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CHAPTER 73  
[House Bill No. 1008]  
SESSION LAWS--PUBLICATION--  
APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to the publication of the session laws of the state of Washington; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the statute law committee the sum of eighty-five thousand nine hundred eighty-three dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the preparation, reproduction, printing and mailing of the session laws of the Washington state legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House April 7, 1973.

Passed the Senate April 13, 1973.

Approved by the Governor April 20, 1973.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 23, 1973.

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CHAPTER 74  
[House Bill No. 1019]  
TAX ASSESSMENT RECORDS--  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
USE AUTHORIZED

AN ACT Relating to revenue and taxation; amending section 6, chapter 24, Laws of 1961 ex. sess. as amended by section 40, chapter 149, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 84.40.340.

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

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 24, Laws of 1961 ex. sess. as amended by section 40, chapter 149, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 84.40.340 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of verifying any list, statement, or schedule required to be furnished to the assessor by any taxpayer, any assessor or his trained and qualified deputy at any reasonable time may visit, investigate and examine any personal property, and for this purpose the records, accounts and inventories also shall be

subject to any such visitation, investigation and examination which shall aid in determining the amount and valuation of such property. Such powers and duties may be performed at any office of the taxpayer in this state, and the taxpayer shall furnish or make available all such information pertaining to property in this state to the assessor although the records may be maintained at any office outside this state.

Any information or facts obtained pursuant to this section shall be used by the assessor only for the purpose of determining the assessed valuation of the taxpayer's property: PROVIDED, That such information or facts shall also be made available to the department of revenue upon request for the purpose of determining any sales or use tax liability with respect to personal property, and except in a court action pertaining to penalties imposed pursuant to RCW 84.40.130, to such sales or use taxes, or to the assessment or valuation for tax purposes of the property to which such information and facts relate, shall not be disclosed without the permission of the taxpayer to any person other than public officers or employees whose duties relate to valuation of property for tax purposes or to the imposition and collection of sales and use taxes, and any violation of this secrecy provision shall constitute a gross misdemeanor.

Passed the House March 30, 1973.

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CHAPTER 75

[House Bill No. 1099]

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT--UNION MEMBERSHIP--

VOTING

AN ACT Relating to public employment; amending section 15, chapter 1, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 and RCW 41.06.150; amending section 10, chapter 36, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 and RCW 28B.16.100; declaring an emergency; and making an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 15, chapter 1, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 and RCW 41.06.150 are each amended to read as follows:

The board shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations,