

CHAPTER 128.

[Senate Bill No. 364.]

AID TO THE BLIND ASSISTANCE—QUALIFICATIONS.

AN ACT relating to public assistance; amending section 74.16-.030, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.16.030.

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

SECTION 1. Section 74.16.030, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.16.030 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 74.16.030 amended.

In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements of RCW 74.08.025, an applicant for aid to the blind assistance must be an applicant:

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(1) Who is twenty-one years of age or over; or who has reached his sixteenth birthday and is found not to be acceptable for education at the state school for the blind;

(2) Who has no vision or whose vision, with correcting glasses, is so defective as to prevent the performance of ordinary activities for which eyesight is essential;

(3) Who is not publicly soliciting alms in any part of this state. The term "publicly soliciting" means the wearing, carrying, or exhibiting of signs denoting blindness and the carrying of receptacles for the reception of alms, or the doing of the same by proxy, or by begging: *Provided*, That no person otherwise eligible shall be deemed ineligible who has been a patient in a public hospital for a period of less than thirty days; or is employed in a shop maintained for the blind which does not furnish board or room; or attends a college or university in the state; or who pays the assistance money received to a private institution or home for his care.

(4) Who has resided in this state for six months immediately preceding the date of application, or

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who suffered loss of sight while a resident of this state and has resided continuously in this state since such loss of sight except for any temporary absence from the state incident to receiving treatment for the injury or disease causing loss of sight or for the attempt of restoring sight.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1965.

Passed the House March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 129.

[Senate Bill No. 416.]

STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS—PARKING FACILITIES.

AN ACT relating to state government; authorizing, regulating and controlling the construction, improvement, acquisition and use and rental of parking facilities for the capitol grounds; and amending section 1, chapter 293, Laws of 1955 and RCW 79.24.300.

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

RCW 79.24.300
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 293, Laws of 1955 and RCW 79.24.300 are each amended to read as follows:

State capitol
lands. Parking
facilities
authorized.

The state capitol committee may construct parking facilities for the state capitol adequate to provide parking space for automobiles, said parking facilities to be either of a single level, multiple level, or both, and to be either on one site or more than one site and located either on or in close proximity to the capitol grounds, though not necessarily contiguous thereto. The state capitol committee may select such lands as are necessary therefor and acquire them by purchase or condemnation. As an aid to such selection the committee may cause location, topographical, economic, traffic, and other surveys to be conducted, and for this purpose may utilize the services of existing