

recover possession, including proceedings pursuant to chapters 7.64 and 12.28 RCW, the owner shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs in connection with said action.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 114, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 19.60.064 are each repealed.

Passed the House March 21, 1979.

Passed the Senate April 11, 1979.

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## CHAPTER 42

[House Bill No. 888]

### REHABILITATION CENTER—USE OF

AN ACT Relating to rehabilitation; and amending section 52, chapter 289, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 51.36.050.

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

Section 1. Section 52, chapter 289, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 51.36.050 are each amended to read as follows:

The department may operate and control a rehabilitation center and may contract with self-insurers, and any other persons who may be interested, for use of any such center on such terms as the director deems reasonable.

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## CHAPTER 43

[Substitute House Bill No. 962]

### FISHING VESSEL PURCHASE PROGRAM

AN ACT Relating to commercial fishing; amending section 4, chapter 183, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 4, chapter 230, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.510; amending section 6, chapter 183, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.520; amending section 10, chapter 183, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 6, chapter 230, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.540; and amending section 8, chapter 183, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 172, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.530.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 183, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 4, chapter 230, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.510 are each amended to read as follows:

The department is authorized to purchase commercial fishing vessels and appurtenant gear, and the current commercial fishing licenses and delivery permits and charter boat licenses issued by the state of Washington if the vessel, licensee, or permit holder:

(1) Was licensed to fish or deliver fish during 1974, 1975, 1976, or 1977 within the case areas; and

(2) Was substantially restricted in its fishing (~~season by the department~~) as a result of compliance with United States of America et al. v. State of Washington et al., Civil No. 9213, United States District Court for Western District of Washington, February 12, 1974, and Sohappay v. Smith, 302 F. Supp. 899 (D. Oregon, 1969), as amended, affirmed, and remanded 529 F. 2d 570 (9th Cir., 1976).

The department shall not purchase any vessel without also purchasing all current Washington commercial fishing licenses and delivery permits and charter boat licenses issued to such vessel or its owner: PROVIDED, That the department is authorized to purchase current licenses and delivery permits in the absence of the purchase of a vessel.

Sec. 2. Section 6, chapter 183, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.520 are each amended to read as follows:

The department may arrange for the insurance and storage and for the resale or other disposition of all vessels and gear purchased pursuant to RCW 75.28.500 through 75.28.540. Such vessels shall not be resold by the department to the seller or the seller's immediate family. Such vessels shall not be used by any owner or operator as a commercial fishing or charter vessel (~~other than as a vessel used for angling or other personal use~~) in waters within the state of Washington, nor shall such vessels be used by any owner or operator to deliver fish within the boundaries of the state of Washington. The department shall require that the purchasers or other users of vessels resold or otherwise disposed of by the department execute any and all suitable instruments to insure compliance with the requirements of this section. The director may commence suit or be sued on any such instrument in any state court of record or United States district court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 3. Section 10, chapter 183, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 6, chapter 230, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.540 are each amended to read as follows:

No application for participation in the program provided for in RCW 75.28.500 through 75.28.540 shall be accepted by the department later than (~~June 30, 1980~~) December 31, 1981. The director shall provide for the expeditious completion of the program thereafter and shall notify the state legislature when such provisions might appropriately be declared null and void.

Sec. 4. Section 8, chapter 183, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 172, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 75.28-.530 are each amended to read as follows:

The director shall promulgate rules and regulations concerning the operation of such program in accordance with the provisions of chapter 34.04 RCW. The director may enlist the aid of such other state agencies to assist the department in the administration of the provisions of RCW 75.28.500 through 75.28.540. To minimize the impact of this program on other ongoing state activities as well as on current staffing levels, the director shall have the authority to contract with persons or entities not employed by the state to assist in the administration of the provisions of RCW 75.28.500 through 75.28.540.

The director shall appoint an advisory board composed of (~~four~~) five individuals who are knowledgeable of the commercial fishing industry to assist the director, including the rendering of advice from time to time concerning the values of licenses and permits which may be purchased pursuant to the provisions of RCW 75.28.510, and to perform such other functions as deemed appropriate by the director. The members of such advisory board shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended for each day or major portion thereof spent in the performance of their duty.

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## CHAPTER 44

[Substitute House Bill No. 1018]

### GROUP LIFE INSURANCE—ASSOCIATIONS

AN ACT Relating to insurance; and adding a new section to chapter 48.24 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 48.24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The lives of a group of individuals may be insured under a policy issued to an association which has been in active existence for at least one year, which has a constitution and bylaws, and which has been organized and is maintained in good faith for purposes other than that of obtaining insurance. Under this group life insurance policy, the association shall be deemed the policyholder. The policy may insure association employees, members, or their employees. Beneficiaries under the policy shall be persons other than