

"Child."

SEC. 6. The term "child" whenever used in this act means every natural born child, posthumous child, stepchild, child legally adopted prior to the injury, and illegitimate child legitimated prior to the injury, all while under the age of eighteen years and over the age of eighteen years if the child is a dependent invalid child.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 116.

[S. B. 31.]

BOUNDARIES OF TAXING DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to taxation; establishing boundaries of taxing districts; and amending section 84.08.160, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 84.08.160, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 65, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Property taxes; official boundaries of taxing districts established as of March first.

No levy where boundaries not so established.

Filing instrument setting forth boundaries.

For the purposes of property taxation and the levy of property taxes the boundaries of counties, cities and all other taxing districts shall be the established official boundaries of such districts existing on the first day of March of the year in which the levy is made, and no such levy shall be made for any taxing district whose boundaries were not duly established on the first day of March of such year. In any case where any instrument setting forth the official boundaries of any newly established taxing district, or setting forth any change in such boundaries, is required by law to be filed in the office of the county auditor or other county official, said instrument shall be filed in triplicate. The officer

with whom such instrument is filed shall transmit two copies to the county assessor.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11106-1.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 3, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 117.

[S. B. 189.]

REGULATION OF NURSING HOMES.

AN ACT relating to licensing and regulation of nursing homes; providing penalties and making an appropriation; amending section 74.32.010, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to provide for the development, establishment, and enforcement of standards for the maintenance and operation of nursing homes, which, in the light of advancing knowledge, will promote safe and adequate care and treatment of the individuals therein. An important secondary purpose is the improvement of nursing home practices by educational methods so that such practices eventually exceed the minimum requirements of the basic law and its original standards.

Purpose of act.

SEC. 2. (1) "Nursing Home" means any home, place or institution which operates or maintains facilities providing convalescent or chronic care, or both, for a period in excess of twenty-four consecutive hours for four or more patients not related by blood or marriage to the operator, who by reason of illness or infirmity, are unable properly to care for themselves. Convalescent and chronic care may include any or all procedures commonly employed

"Nursing home."

Convalescent and chronic care.