CHAPTER 66

[LITTER CLEANUP—USE OF NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENDERS TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS]  

AN ACT Relating to litter; adding a new section to chapter 70.93 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that the amount of litter along the state's roadways is increasing at an alarming rate and that local governments often lack the human and fiscal resources to remove litter from public roads. The legislature also finds that persons committing nonviolent, drug-related offenses can often be productively engaged through programs to remove litter from county and municipal roads. It is therefore the intent of the legislature to assist local units of government in establishing community service programs for litter cleanup and to establish a funding source for such programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The department shall assist local units of government in establishing community service programs for litter cleanup. Community service litter cleanup programs must include the following: (a) Procedures for documenting the number of community service hours worked in litter cleanup by each offender; (b) plans to coordinate litter cleanup activities with local governmental entities responsible for roadside and park maintenance; (c) insurance coverage for offenders during litter cleanup activities pursuant to RCW 51.12.045; (d) provision of adequate safety equipment and, if needed, weather protection gear; and (e) provision for including felons and misdemeanants in the program.

(2) Community service programs established under this section shall involve, but not be limited to, persons convicted of nonviolent, drug-related offenses.

(3) Nothing in this section shall diminish the department's authority to place offenders in community service programs or to determine the suitability of offenders for specific programs.

(4) As used in this section, "litter cleanup" includes cleanup and removal of solid waste that is illegally dumped.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 70.93 RCW to read as follows:

The department shall provide grants to local units of government to establish, conduct, and evaluate community service programs for litter cleanup. Programs eligible for grants under this section shall include, but
not be limited to, programs established pursuant to section 2 of this act. The
department shall report to the appropriate standing committees of the leg-
islature by December 31, 1991, on the effectiveness of community service
litter cleanup programs funded from grants under this section.

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CHAPTER 67
[House Bill No. 2343]
TAX INFORMATION—RELEASE TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

AN ACT Relating to tax information and the secrecy clause; and amending RCW
82.32.330.

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

Sec. 1. Section 82.32.330, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended
by section 9, chapter 414, Laws of 1985 and RCW 82.32.330 are each
amended to read as follows:

Except as hereinafter provided it shall be unlawful for the department
of revenue or any member, deputy, clerk, agent, employee, or representative
thereof or any other person to make known or reveal any facts or information
contained in any return filed by any taxpayer or disclosed in any inves-
tigation or examination of the taxpayer's books and records made in
connection with the administration hereof. The foregoing, however, shall not
be construed to prohibit the department of revenue or a member or em-
ployee thereof from: (1) Giving such facts or information in evidence in any
court action involving tax imposed hereunder or involving a violation of the
provisions hereof or involving another state department and the taxpayer;
(2) giving such facts and information to the taxpayer or his duly authorized
agent; (3) publishing statistics so classified as to prevent the identification of
particular returns or reports or items thereof; (4) giving such facts or inform-
ation, for official purposes only, to the governor or attorney general, or to
any state department, agency, board, commission, council, or any committee
or subcommittee of the legislature dealing with matters of taxation, reve-
 nue, trade, commerce, the control of industry or the professions; (5) per-
mitting its records to be audited and examined by the proper state officer,
his agents and employees; (6) giving any such facts or information to the
proper officer of the internal revenue service of the United States, the Ca-
nadian government or provincial governments of Canada, or to the proper
officer of the tax department of any state or city or town or county, for offi-
cial purposes, but only if the statutes of the United States, Canada or its
provincial governments, or of such other state or city or town or county, as