CHAPTER 184

[House Bill No. 260]

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION—STATE PATROL TO CHARGE FEES FOR NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM REQUESTS

AN ACT Relating to the Washington state patrol; and amending section 13, chapter 152, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.43.760.

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

Sec. 1. Section 13, chapter 152, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43-.43.760 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Whenever a resident of this state appears before any law enforcement agency and requests an impression of his fingerprints to be made, such agency may comply with his request and make the required copies of the impressions on forms marked "Personal Identification". The required copies shall be forwarded to the section and marked "for personal identification only".

 $((\frac{2}))$ The section shall accept and file such fingerprints submitted voluntarily by such resident, for the purpose of securing a more certain and easy identification in case of death, injury, loss of memory, or other similar circumstances. Upon the request of such person, the section shall return his identification data.

(((3))) (2) Whenever any person is an applicant for appointment to any position or is an applicant for employment or is an applicant for a license to be issued by any governmental agency, and the law or a regulation of such governmental agency requires that the applicant be of good moral character or not have been convicted of a crime, or is an applicant for appointment to or employment with a criminal justice agency, the applicant may request any law enforcement agency to make an impression of his fingerprints to be submitted to the section. The law enforcement agency may comply with such request and make copies of the impressions on forms marked "applicant", and submit such copies to the section.

The section shall accept such fingerprints and shall cause its files to be examined and shall promptly send to the appointing authority, employer, or licensing authority indicated on the form of application, a transcript of the record of previous crimes committed by the person described on the data submitted, or if there is no record of his commission of any crimes, a statement to that effect.

(3) The Washington state patrol shall charge fees for processing of noncriminal justice system requests for criminal history record information pursuant to this section which will cover, as nearly as practicable, the direct and indirect costs to the patrol of processing such requests.

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Any law enforcement agency may charge a fee not to exceed five dollars for the purpose of taking fingerprint impressions or searching its files of identification for noncriminal purposes.

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CHAPTER 185

[Engrossed House Bill No. 269] PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS—CESSATION OF QUALIFYING USE—BACK TAXES—INTEREST—CONDITIONS

AN ACT Relating to property tax exemptions; and amending section 8, chapter 40, Laws of 1973 2nd ex. sess. as last amended by section 5, chapter 141, Laws of 1981 and RCW 84.36.810.

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

Sec. 1. Section 8, chapter 40, Laws of 1973 2nd ex. sess. as last amended by section 5, chapter 141, Laws of 1981 and RCW 84.36.810 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Upon cessation of a use under which an exemption has been granted pursuant to RCW 84.36.030, 84.36.040, <u>84.36.050</u>, 84.36.060, and 84.36-.037, ((the county treasurer shall collect all taxes which would have been paid had the property not been exempt during the seven years preceding, or the life of such exemption, if such be less, together with the interest at the same rate and computed in the same way as that upon delinquent property taxes:

(2) Upon cessation of a use under which an exemption has been granted pursuant to RCW 84.36.050 to a school or college,)) the county treasurer shall collect all taxes which would have been paid had the property not been exempt during the three years preceding, or the life of such exemption, if such be less, together with the interest at the same rate and computed in the same way as that upon delinquent property taxes((, plus a tax, at the same rate as the property tax rate for that year, on the amount of profit from the sale of property (the difference between the sales price and the purchase price plus improvements))): PROVIDED, That where the ((school or college has operated)) property has been granted an exemption for more than ten years, ((no penalty shall)) taxes and interest shall not be assessed under this section.

 $((\frac{(3) \text{ If the cessation of use under})}{(2) \text{ Subsection}((s))} (1) ((\frac{(or (2))}{(2)})) of this section ((involves a portion of the total property exemptions the provisions of those subsections shall apply only to that portion: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such) applies only when ownership of the property is transferred or when fifty-one percent or more of the area of the property$