

(5) "River area" means a river and the land area in its immediate environs as established by the participating agencies not exceeding a width of one-quarter mile landward from the streamway on either side of the river.

(6) "Scenic easement" means the negotiated right to control the use of land, including the air space above the land, for the purpose of protecting the scenic view throughout the visual corridor.

(7) "Streamway" means that stream-dependent corridor of single or multiple, wet or dry, channel or channels within which the usual seasonal or stormwater run-off peaks are contained, and within which environment the flora, fauna, soil, and topography is dependent on or influenced by the height and velocity of the fluctuating river currents.

(8) "System" means all the rivers and river areas in the state designated by the legislature for inclusion as scenic rivers but does not include tributaries of a designated river unless specifically included by the legislature. The inclusion of a river in the system does not mean that other rivers or tributaries in a drainage basin shall be required to be part of the management program developed for the system unless the rivers and tributaries within the drainage basin are specifically designated for inclusion by the legislature.

(9) "Visual corridor" means that area which can be seen in a normal summer month by a person of normal vision walking either bank of a river included in the system. The visual corridor shall not exceed the river area.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 11, chapter 161, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 79.72.110 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 58

[Senate Bill No. 5204]

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

AN ACT Relating to the administration of public hospitals; and amending RCW 70.44-.070, 70.44.080, and 70.44.090.

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

Sec. 1. Section 7, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 as amended by section 16, chapter 84, Laws of 1982 and RCW 70.44.070 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The public hospital district commission shall appoint a superintendent, who shall be appointed for an indefinite time and be removable at the will of the commission. Appointments and removals shall be by resolution, introduced at a regular meeting and adopted at a subsequent regular

meeting by a majority vote. ~~((He))~~ The superintendent shall receive such compensation as the commission shall fix by resolution.

(2) Where a public hospital district operates more than one hospital, the commission may in its discretion appoint up to one superintendent per hospital and assign among the superintendents the powers and duties set forth in RCW 70.44.080 and 70.44.090 as deemed appropriate by the commission.

Sec. 2. Section 9, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 as amended by section 17, chapter 84, Laws of 1982 and RCW 70.44.080 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The superintendent shall be the chief administrative officer of the public district hospital and shall have control of administrative functions of the district. ~~((He))~~ The superintendent shall be responsible to the commission for the efficient administration of all affairs of the district. In case of the absence or temporary disability of the superintendent a competent person shall be appointed by the commission. The superintendent shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the commission and its committees and to take part in the discussion of any matters pertaining to the district, but shall have no vote.

(2) Where the commission has appointed more than one superintendent as provided in section 1 of this 1987 act, the commission shall assign among the superintendents the powers set forth in this section as deemed appropriate by the commission.

Sec. 3. Section 11, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 as amended by section 18, chapter 84, Laws of 1982 and RCW 70.44.090 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The public hospital district superintendent shall have the power, and ~~((it shall be his))~~ duty:

~~((+))~~ (a) To carry out the orders of the commission, and to see that all the laws of the state pertaining to matters within the functions of the district are duly enforced.

~~((2))~~ (b) To keep the commission fully advised as to the financial condition and needs of the district. To prepare, each year, an estimate for the ensuing fiscal year of the probable expenses of the district, and to recommend to the commission what development work should be undertaken, and what extensions and additions, if any, should be made, during the ensuing fiscal year, with an estimate of the costs of such development work, extensions and additions. To certify to the commission all the bills, allowances and payrolls, including claims due contractors of public works. To recommend to the commission a range of salaries to be paid to district employees.

(2) Where the commission has appointed more than one superintendent as provided in section 1 of this 1987 act, the commission shall assign among

the superintendents the duties set forth in this section as deemed appropriate by the commission.

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CHAPTER 59

[Senate Bill No. 5403]

VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AN ACT Relating to the veterans affairs advisory committee; and amending RCW 43.60A.080.

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

Sec. 1. Section 14, chapter 115, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1985 and RCW 43.60A.080 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby created a state veterans affairs advisory committee which shall serve in an advisory capacity to the governor and the director of the department of veterans affairs. The committee shall be composed of ~~((fourteen))~~ fifteen members to be appointed by the governor, and shall consist of two veterans at large, one of whom shall be a Viet Nam era veteran; one representative of the Washington soldiers' home and colony at Orting; one representative of the Washington veterans' home at Retsil; and one representative of each of the following congressionally chartered veterans organizations: American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Marine Corps League, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Incorporated, American Ex-prisoners of War, Veterans of World War I, ~~((and))~~ Gold Star Mothers, and the Vietnam Veterans of America, Incorporated. The ~~((ten))~~ eleven members representing each of the foregoing organizations shall each be chosen from three names submitted to the governor by each of the named organizations. The first members of the committee shall hold office as follows: Three members to serve two years; three members to serve three years; and three members to serve four years. The first members appointed to represent the soldiers' home and colony at Orting and the veterans' home at Retsil shall hold office for four years. Upon expiration of said original terms, subsequent appointments shall be for four years except in the case of a vacancy, in which event appointment shall be only for the remainder of the unexpired term for which the vacancy occurs. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

(2) The state advisory committee shall have the following powers and duties: