

any deficiency disclosed by valuation, with interest not exceeding five percent per annum.

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CHAPTER 97

[Substitute House Bill No. 675]

PAY TOILETS

AN ACT Relating to public health, safety, and welfare; adding new sections to chapter 70.54 RCW; and defining crimes.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 70.54 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) Every establishment which maintains restrooms for use by the public shall not discriminate in charges required between facilities used by men and facilities used by women.

(2) When coin lock controls are used, the controls shall be so allocated as to allow for a proportionate equality of free toilet units available to women as compared with those units available to men, and at least one-half of the units in any restroom shall be free of charge. As used in this section, toilet units are defined as constituting commodes and urinals.

(3) In situations involving coin locks placed on restroom entry doors, admission keys shall be readily provided without charge when requested, and notice as to the availability of the keys shall be posted on the restroom entry door.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 70.54 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any owner, agent, manager, or other person charged with the responsibility of the operation of an establishment who operates such establishment in violation of section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 98

[Substitute House Bill No. 440]

HOMESTEADS

AN ACT Relating to homesteads; amending section 2, chapter 64, Laws of 1895 as amended by section 6, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 6.12.020; amending section 30, chapter 64, Laws of 1895 as amended by section 8, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 6.12.040; amending section 24, chapter 64, Laws of 1895 as last amended by section 1, chapter 12, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 6.12.050; amending section 31, chapter 64, Laws of 1895 as amended by section 9, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 6.12.060; and repealing section 25,