

CHAPTER 53

[Senate Bill No. 6211]

STATE AUDITOR—DIVISION OF DEPARTMENTAL AUDITS—DUTIES MAY BE CONTRACTED OUT

AN ACT Relating to the state auditor; and amending RCW 43.09.300.

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

Sec. 1. Section 43.09.300, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.09-.300 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be in the office of the state auditor a division to be known as the division of departmental audits. The state auditor may appoint and deputize an assistant to be known as chief examiner, who shall have charge and supervision of the division and who may, with the approval of the state auditor, appoint and employ such state examiners and clerical assistants as may be necessary to carry out the duties of the division. In addition, the state auditor may contract with certified public accountants certified in Washington to carry out such portions of the duties of the division of departmental audits as the state auditor may determine.

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CHAPTER 54

[Engrossed House Bill No. 1304]

MARKETING AGREEMENTS OR ORDERS—PESTICIDES OR AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS

AN ACT Relating to marketing agreements; adding a new section to chapter 15.65 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 15.66 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 15.65 RCW to read as follows:

Any marketing agreement or order may authorize the members of a commodity board, or their agents or designees, to participate in federal or state hearings or other proceedings concerning regulation of the manufacture, distribution, sale, or use of any pesticide as defined by RCW 15.58.030(1) or any agricultural chemical which is of use or potential use in producing the affected commodity. Any marketing agreement or order may authorize the expenditure of commodity board funds for this purpose.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 15.66 RCW to read as follows: