

government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect June 30, 1985.

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CHAPTER 180

[House Bill No. 152]

COMMUNITY COLLEGE VENDOR PAYMENTS—STATE TREASURER
ADVANCE TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES INCREASED

AN ACT Relating to community college vendor payments; and amending RCW 28B.50.143.

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

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 331, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as amended by section 21, chapter 151, Laws of 1979 and RCW 28B.50.143 are each amended to read as follows:

In order that each community college treasurer appointed in accordance with RCW 28B.50.142 may make vendor payments, the state treasurer will honor warrants drawn by each community college providing for one initial advance on September 1, 1977, of the current biennium and on July 1 of each succeeding biennium from the state general fund in an amount equal to ~~((ten))~~ seventeen percent of each institution's average monthly allotment for such budgeted biennium expenditures as certified by the office of financial management, and at the conclusion of each such initial month, and for each succeeding month of any biennium, the state treasurer will reimburse each institution for each expenditure incurred and reported monthly by each community college treasurer in accordance with chapter 43.83 RCW: PROVIDED, That the reimbursement to each institution for actual expenditures incurred in the final month of each biennium shall be less the initial advance.

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CHAPTER 181

[Substitute House Bill No. 177]

VETERANS—HALL RENTAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INCREASED—FUND
NOMENCLATURE MODIFIED

AN ACT Relating to veterans; and amending RCW 73.04.080 and 73.08.080.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 64, Laws of 1909 as last amended by section 7, chapter 180, Laws of 1947 and RCW 73.04.080 are each amended to read as follows:

Any post, camp or chapter of any national organization of veterans now, or which may hereafter be, chartered by an act of congress which has qualified to accept relief from the ~~((indigent soldiers' relief))~~ veteran's assistance fund of any county may draw upon said county fund for the payment of the rent of its regular meeting place: PROVIDED, That no post, camp or chapter shall be allowed to draw on such fund for this purpose to exceed ~~((the sum of one hundred eighty dollars))~~ a reasonable amount approved by the county legislative authority in any one year, or in any amount for hall rental where said post, camp or chapter is furnished quarters by the state or by any municipality.

Before such claims are ordered paid by the county ~~((commissioners))~~ legislative authority, the commander or authorized disbursing officer of such posts, camps or chapters shall file a proper claim each month with the county auditor for such rental.

Sec. 2. Section 7, page 210, Laws of 1888 as last amended by section 6, chapter 295, Laws of 1983 and RCW 73.08.080 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislative authorities of the several counties in this state shall levy, in addition to the taxes now levied by law, a tax in a sum equal to the amount which would be raised by not less than one and one-eighth cents per thousand dollars of assessed value, and not greater than twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of assessed value against the taxable property of their respective counties, to be levied and collected as now prescribed by law for the assessment and collection of taxes, for the purpose of creating the veteran's ~~((relief))~~ assistance fund for the relief of honorably discharged veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.005 and the indigent wives, husbands, widows, widowers and minor children of such indigent or deceased veterans, to be disbursed for such relief by such county legislative authority: PROVIDED, That if the funds on deposit, less outstanding warrants, residing in the veteran's ~~((relief))~~ assistance fund on the first Tuesday in September exceed the expected yield of one and one-eighth cents per thousand dollars of assessed value against the taxable property of the county, the county legislative authority may levy a lesser amount: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the costs incurred in the administration of said veteran's ~~((relief))~~ assistance fund shall be computed by the county treasurer not less than annually and such amount may then be transferred from the veteran's ~~((relief))~~ assistance fund as herein provided for to the county current expense fund.

The amount of a levy allocated to the purposes specified in this section may be reduced in the same proportion as the regular property tax levy of the county is reduced by chapter 84.55 RCW.

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CHAPTER 182

[House Bill No. 479]

PERMANENTLY DISABLED PERSONS—DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING IDENTIFICATION SERVES AS STATE PARK PASS AND AN IN-LIEU FISHING LICENSE

AN ACT Relating to disabled persons; and amending RCW 43.51.055 and 77.32.230.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 330, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 131, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.055 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The commission shall grant to any person who meets the eligibility requirements specified in this section a senior citizen's pass which shall (a) entitle such person, and members of his camping unit, to a fifty percent reduction in the campsite rental fee prescribed by the commission, and (b) entitle such person to free admission to any state park.

(2) The commission shall grant a senior citizen's pass to any person who applies for the same and who meets the following requirements:

(a) The person is at least sixty-two years of age; and

(b) The person is a domiciliary of the state of Washington and meets reasonable residency requirements prescribed by the commission; and

(c) The person and his or her spouse have a combined income which would qualify the person for a property tax exemption pursuant to RCW 84.36.381, as now law or hereafter amended. The financial eligibility requirements of this subparagraph (c) shall apply regardless of whether the applicant for a senior citizen's pass owns taxable property or has obtained or applied for such property tax exemption.

(3) Each senior citizen's pass granted pursuant to this section shall, unless renewed, expire on January 1 of the next year following the year in which it was issued. Any application for renewal of a senior citizen's pass shall, for purposes of the financial eligibility requirements of this section, be treated as an original application.

(4) Any resident of Washington who is disabled as defined by the social security administration and who receives social security benefits for that