section 2, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.020;
- (13) Section 3, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.030;
- (14) Section 4, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.040;
- (15) Section 5, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.050;

- (16) Section 6, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.060;
- (17) Section 7, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.070;
- (18) Section 8, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.080;
- (19) Section 9, chapter 206, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.72.090;
- (20) Section 75.28.310, chapter 12, Laws of 1955 and RCW 75.28.310;
- (21) Section 12, chapter 36, Laws of 1917, section 8, chapter 306, Laws of 1927, section 1, chapter 211, Laws of 1943 and RCW 78.40.100;
- (22) Section 13, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.103;
- (23) Section 14, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.106;
- (24) Section 15, chapter 36, Laws of 1917, section 9, chapter 306, Laws of 1927 and RCW 78.40.109;
- (25) Section 16, chapter 36, Laws of 1917, section 10, chapter 306, Laws of 1927 and RCW 78.40.112;
- (26) Section 18, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.115;
- (27) Section 19, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.118;
- (28) Section 20, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.121;
- (29) Section 21, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.130;
- (30) Section 22, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.133;
- (31) Section 23, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.136;
- (32) Section 24, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.139;
- (33) Section 25, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.142; and
- (34) Section 26, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 and RCW 78.40.145.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 10. If any provision of this 1977 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 11. This 1977 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 July 1, 1977.

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## CHAPTER 320

[House Bill No. 236]

### STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES—FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

**AN ACT** Relating to state government; creating new sections; prescribing penalties; declaring an emergency; and prescribing an effective date.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Section 1. As used in sections 2 and 3 of this act the term "state officer or employee" includes the members of the governing body of any state agency, as state agency is defined in RCW 43.88.020(4) and those generally known as executive management but excludes nonsupervisory state employees covered by civil service under chapters 41.06 and 28B.16 RCW.