

shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 41.06 RCW and shall hold office at the pleasure of the state treasurer ((and)); they shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take and subscribe, and file with the secretary of state, the oath of office provided by law for other state officers.

The state treasurer shall be responsible on his official bond for all official acts of the assistant state treasurer and the deputy state treasurers.

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CHAPTER 11

[House Bill No. 238]

FRUIT COMMISSION DISTRICT NO. 2--BOUNDARY

AN ACT Relating to agriculture and marketing; and amending section 15.28.010, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1963 and RCW 15.28.010.

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

Section 1. Section 15.28.010, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1963 and RCW 15.28.010 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Commission" means the Washington state fruit commission.
- (2) "Shipment" or "shipped" includes loading in a conveyance to be transported to market for resale, and includes delivery to a processor or processing plant, but does not include movement from the orchard where grown to a packing or storage plant within this state for fresh shipment;
- (3) "Handler" means any person who ships or initiates the shipping operation, whether as owner, agent or otherwise;
- (4) "Dealer" means any person who handles, ships, buys, or sells soft tree fruits other than those grown by him, or who acts as sales or purchasing agent, broker, or factor of soft tree fruits;
- (5) "Processor" or "processing plant" includes every person or plant receiving soft tree fruits for the purpose of drying, dehydrating, canning, pressing, powdering, extracting, cooking, quick-freezing, brining, or for use in manufacturing a product;
- (6) "Soft tree fruits" mean Bartlett pears and all varieties of cherries, apricots, prunes, plums and peaches. "Bartlett pears" means and includes all standard Bartlett pears and all varieties,

strains, subvarieties, and sport varieties of Bartlett pears including Red Bartlett pears, that are harvested and utilized at approximately the same time and approximately in the same manner.

(7) "Commercial fruit" or "commercial grade" means soft tree fruits meeting the requirements of any established or recognized fresh fruit or processing grade. Fruit bought or sold on orchard run basis and not subject to cull weighback shall be deemed to be "commercial fruit."

(8) "Cull grade" means fruit of lower than commercial grade except when such fruit included with commercial fruit does not exceed the permissible tolerance permitted in a commercial grade;

(9) "Producer" means any person who is a grower of any soft tree fruit;

(10) "District No. 1" or "first district" includes the counties of Chelan, Okanogan, Grant, Douglas, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Spokane and Lincoln;

(11) "District No. 2" or "second district" includes the counties of Kittitas, Yakima, and Benton(~~Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Asotin, Garfield, Whitman and Adams~~) county north of the Yakima river;

(12) "District No. 3" or "third district" comprises all of the state not included in the first and second districts.

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## CHAPTER 12

[Senate Bill No. 2079]

### PRINTING AND DUPLICATING--MICROFILMING REQUIREMENT--AGENCY COMPLIANCE

AN ACT Relating to the state printing and duplicating committee; and amending sections 43.77.020 and 43.77.030, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.77.020 and 43.77.030.

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

Section 1. Section 43.77.020, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.77.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The state printing and duplicating committee shall hereafter approve or take such other action as it deems necessary regarding the purchase or acquisition of any printing, microfilm, or other duplicating equipment, other than typewriters(~~direct copy~~) or mimeograph machines, by any official or agency of the state. Whenever the director of general administration determines that any