

CHAPTER 72.

[S. B. 84.]

FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE CONTROL.

AN ACT relating to control of forest insects and forest diseases authorizing the creation of insect control districts; providing for methods of notice; amending section 5, chapter 233, Laws of 1951, and RCW 76.06.050; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, chapter 233, Laws of 1951, and RCW 76.06.050 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 76.06.050
amended.

Whenever the supervisor finds timber lands threatened by infestations of forest insects or forest tree diseases, and if he finds that such infestation is of such character as to threaten destruction of timber stands, the supervisor shall with the approval of the board declare and certify an infestation control district and fix and declare the boundaries thereof, so as to definitely describe such district. Said district may include timber lands threatened by the infestation as well as those timber lands already infested.

Infestation
control district
—Creation—
Notice to
owners.

Thereafter the supervisor shall at once serve written notice to all owners of timber lands or their agents within the said district to proceed under the provisions of this chapter without delay to control, destroy and eradicate the said forest insect pests or forest tree diseases as provided herein. The said notice may be made by personal service, or by mail addressed to the last known place or address of such owner or agent. Said notice shall list and describe the method or methods of action that will be acceptable to the board if the owner or agent elects to control, destroy and eradicate said insects or diseases on his own property.

Said notice when published for five consecutive days in at least one daily newspaper or in two consecutive issues of a weekly newspaper, either paper having a general circulation in said district will serve as the written notice to owners of noncommercial timber lands.

Emergency.

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 Senate February 1, 1961.

Passed the House March 1, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1961.

CHAPTER 73.

[S. B. 105.]

PUBLIC LANDS.

AN ACT relating to public lands; providing for the administration and sale of land and valuable materials; providing for the regulation, administration, and granting of rights of way; authorizing the leasing of beds under navigable tidal waters and of agricultural and grant lands for designated purposes; providing for certain conditions in mining contracts; authorizing by contract the sale of stone on certain public lands and providing for conditions of said sale; permitting grants of property rights; amending section 33, chapter 255, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 13, chapter 257, Laws of 1959, and RCW 79.01.340; amending section 42, chapter 255, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 17, chapter 257, Laws of 1959, and RCW 79.01.168; amending section 50, chapter 255, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 21, chapter 257, Laws of 1959, and RCW 79.01.200; amending section 51, chapter 255, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 22, chapter 257, Laws of 1959, and RCW 79.01.204; amending section 85, chapter 255, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 1, chapter 145, Laws of 1945, and RCW 79.01.340; amending section 96, chapter 255, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 1, chapter 147, Laws of 1945, and RCW 79.01.384; amending section 97, chapter 255, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 35, chapter 257, Laws of 1959, and RCW 79.01.388; amending