AN ACT Relating to certain expenses for the general determination of water rights; amending section 21, chapter 117, Laws of 1917 as last amended by section 3, chapter 216, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 90.03.180; adding a new section to chapter 90.03 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 90.03 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The expenses incurred by the state in a proceeding to determine rights to water initiated under RCW 90.03.110 or 90.44.220 or upon appeal of such a determination shall be borne by the state.

Sec. 2. Section 21, chapter 117, Laws of 1917 as last amended by section 3, chapter 216, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 90.03.180 are each amended to read as follows:

At the time of filing the statement as provided in RCW 90.03.140, each defendant shall pay to the clerk of the superior court a fee of twenty-five dollars.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. 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.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1982.
Approved by the Governor March 8, 1982.
Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 8, 1982.

CHAPTER 16
[House Bill No. 500]
STATUTORY REFERENCES—CONSTRUCTION

AN ACT Relating to statutory references; and adding a new section to chapter 1.12 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 1.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

If a statute refers to another statute of this state, the reference includes any amendments to the referenced statute unless a contrary intent is clearly expressed.

Passed the House January 21, 1982.
Passed the Senate March 1, 1982.
Approved by the Governor March 8, 1982.
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CHAPTER 17
[House Bill No. 896]
SNOWMOBILES—FEES—DEALER REGISTRATION REVOCATION, SUSPENSION, DENIAL—MONETARY PENALTIES—FINE REMITTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

AN ACT Relating to snowmobiles; amending section 2, chapter 29, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 182, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 46.10.020; amending section 4, chapter 29, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 5, chapter 182, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 46.10.040; amending section 4, chapter 181, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 6, chapter 182, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 46.10.043; amending section 5, chapter 29, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.10.050; amending section 7, chapter 182, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 46.10.075; amending section 8, chapter 29, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 8, chapter 182, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 46.10.080; amending section 2, chapter 148, Laws of 1980 and RCW 46.10.190; and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 29, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 182, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 46.10.020 are each amended to read as follows: