

court. Each panel shall determine whether a decision of the court has sufficient precedential value to be published as an opinion of the court. Decisions determined not to have precedential value shall not be published. Panels in the first division shall be comprised of such judges as the chief judge thereof shall from time to time direct. Judges of the respective divisions may sit in other divisions and causes may be transferred between divisions, as directed by written order of the chief justice. The court may hold sessions in such of the following cities as may be designated by rule: Seattle, Everett, Bellingham, Tacoma, Vancouver, Spokane, Yakima, Richland and Walla Walla.

No judge of the court shall be entitled to per diem or mileage for services performed at either his legal residence or the headquarters of the division of the court of which he is a member.

The court may establish rules supplementary to and not to conflict with rules of the supreme court.

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CHAPTER 42

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 447]

DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS--  
PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION

AN ACT Relating to the judiciary; providing for court of appeals reports; amending section 1, chapter 185, Laws of 1943 and RCW 2.32.160; amending section 3, chapter 150, Laws of 1941 and RCW 40.04.030; amending section 6, chapter 150, Laws of 1941 and RCW 40.04.100; and amending section 7, chapter 150, Laws of 1941 and RCW 40.04.110.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 185, Laws of 1943 and RCW 2.32.160 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created a commission to supervise the publication of the decisions of the supreme court and court of appeals of this state in both the form of advance sheets for temporary use and in permanent form, to be known as the commission on supreme court reports, and to consist of ~~(five)~~ six members, as follows: The chief justice of the supreme court, who shall be chairman of the commission, the reporter of decisions of the supreme court, the state law librarian, a judge of the court of appeals.

designated by the chief judges, the public printer, and a representative of the Washington state bar who shall be appointed by the president thereof. Members of the commission shall serve as such without additional or any compensation.

Sec. 2. Section 3, chapter 150, Laws of 1941 and RCW 40.04.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The state law librarian shall receive from the public printer, whose duty it shall be to deliver to him, all bound volumes of the session laws, and the house and senate journals as the same are published. He shall also receive from the publisher of the supreme court reports and the court of appeals reports of the state of Washington such copies as are purchased by the supreme court for the use of the state.

Sec. 3. Section 6, chapter 150, Laws of 1941 and RCW 40.04.100 are each amended to read as follows:

The supreme court reports and the court of appeals reports shall be distributed by the state law librarian as follows:

(1) Each supreme court ((judge)) justice and court of appeals judge is entitled to receive one copy of each volume containing an opinion signed by him.

(2) The state law librarian shall retain ((forty-five copies)) such copies as are necessary of each for the benefit of the state law library ((and)), the supreme court and its subsidiary offices; and the court of appeals and its subsidiary offices; he shall provide one copy each for the official use of the attorney general and for each assistant attorney general maintaining his office in the attorney general's suite; three copies for the office of prosecuting attorney, in class A counties; two copies for such office in first class counties, and one copy for each other prosecuting attorney; one for each United States district court room and every superior court room in this state if regularly used by a judge of such courts; one copy for the use of each state department maintaining a separate office at the state capitol; one copy to the ((division of budget)) office of program planning and fiscal management, and one copy to the division of inheritance tax and escheats; one copy each to the United States supreme court, to the United States district attorney's offices at Seattle and Spokane, to the office of the United States attorney general, the library of the circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit, the Seattle public library, the Tacoma public library, the Spokane public library, the University of Washington library, and the Washington State ((College)) University library; three copies to the Library of Congress; and, for educational purposes, twelve copies to the University of Washington law library and two copies to the Gonzaga University law school library; six copies to the King county law library; and one copy to each county law library organized

pursuant to law in class AA counties, class A counties and in counties of the first, second and third class.

(3) The state law librarian is likewise authorized to exchange copies of the supreme court reports and the court of appeals reports for similar reports of other states, territories, and/or governments, or for other legal materials, and to make such other and further distribution as in his judgment seems proper.

Sec. 4. Section 7, chapter 150, Laws of 1941 and RCW 40.04.110 are each amended to read as follows:

On the publication of each volume of reports the supreme court must purchase for the use of the state, from the publisher to whom the contract is awarded, three hundred copies of ((said)) each volume of supreme court and court of appeals reports, and such additional copies as the court may deem to be necessary, at the price named in the contract, and deliver the same to the law librarian of the state law library, who shall distribute same as required by the provisions of RCW 40.04.100.

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CHAPTER 43

[House Bill No. 10]

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT--

CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCE

AN ACT Relating to education and evidence of educational competence for certain public employment.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to RCW 41.04 a new section to read as follows:

A Washington certificate of educational competence as awarded by the Washington state superintendent of public instruction or an official report of equivalent acceptable scores of the general educational development test shall be accepted in lieu of a high school diploma by the state and any local political subdivision when considering applicants for employment or promotion.

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