

so specify. It is unlawful to charge or collect a deposit or security for performance if the parties have not entered into a written rental agreement.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. 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.

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CHAPTER 59

[Engrossed House Bill No. 1361]

LOW-INCOME RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS OF PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS— ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM—VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS BY CUSTOMERS

AN ACT Relating to voluntary contributions to assist low-income utility customers; and adding a new chapter to Title 54 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A public utility district may include along with, or as part of its regular customer billings, a request for voluntary contributions to assist qualified low-income residential customers of the district in paying their electricity bills. All funds received by the district in response to such requests shall be transmitted to the grantee of the planning and community affairs agency which administers federally funded energy assistance programs for the state in the district's service area or to a charitable organization within the district's service area. All such funds shall be used solely to supplement assistance to low-income residential customers of the district in paying their electricity bills. The grantee or charitable organization shall be responsible to determine which of the district's customers are qualified for low-income assistance and the amount of assistance to be provided to those who are qualified.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. All assistance provided under this chapter shall be disbursed by the grantee or charitable organization. Where possible the public utility district will be paid on behalf of the customer by the grantee or the charitable organization. When direct vendor payment is not feasible, a check will be issued jointly payable to the customer and the public utility district. The availability of funds for assistance to a district's low-income customers as a result of voluntary contributions shall not reduce the amount of assistance for which the district's customers are eligible under the federally funded energy assistance programs administered by the grantee of the planning and community affairs agency within the district's

service area. The grantee or charitable organization shall provide the district with a quarterly report on January 15th, April 15th, July 15th, and October 15th which includes information concerning the total amount of funds received from the district, the names of all recipients of assistance from these funds, the amount received by each recipient, and the amount of funds received from the district currently on hand and available for future low-income assistance.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Contributions received under a program implemented by a public utility district in compliance with this chapter shall not be considered a commingling of funds.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Sections 1 through 3 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 54 RCW.

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CHAPTER 60

[Substitute House Bill No. 1407]

FOREST PRODUCTS—BRANDS—STORAGE—TRANSPORT—LOG PATROL LICENSE

AN ACT Relating to forest products; amending section 1, chapter 154, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. and RCW 76.36.010; amending section 2, chapter 154, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. and RCW 76.36.020; amending section 6, chapter 154, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. as amended by section 4, chapter 36, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.36.060; amending section 7, chapter 154, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter 36, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.36.070; amending section 9, chapter 154, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. as amended by section 6, chapter 36, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.36.090; amending section 11, chapter 154, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. and RCW 76.36.110; amending section 10, chapter 36, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.36.160; amending section 1, chapter 182, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.40.010; amending section 2, chapter 140, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 1, chapter 108, Laws of 1955 and RCW 76.40.012; amending section 9, chapter 182, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.40.013; amending section 1, chapter 116, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 2, chapter 182, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.40.020; amending section 3, chapter 116, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 13, chapter 67, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 76.40.030; amending section 4, chapter 116, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 4, chapter 182, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.40.040; amending section 5, chapter 116, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 5, chapter 182, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.40.050; amending section 8, chapter 116, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 6, chapter 182, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.40.070; amending section 9, chapter 116, Laws of 1947 and RCW 76.40.080; amending section 11, chapter 116, Laws of 1947 and RCW 76.40.100; amending section 14, chapter 116, Laws of 1947 and RCW 76.40.120; adding a new section to chapter 154, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. and to chapter 76.36 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 116, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 76.40 RCW; repealing section 3, chapter 154, Laws of 1925 ex. sess., section 1, chapter 36, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.36.030; repealing section 4, chapter 154, Laws of 1925 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 36, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.36.040; repealing section 5, chapter 154, Laws of 1925 ex. sess., section 3, chapter 36, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.36.050; repealing section 1, chapter 216, Laws of 1949, section 9, chapter 36, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.36.150; repealing section 3, chapter 140, Laws of 1953 and RCW 76.40.122; repealing section 4, chapter 140, Laws of 1953 and RCW 76.40.124; repealing section 5, chapter 140, Laws of 1953, section 6, chapter 108, Laws of