

(5) Section 81.92.150, chapter 14, Laws of 1961, section 39, chapter 199, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 81.92.150;

(6) Section 81.92.160, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 and RCW 81.92.160;

(7) Section 81.94.010 through 81.94.050, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 and RCW 81.94.010 through 81.94.050;

(8) Section 81.94.060, chapter 14, Laws of 1961, section 118, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 81.94.060;

(9) Section 81.94.070 through 81.94.110, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 and RCW 81.94.070 through 81.94.110; and

(10) Section 81.94.130, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 and RCW 81.94.130.

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CHAPTER 14

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3041]

PACIFIC NORTHWEST ELECTRIC POWER AND CONSERVATION PLANNING COUNCIL—STATE'S MEMBERS

AN ACT Relating to electric power and conservation planning; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The state of Washington agrees to participate in the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council pursuant to the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. As used in this chapter:

(1) The term "the act" means the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act.

(2) The term "council" means the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The governor, with the consent of the senate, shall appoint two residents of Washington state to the council pursuant to the act. These persons shall undertake the functions and duties of members of the council as specified in the act and in appropriate state law. Upon appointment by the governor to the council, the nominee shall make available to the senate such disclosure information as is requested for the confirmation process, including that required in RCW 42.17.240.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) Unless removed at the governor's pleasure, council members shall serve a term ending January 15 of the third year following appointment except that, with respect to members initially appointed, the governor shall designate one member to serve a term ending

January 15 of the second year following appointment. Initial appointments to the council shall be made within thirty days of the effective date of this act.

(2) Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed, but if a successor is not appointed within sixty days of the beginning of a new term, the member shall be considered reappointed, subject to the consent of the senate.

(3) A vacancy on the council shall be filled for the unexpired term by the governor, with the consent of the senate.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. (1) Council members shall spend sufficient time on council activities to fully represent the state of Washington in carrying out the purposes of the act.

(2) State agencies shall provide technical assistance to council members upon request. The council members shall request that the council request the administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration to reimburse the state for the expenses associated with such assistance as provided in the act.

(3) The members of the council shall maintain liaison with the governor or his designees and the committees on energy and utilities, or their successor entities, of the senate and house of representatives.

(4) The members of the council shall submit to the governor and legislature an annual report describing the activities and plans of the council.

(5) Each member of the council shall receive compensation to be determined by the governor and applicable federal law and shall be reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, as now or hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1 through 5 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. 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.

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CHAPTER 15

[House Bill No. 604]

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS—MEDICAL CARE SERVICES

AN ACT Relating to public assistance; amending section 18, chapter 8, Laws of 1981 and RCW 74.09.____; making an appropriation; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.