

CHAPTER 82.

[Senate Bill No. 184.]

FOREST PROTECTION—BURNING PERMITS.

AN ACT relating to forest protection; amending section 8, chapter 125, Laws of 1911, as last amended by section 2, chapter 24, Laws of 1953, and RCW 76.04.150; and providing penalties.

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

RCW 76.04.150
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 8, chapter 125, Laws of 1911 as last amended by section 2, chapter 24, Laws of 1953, and RCW 76.04.150 are each amended to read as follows:

Forest protec-
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season—
Permits.

Except in certain areas designated by the supervisor, no one shall burn any inflammable material within any county in this state in which there is a warden or ranger during the period beginning the fifteenth day of March, and ending on the fifteenth day of October in each year in western Washington, or between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of October in eastern Washington, unless a different date for such beginning and ending is fixed by order of the supervisor, without first obtaining permission in writing from the supervisor, or a warden, or ranger, and afterwards complying with the terms of said permit. However, if such fire is contained in a suitable device sufficient, in the opinion of the supervisor to prevent the fire from spreading, said written permission will not be necessary. A person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days. Permission for burning shall be given only upon compliance with such rules and regulations as the supervisor shall prescribe, which shall be only such as the supervisor deems necessary for the protection of life or property.

The supervisor, any of his assistants, any warden or ranger, may refuse, revoke, or postpone the use of permits to burn when such act is clearly necessary for the safety of adjacent property.

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Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 83.

[Senate Bill No. 211.]

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT CONTRACTS.

AN ACT relating to contracts of public hospital districts; amending section 17, chapter 264, Laws of 1945, and RCW 70.44-.140.

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

SECTION 1. Section 17, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.44.140 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 70.44.140 amended.

All materials purchased and work ordered, the estimated cost of which is in excess of five thousand dollars, shall be by contract. Before awarding any such contract, the commission shall cause to be published a notice at least thirty days before the letting of said contract, inviting sealed proposals for such work, plans and specifications which must at the time of the publication of such notice be on file at the office of the public hospital district, subject to public inspection: *Provided, however,* That the commission may at the same time, and as part of the same notice, invite tenders for said work or materials upon plans and specifications to be submitted by bidders. Such notice shall state generally the work to be done, and shall call for proposals for doing the same, to be sealed and filed with the commission on

Public hospital districts—Contracts for material and work—Call for bids—Bid proposal security.