

CHAPTER 45

[House Bill No. 1055]

FIRE PROTECTION FOR STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS STUDY

AN ACT Relating to financing the provision of fire protection services for state-owned buildings and equipment; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The office of financial management shall study the method by which the state makes payments to cities and fire protection districts for fire protection services provided to state-owned buildings and equipment, institutions of higher education, and local schools. The study shall identify and make recommendations for implementation of a method to improve the consistency of the payments. The recommended method may reflect the types and characteristics of the facilities being protected and shall eliminate payments that fall below a recommended minimum level. The study shall be submitted to the ways and means and governmental operations committees of the senate and the appropriations and state government committees of the house of representatives by December 1, 1990.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 13, 1990.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1990.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1990.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 14, 1990.

CHAPTER 46

[House Bill No. 1523]

CONTRACTOR ADVERTISING

AN ACT Relating to contractor advertising; and amending RCW 18.27.100.

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

Sec. 1. Section 10, chapter 77, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 3, chapter 362, Laws of 1987 and RCW 18.27.100 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in RCW (~~18.27.020~~) 18.27.065 for partnerships and joint ventures, no person who has registered under one name as provided in this chapter shall engage in the business, or act in the capacity, of a contractor under any other name unless such name also is registered (~~(hereunder)~~) under this chapter.

(2) All advertising and all contracts, correspondence, cards, signs, posters, papers, and documents which show a contractor's name or address shall show the contractor's name or address as registered (~~hereunder~~) under this chapter. The alphabetized listing of contractors appearing in the advertising section of telephone books or other directories and all advertising (~~, including by airwave transmission, which~~) that shows (~~or announces~~) the contractor's name or address shall show (~~or announce~~) the contractor's current registration number: PROVIDED, That signs on motor vehicles subject to RCW 46.16.010 and on-premise signs shall not constitute advertising as provided in this section. All materials used to directly solicit business from retail customers who are not businesses shall show the contractor's current registration number. Advertising by airwave transmission shall not be subject to this subsection if the person selling the advertisement obtains the contractor's current registration number from the contractor.

(3) No contractor shall advertise that he or she is bonded and insured because of the bond required to be filed and sufficiency of insurance as provided in this chapter.

(4) A contractor shall not falsify a registration number and use it in connection with any solicitation or identification as a contractor. All individual contractors and all partners, associates, agents, salesmen, solicitors, officers, and employees of contractors shall use their true names and addresses at all times while engaged in the business or capacity of a contractor or activities related thereto.

(5) Any person who is found to be in violation of this section by the director at a hearing held in accordance with the administrative procedure act, chapter (~~34.04~~) 34.05 RCW, shall be required to pay a penalty of not more than five thousand dollars as determined by the director. However, the penalty under this section shall not apply to a violation determined to be an inadvertent error.

Passed the House January 24, 1990.

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CHAPTER 47

[House Bill No. 2310]

STATE FINANCING CONTRACTS

AN ACT Relating to financing contracts; and amending RCW 43.82.010, 84.36.010, and 39.94.020.

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