

for the purchase of acres of crops and/or quantity of crops to be harvested during the present or next growing season, and such notice shall disclose the amount of acres and/or quantity to which the processor has committed himself.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. There is added to chapter 139, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 20.01 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any grower may file with the director on a form prescribed by him the acres of crops and/or quantity of crops to be harvested during the present or next growing season, which he understands a processor has orally committed himself to purchase.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. There is added to chapter 139, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 20.01 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any processor who, from the information filed with the director, appears to or has committed himself either orally or in writing to purchase more crops than his plants are capable of processing shall be in violation of this chapter and his dealer's license subject to denial, suspension, or revocation as provided for in RCW 20.01.330.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. There is added to chapter 139, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 20.01 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any processor who wilfully discriminates between growers with whom he contracts as to price, conditions for production, harvesting, and delivery of crops which is not supportable by economic cost factors shall be in violation of this chapter and the director may subsequent to a hearing deny, suspend, or revoke such processor's license to act as a dealer.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. There is added to chapter 139, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 20.01 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Sections 15 through 20 of this 1971 amendatory act shall take effect beginning on September 1, 1972.

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CHAPTER 183

[House Bill No. 773]

PROTECTION OF DEER AND ELK

AN ACT Relating to game; protecting deer and elk during certain periods of the year; and adding a new section to Title 77 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to Title 77 RCW a new

section to read as follows:

During the months of December, January, February and March of each year the director of the department of game may declare an emergency to exist in any specified geographical area of the state when snow depth and climatic conditions cause a threat to the survival of deer and elk and where such deer and elk are being pursued, harassed, attacked or killed by dogs. After an emergency has been declared and is in effect it shall be lawful for any game protector or law enforcement officer operating within the specified geographical area designated by the emergency proclamation to take into custody or, if necessary, destroy any dog which is pursuing, harassing, attacking, or killing any deer or elk. Any game protector or law enforcement officer who takes into custody or destroys a dog pursuant to this section shall be immune from any civil or criminal liability arising from his actions.

The declaration of an emergency pursuant to this section shall be by written order signed by the director of the department of game and filed in the office of the director and the office of the auditor of any county or counties affected by the order.

The director shall publish the emergency order in any newspaper of general circulation in any county affected not less than three days prior to the effective date of the order.

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CHAPTER 184

[Engrossed House Bill No. 803]

CONTROL OF STATE DEBTS BY THE STATE FINANCE COMMITTEE--
ANNUAL COMPUTATION OF STATE REVENUES AND DEBT CAPACITY BY STATE
TREASURER--
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRED

AN ACT Relating to state government; authorizing the state finance committee to supervise and control the incurrence of state debt; and creating new sections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. This chapter shall apply to all bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness of the state authorized by the legislature after the effective date of this chapter, unless otherwise provided in the authorizing acts.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Bonds, notes, or other evidences of