

## CHAPTER 5.

[ S. B. 8. ]

AID TO THE BLIND ASSISTANCE—  
APPLICATIONS FOR.

AN ACT relating to public assistance; providing for applications for aid to blind assistance and for eye examinations by ophthalmologists, physicians skilled in eye diseases or licensed optometrists; and repealing section 74.16.120, R.C.W.; and amending section 74.16.040, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. Section 74.16.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 170, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Any person claiming benefit under this chapter shall file an application with the welfare department of the county of his residence. The word "residence" means the permanent address where the person is living at the time he makes his application: *Provided*, That the residence of the husband or wife shall not be considered the residence of the other, unless they are actually living together: *Provided, further*, That a minor child shall be regarded as a resident of the state for the time he actually has been in the state irrespective of the residence or the domicile of his parents. The county welfare department shall fully establish the facts set forth in the application and any other facts it deems necessary. The county welfare department shall grant or deny the application within thirty days from the date of its filing. An examination of the applicant's eyes by an ophthalmologist or physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by a licensed optometrist shall be provided without charge to the applicant. Application for aid.  
"Residence."  
Application; duties of county welfare department.  
Eye examination provided.

[R.C.W. 74.16.040 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1941 § 10007-7.]

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. Section 74.16.120, R.C.W., as derived from section 6, chapter 170, Laws of 1941, is hereby repealed.

[R.C.W. 74.16.120 was derived from Rem. Supp. 1941 § 10007-14a.]

Passed the Senate March 31, 1951.

Passed the House March 30, 1951.

Approved by the Governor April 2, 1951.

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CHAPTER 6.

[ S. B. 19. ]

WEED, FIRE PROTECTION, SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS—PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

AN ACT relating to assessments; providing a procedure for collection of assessments in weed, fire protection, sewer and water districts; adding new sections to chapters 17.04, 52.16, 56.16 and 57.20, R.C.W.; and declaring an emergency and that this act shall take effect June 7, 1951.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to chapter 17.04, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Weed district assessments; collection procedure.

Such assessments as are made under the provisions of section 1, chapter 107, Laws of 1951, by the weed district commissioners, shall be spread by the county assessor on the general tax roll in a separate item. Such assessments shall be collected and accounted for with the general taxes, with the terms and penalties thereto attached.

[Chapter 17.04 R.C.W. was derived from R.R.S. §§ 2771 to 2778-6 incl., as amended.]

SEC. 2. A new section is added to chapter 52.16, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Fire protection district assessments; collection procedure.

Such assessments as are made under the provisions of section 2, chapter 107, Laws of 1951, by the fire protection district commissioners shall be spread by the county assessor on the general tax roll in a