

(1) A person over sixteen years of age is guilty of statutory rape in the second degree when such person engages in sexual intercourse with another person, not married to the perpetrator, who is eleven years of age or older but less than fourteen years old.

(2) Statutory rape in the second degree is a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than ten years.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. There is added to chapter 9.79 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) A person over eighteen years of age is guilty of statutory rape in the third degree when such person engages in sexual intercourse with another person, not married to the perpetrator, who is fourteen years of age or older but less than sixteen years old.

(2) Statutory rape in the third degree is a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than five years.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. The following acts or parts of acts are each hereby repealed:

(1) Section 33, page 80, Laws of 1854, section 35, page 204, Laws of 1869, section 37, page 187, Laws of 1873, section 812, Code of 1881, section 1, page 84, Laws of 1886, section 1, chapter 19, Laws of 1897, section 183, chapter 249, Laws of 1909, section 122, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 9.79.010; and

(2) Section 33, page 80, Laws of 1854, section 35, page 204, Laws of 1869, section 37, page 187, Laws of 1873, section 814, Code of 1881, section 1, page 84, Laws of 1886, section 1, chapter 19, Laws of 1897, section 184, chapter 249, Laws of 1909, section 1, chapter 132, Laws of 1919, section 1, chapter 74, Laws of 1937, section 1, chapter 112, Laws of 1943, section 123, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 9.79.020.

(3) Section 37, page 187, Laws of 1873, section 185, chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and RCW 9.79.030.

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CHAPTER 15

[House Bill No. 377]

GAME AND GAME FISH—LICENSE FEES

AN ACT Relating to game and game fish; amending section 10, chapter 177, Laws of 1963 and RCW 77.20.015; amending section 77.28.020, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 14, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.28.020; amending section 77.32.020, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 1, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.020; amending section 1, chapter 17, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.031; amending section 77.32.100, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 3, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.100; amending section 77.32.103, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 4, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.103; amending section 77.32.105, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 5, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.105; amending section 77.32.110, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 6, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.110; amending section 77.32.113, chapter 36,

Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 7, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32-.113; amending section 77.32.130, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 8, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.130; amending section 77.32.150, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 9, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.150; amending section 77.32.160, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 10, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.160; amending section 77.32.190, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 11, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess.; and RCW 77.32.190; amending section 77.32.200, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 12, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.200; amending section 77.32.210, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.32.210; amending section 13, chapter 176, Laws of 1957 as amended by section 13, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.225; amending section 15, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.255; adding new sections to chapter 77.32 RCW; providing for the expiration of certain sections; and prescribing effective dates.

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

Section 1. Section 10, chapter 177, Laws of 1963 and RCW 77.20.015 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be lawful for any resident, licensed under RCW 77.32.190, to trap, hunt, or kill beaver for their skins in such areas and at such times as the commission by rule or regulation may permit.

It shall be unlawful for a licensee to trap, hunt, or kill beaver without first having procured from the director a tag or tags to be known as supplemental beaver tags. The fee for issuing and procuring each tag shall be ~~((one dollar))~~ two dollars on and after July 1, 1975, and shall be paid in addition to all other license fee prescribed by law. Beaver tags shall be prepared and distributed under the supervision of the director in such number and manner each year as he deems advisable. The tags shall bear the name "department of game of the state of Washington" and the year for which it is issued, and any other distinguishing marks deemed necessary by the director. The tags shall be void on the first day of April next following the date of issuance.

Sec. 2. Section 77.28.020, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 14, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.28.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The director may cause to be issued a game farmer's license that shall authorize the licensee to acquire, grow, breed, keep, or sell all or some of such species of wild animals, wild birds, and game fish as may be designated by the commission as suitable for such acquisition, breeding, growing, keeping, and sale. The cost of such license shall be ~~((forty))~~ forty-one dollars for the first year and ~~((twenty))~~ twenty-one dollars for each yearly renewal thereafter. All such licenses shall expire on December 31st annually and application for renewal shall be made prior thereto.

Sec. 3. Section 77.32.020, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 1, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.020 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill deer without first having procured from the director a tag to be known as a supplemental deer seal, which tag shall be procured, in addition to any other license, to hunt game animals required by law. The fee for issuing and procuring such tag shall be ~~((three))~~ five dollars on and after July 1, 1975, and shall be paid in addition to all other license fees prescribed by law. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill elk

without first having procured from the director a tag to be known as a supplemental elk seal, which tag shall be procured in addition to any other license to hunt game animals required by law. The fee for issuing and procuring such tag shall be ~~((ten))~~ eleven dollars on and after July 1, 1975, and shall be paid in addition to all other license fees prescribed by law.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill mountain goat without first having procured from the director a tag to be known as a supplemental goat seal, which tag shall be procured in addition to any other license to hunt game animals required by law. The fee for issuing and procuring such tag shall be ~~((ten))~~ eleven dollars on and after July 1, 1975, and shall be paid in addition to all other license fees prescribed by law.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill mountain sheep without first having procured from the director a tag to be known as a supplemental mountain sheep seal, which tag shall be procured in addition to any other license to hunt game animals required by law. The fee for issuing and procuring such tag shall be ~~((ten))~~ eleven dollars on and after July 1, 1975, and shall be paid in addition to all other license fees prescribed by law.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill wild turkey without first having procured from the director a tag to be known as a supplemental wild turkey seal, which tag shall be procured in addition to any other license to hunt game birds required by law. The fee for issuing and procuring such tag shall be two dollars until December 31, 1975, and three dollars thereafter and shall be paid in addition to all other license fees prescribed by law.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill bear in any place where bear is classified as a game animal without first having procured from the director a tag to be known as a supplemental bear seal, which tag shall be procured in addition to any other license to hunt game animals required by law. The fee for issuing and procuring such tag shall be two dollars until December 31, 1975, and three dollars thereafter and shall be paid in addition to all other license fees prescribed by law: **PROVIDED**, That the director may issue permits for the control of bears in areas where, in his opinion, property is being damaged. No tag will be required for any bear killed to control damage.

It shall be unlawful for any nonresident or alien to hunt or kill elk without first having procured from the director a tag to be known as a supplemental nonresident elk seal which tag shall be procured in addition to any other license to hunt game animals required by law. The fee for issuing and procuring such tag shall be ~~((thirty-five))~~ forty-two dollars on and after July 1, 1975, and shall be paid in addition to all other license fees provided by law.

It shall be unlawful for any nonresident or alien to hunt or kill mountain goat without first having procured from the director a tag to be known as a supplemental nonresident goat seal which tag shall be procured in addition to any other license to hunt game animals required by law. The fee for issuing and procuring such tag shall be ~~((thirty-five))~~ forty-two dollars on and after July 1, 1975, and shall be paid in addition to all other license fees prescribed by law.

It shall be unlawful for any nonresident or alien to hunt or kill mountain sheep without first having procured from the director a tag to be known as a supplemental mountain sheep seal, which tag shall be procured in addition to any

other license to hunt game animals required by law. The fee for issuing and procuring such tag shall be ~~((thirty-five))~~ forty-two dollars on and after July 1, 1975, and shall be paid in addition to all other license fees prescribed by law.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill any pheasant, quail, or partridge without first having procured from the director an upland bird permit, which permit shall be procured in addition to any other license to hunt game animals required by law. The fee for issuing and procuring such permit shall be ~~((two))~~ three dollars on and after July 1, 1975.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill wild animals or birds with a bow and arrow or muzzle-loading rifle during any special seasons established exclusively for bow and arrow or muzzle-loading rifle without first procuring from the director a permit to be known as an archery and/or muzzle-loading rifle permit, which permit shall be procured in addition to any other license to hunt game animals or birds required by law. The fee for issuing and procuring such permit shall be ~~((five))~~ six dollars on and after July 1, 1975.

Such tags or permits shall be in the possession of all persons while engaged in hunting deer, elk, mountain goat, mountain sheep, wild turkey, bear, pheasant, quail, or partridge; or any game animals during special bow and arrow or muzzle-loading rifle seasons. Such tags or permits shall be prepared by and under the supervision of the director and shall bear the name "department of game of the state of Washington" and the year for which it is issued, and any other distinguishing marks deemed necessary by the director, and shall be void on the first day of April next following the date of issuance. Any person who kills any deer, elk, mountain goat, mountain sheep, wild turkey, or bear shall immediately attach his own tag to the carcass of any such animal or bird and properly seal the same. All moneys received from the issuance or sale of tags or permits as provided herein shall be paid into the state game fund. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than two hundred fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days and not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4. Section 1, chapter 17, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.031 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for or take steelhead without first having procured from the director a seal to be known as a supplemental steelhead seal, which shall be procured, in addition to any other license, to fish for steelhead required by law. This seal shall be in the possession of all persons while engaged in fishing for steelhead.

The seal shall be prepared by and under the supervision of the director, and it shall bear the name "Department of Game of the State of Washington", the time period for which it is issued, and any other distinguishing marks deemed necessary by the director. The procuring fee shall be two dollars and shall be in addition to other license fees prescribed by law: PROVIDED, That this fee shall not apply to juveniles and free license holders. All moneys received from the issuance or sale of the seal provided herein shall be paid into the state game fund.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This section shall expire on March 31, 1976, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

Sec. 5. Section 77.32.100, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 3, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.100 are each amended to read as follows:

Any resident may by paying the sum of twelve dollars obtain a state hunting and fishing license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt and fish in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of its issuance, when it is lawful to hunt or fish therein.

This section shall expire on December 31, 1975, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

Sec. 6. Section 77.32.103, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 4, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.103 are each amended to read as follows:

Any resident may by paying the sum of six dollars and fifty cents obtain a state hunting license which shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of its issuance, when it is lawful to hunt therein.

This section shall expire on December 31, 1975, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

Sec. 7. Section 77.32.105, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 5, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.105 are each amended to read as follows:

Any resident may by paying the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents obtain a state fishing license which shall entitle the holder thereof to fish in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of its issuance, when it is lawful to fish therein.

This section shall expire on December 31, 1975, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

Sec. 8. Section 77.32.110, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 6, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.110 are each amended to read as follows:

Any resident may by paying the sum of eight dollars obtain a hunting and fishing license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt and fish within the county in which he resides and for which the license is issued until the first day of January next following the date of issuance, when it is lawful to hunt or fish therein.

This section shall expire on December 31, 1975, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

Sec. 9. Section 77.32.113, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 7, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.113 are each amended to read as follows:

Any resident may by paying the sum of six dollars obtain a fishing license which shall entitle the holder thereof to fish within the county in which he resides and for which the license is issued until the first day of January next following the date of issuance, when it is lawful to fish therein.

This section shall expire on December 31, 1975, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

Sec. 10. Section 77.32.130, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 8, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.130 are each amended to read as follows:

Any nonresident or alien may by paying the sum of fifty dollars obtain a hunting license which shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of issuance, when it is lawful to hunt therein.

This section shall expire on December 31, 1975, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

Sec. 11. Section 77.32.150, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 9, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.150 are each amended to read as follows:

Any nonresident or alien may by paying the sum of twenty dollars obtain a state fishing license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to fish in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of issuance, when it is lawful to fish therein.

This section shall expire on December 31, 1975, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

Sec. 12. Section 77.32.160, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 10, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.160 are each amended to read as follows:

Any nonresident or alien who is temporarily sojourning in the state may by paying the sum of six dollars obtain a state fishing license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to fish in any county of the state for a period of seven days following the date of its issuance, when it is lawful to fish therein: PROVIDED, That the license under this section shall not entitle the holder thereof to fish for steelhead during the winter steelhead seasons as established by rule or regulation of the commission.

This section shall expire on December 31, 1975, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

Sec. 13. Section 77.32.190, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 11, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.190 are each amended to read as follows:

Any resident may by paying the sum of ten dollars obtain a state trapping license which shall entitle the holder thereof to trap furbearing animals for their hides or their pelts only, within any county of the state until the first day of April

next following the date of its issuance, at any time when it is lawful to trap such animals.

This section shall expire on December 31, 1975, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. There is added to chapter 77.32 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any nonresident or alien may by paying the sum of fifty dollars obtain a state trapping license which shall entitle the holder thereof to trap furbearing animals for their hides or their pelts only, within any county of the state until the first day of April next following the date of its issuance, at any time when it is lawful to trap such animals.

Sec. 15. Section 77.32.200, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 12, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.200 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person may by paying the sum of ten dollars obtain a license, which shall entitle him to practice taxidermy for profit in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of its issuance.

This section shall expire on December 31, 1975, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

Sec. 16. Section 77.32.210, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.32.210 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person may, by paying the sum of ten dollars, obtain a license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to purchase, receive, or resell raw furs for profit in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of its issuance.

This section shall expire on December 31, 1975, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

Sec. 17. Section 13, chapter 176, Laws of 1957 as amended by section 13, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.225 are each amended to read as follows:

A fishing guide license shall be obtained by every person who offers services or who performs the services of a professional guide for others in the taking of game fish.

The fee for such license is seventy-five dollars for a resident and one hundred fifty dollars for a nonresident or alien which shall entitle the holder thereof to act as a fishing guide in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of its issuance.

The commission may adopt rules and regulations requiring records to be kept and reports to be made by fishing guides concerning the activities of their clients with respect to the time, manner, and place of taking any game fish by such clients, the quantities taken by them, and such other information as may be helpful in enforcing the provisions of the game code or the rules and regulations of the commission. Such rules and regulations may prescribe the form of such records and reports and may require fishing guides to keep such records current while performing their services, and to display the same, and may authorize the director to prepare and distribute to fishing guides the forms for such records and reports.

This section shall expire on December 31, 1975, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

Sec. 18. Section 15, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.255 are each amended to read as follows:

In the case of loss, mutilation or destruction of a license certificate or permit certificate issued under the provisions of Title 77 RCW, the director shall issue a duplicate thereof upon proof of the facts and payment of a fee of one dollar.

This section shall expire on December 31, 1975, and thereafter be of no further force and effect whatsoever.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for or take steelhead without first having procured from the director a seal to be known as a supplemental steelhead seal, which shall be procured, in addition to any other license, to fish for steelhead required by law. This seal shall be in the possession of all persons while engaged in fishing for steelhead.

The seal shall be prepared by and under the supervision of the director, and it shall bear the name "Department of Game of the State of Washington", the time period for which it is issued, and any other distinguishing marks deemed necessary by the director. The procuring fee shall be three dollars and shall be in addition to other license fees prescribed by law: PROVIDED, That this fee shall not apply to juveniles and free license holders. All moneys received from the issuance or sale of the seal provided herein shall be paid into the state game fund.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. Any resident may by paying the sum of fourteen dollars obtain a state hunting and fishing license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt and fish in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of its issuance, when it is lawful to hunt or fish therein.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. Any resident may by paying the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents obtain a state hunting license which shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of its issuance, when it is lawful to hunt therein.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. Any resident may by paying the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents obtain a state fishing license which shall entitle the holder thereof to fish in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of its issuance, when it is lawful to fish therein.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 23. Any resident may by paying the sum of nine dollars obtain a hunting and fishing license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt and fish within the county in which he resides and for which the license is issued until the first day of January next following the date of issuance, when it is lawful to hunt or fish therein.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 24. Any resident may by paying the sum of seven dollars obtain a fishing license which shall entitle the holder thereof to fish within the

county in which he resides and for which the license is issued until the first day of January next following the date of issuance, when it is lawful to fish therein.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 25. Any nonresident or alien may by paying the sum of sixty dollars obtain a hunting license which shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of issuance, when it is lawful to hunt therein.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 26. Any nonresident or alien may by paying the sum of twenty-four dollars obtain a state fishing license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to fish in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of issuance, when it is lawful to fish therein.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 27. Any nonresident or alien who is temporarily sojourning in the state may by paying the sum of seven dollars and twenty-five cents obtain a state fishing license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to fish in any county of the state for a period of seven days following the date of its issuance, when it is lawful to fish therein: PROVIDED, That the license under this section shall not entitle the holder thereof to fish for steelhead during the winter steelhead seasons as established by rule or regulation of the commission.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 28. Any resident may by paying the sum of eleven dollars obtain a state trapping license which shall entitle the holder thereof to trap furbearing animals for their hides or their pelts only, within any county of the state until the first day of April next following the date of its issuance, at any time when it is lawful to trap such animals.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 29. Any person may by paying the sum of eleven dollars obtain a license, which shall entitle him to practice taxidermy for profit in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of its issuance.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 30. Any person may, by paying the sum of eleven dollars, obtain a license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to purchase, receive, or resell raw furs for profit in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of its issuance.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 31. A fishing guide license shall be obtained by every person who offers services or who performs the services of a professional guide for others in the taking of game fish.

The fee for such license is seventy-six dollars for a resident and one hundred fifty dollars for a nonresident or alien which shall entitle the holder thereof to act as a fishing guide in any county of the state until the first day of January next following the date of its issuance.

The commission may adopt rules and regulations requiring records to be kept and reports to be made by fishing guides concerning the activities of their clients with respect to the time, manner, and place of taking any game fish by such clients, the quantities taken by them, and such other information as may be helpful in enforcing the provisions of the game code or the rules and regulations of the commission. Such rules and regulations may prescribe the form of such records and reports and may require fishing guides to keep such records current while

performing their services, and to display the same, and may authorize the director to prepare and distribute to fishing guides the forms for such records and reports.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 32. In the case of loss, mutilation or destruction of a license certificate or permit certificate issued under the provisions of Title 77 RCW, the director shall issue a duplicate thereof upon proof of the facts and payment of a fee of two dollars.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 33. Sections 20 through 32 of this 1975 amendatory act shall be added to chapter 77.32 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 34. Section 19 of this 1975 amendatory act shall be effective April 1, 1976. Sections 20 through 32 of this 1975 amendatory act shall be effective January 1, 1976.

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CHAPTER 16
[House Bill No. 861]
LEGISLATIVE BUDGET

AN ACT Relating to expenditures by the legislature; adding a new section to chapter 43.88 RCW; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The legislature finds it necessary to adopt a period of funding for legislative activities and costs which relate to the authority and intent of the elected body currently assembled pursuant to the Constitution and laws of this state, by establishing a biennial appropriation period coinciding with the current legislative session and succeeding session of the forty-fifth legislature. A legislative budget as set forth in section 2 of this act is hereby adopted and subject to the provisions set forth in the following sections, the several amounts specified, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be disbursed for salaries, wages, and all other expenses of the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. FOR THE STATE
LEGISLATURE

General Fund Appropriation

Senate Expenses and salaries of members.....	\$	6,272,400
House of Representatives Expenses and salaries of members	\$	6,870,351

*NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. *There is added to chapter 43.88 RCW a new section to read as follows:*

In order to continue the constitutionally mandated doctrine of separation of powers and maintain the legislative branch as a separate but co-equal branch of state government and for the purpose of permitting the legislature to effectively