

authorities or obtaining assistance, knowing that any other person involved in the accident is in need of medical or other assistance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(2) An operator shall place a prominent notice containing the substance of this section in such places as are necessary to notify the public.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 70.117 RCW to read as follows:

Ski area operators shall place a notice of the provisions of RCW 70.117.020(7) on their trail maps, at or near the ticket booth, and at the bottom of each ski lift or similar device.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

***\*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.***

\*Sec. 7 was vetoed, see message at end of chapter.

Passed the House March 15, 1989.

Passed the Senate April 5, 1989.

Approved by the Governor April 19, 1989, with the exception of certain items which were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 19, 1989.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 7, Substitute House Bill No. 1774 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to duties of operators and users of commercial ski areas."

This bill reduces the liability exposure of ski area operators and increases the responsibilities of those operators to warn skiers. The need for the emergency clause is not warranted due to the fact that the next ski season will not be starting until long after this bill has become effective in the ordinary course.

With the exception of section 7, Substitute House Bill No. 1774 is approved."

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## CHAPTER 82

[Senate Bill No. 5874]

### MARITIME COMMEMORATIVE OBSERVANCE

AN ACT Relating to maritime commemorative observance; amending RCW 27.60.900; adding a new section to chapter 27.34 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 27.60-.045; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) The legislature finds that:

(a) Robert Gray's discovery of the Columbia river and Gray's Harbor in 1792 provided the foundation for American claims to sovereignty over the Oregon country;

(b) George Vancouver, following in the tradition of scientific discovery inaugurated by Captain Cook, commanded an expedition that made many contributions to the understanding of world geography, including the existence of Puget Sound, which he explored in 1792;

(c) The Spanish/Mexican outpost at Neah Bay, founded in 1792 to establish a southern limit to Russian and English encroachment on presumed Spanish prerogatives in the north Pacific, was the first European settlement in the state of Washington.

(2) The legislature intends for the Washington state historical society to plan and implement an appropriate commemoration and celebration of the bicentennials of the epic maritime accomplishments of 1792, which separately and collectively represent the multicultural nature of Euroamerican exploration in the Northwest and the onset of sustained contact with Washington's native people.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 27.34 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The Washington state historical society shall plan and implement an appropriate commemorative celebration of the bicentennials of the maritime accomplishments in 1792 of Robert Gray and George Vancouver, and the establishment of a Spanish outpost at Neah Bay.

(2) To accomplish this purpose, the society shall:

(a) Coordinate its activities with the Grays Harbor Tall Ships construction program;

(b) Organize museum exhibitions, including components that can travel to all sections of the state;

(c) Conduct a maritime heritage markers program along the Pacific coast, Puget Sound, and waterways in the Columbia river basin;

(d) Issue publications, organize festivals and scholarly symposia, and conduct other activities as may be appropriate.

(3) The society shall cooperate with the entities in the state of Oregon and the province of British Columbia that are planning similar activities.

(4) The society shall create an advisory committee to review and comment upon the society's commemorative plan and implementation. The committee shall have nine members, five of whom shall be citizens from areas of the state which have a special affinity to the explorations being commemorated and shall be appointed by the society. Four members shall be legislators. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member from each caucus and the president of the senate shall appoint one member from each caucus. Vacancies in the committee may be filled in accordance with original appointment procedures.

Sec. 3. Section 6, chapter 90, Laws of 1982 as amended by section 3, chapter 268, Laws of 1985 and RCW 27.60.900 are each amended to read as follows:

The 1989 Washington centennial commission as established by this chapter shall cease to exist on (~~December 31, 1993~~) June 30, 1990.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 2, chapter 268, Laws of 1985, section 2, chapter 195, Laws of 1987 and RCW 27.60.045 are each repealed.

***\*NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.***

\*Sec. 5 was vetoed, see message at end of chapter.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1989.

Passed the House April 4, 1989.

Approved by the Governor April 19, 1989, with the exception of certain items which were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 19, 1989.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 5, Senate Bill No. 5874 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to maritime commemorative observance."

This bill transfers authority for planning celebrations of certain maritime historical events from the Centennial Commission to the Washington State Historical Society. Section 5 contains an emergency clause requiring the Act to take effect immediately.

The emergency clause eliminates the possibility of a smooth transition as planning authority shifts from one entity to another. I am advised that the Washington State Historical Society intends to work with all interested parties and to build on the planning activities begun by the Centennial Commission. Removal of the emergency clause facilitates this coordination.

With the exception of section 5, Senate Bill No. 5874 is approved."

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## CHAPTER 83

[Senate Bill No. 5370]

### SCHOOLS—SELF-STUDY—PROCEDURES AND TIME LIMITS

AN ACT Relating to self-study of schools; and amending RCW 28A.58.085.

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

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 349, Laws of 1985 as amended by section 2, chapter 256, Laws of 1988 and RCW 28A.58.085 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Each school district board of directors shall develop a schedule and process by which each public school within its jurisdiction shall undertake self-study procedures on a regular basis: PROVIDED, That districts may