

CHAPTER 52

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203]

BOARD AGAINST DISCRIMINATION REDESIGNATED  
WASHINGTON STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--  
APPLICABILITY OF LAW TO PUBLIC BODIES AND EMPLOYEES

AN ACT Relating to the law against discrimination; and repealing section 25, chapter 37, Laws of 1957 and RCW 49.60.300.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The following act is repealed: Section 25, chapter 37, Laws of 1957 and RCW 49.60.300.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 270, Laws of 1955 as amended by chapter 37, Laws of 1957, and RCW 49.60 a new section to read as follows:

From and after the effective date of this act the "Washington State Board Against Discrimination" shall be known and designated as the "Washington State Human Rights Commission".

Passed the Senate March 19, 1971.

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CHAPTER 53

[Senate Bill No. 126]

NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS--  
ELECTION OF CHAPTER 24.03 RCW

AN ACT Relating to nonprofit corporations; amending section 3, chapter 235, Laws of 1967 and RCW 24.03.010; and adding a new section to chapter 235, Laws of 1967 and to chapter 24.03 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 235, Laws of 1967 and RCW 24.03.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The provisions of this chapter relating to domestic corporations shall apply to:

- (1) All corporations organized hereunder; and
- (2) All not for profit corporations heretofore organized under any act hereby repealed, for a purpose or purposes for which a corporation might be organized under this chapter; and
- (3) Any corporation to which this chapter does not otherwise apply, which is authorized to elect, and does elect, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, as now or hereafter amended, to have the provisions of this chapter apply to it.

The provisions of this chapter relating to foreign corporations shall apply to all foreign not for profit corporations conducting affairs in this state for a purpose or purposes for which a corporation might be organized under this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 235, Laws of 1967, and to chapter 24.03 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any corporation organized under any act of the state of Washington for any one or more of the purposes for which a corporation may be organized under this chapter and for no purpose other than those permitted by this chapter, and to which this chapter does not otherwise apply, may elect to have this chapter and the provisions thereof apply to such corporation. Such corporation may so elect by having a resolution to do so adopted by the governing body of such corporation and by delivering to the secretary of state a statement of election in accordance with this section. Such statement of election shall be executed in duplicate by the corporation by its president or a vice president and by its secretary or an assistant secretary and verified by one of the officers signing the same, and shall set forth:

- (1) The name of the corporation;
- (2) The act which created the corporation or pursuant to which it was organized;
- (3) That the governing body of the corporation has elected to have this chapter and the provisions thereof apply to said corporation.

Duplicate originals of such statement of election shall be delivered to the secretary of state. If the secretary of state finds that the statement of election conforms to law, he shall, when fees in the same amount as required by this chapter for filing articles of incorporation have been paid, endorse on each of such duplicates the word "filed" and the month, day and year of the filing thereof, shall file one of such duplicate originals in his office, and shall issue a certificate of elective coverage to which he shall affix the other duplicate original.

The certificate of elective coverage together with the duplicate original affixed thereto by the secretary of state shall be returned to the corporation or its representative. Upon the issuance of the certificate of elective coverage, the provisions of this chapter shall apply to said corporation which thereafter shall be subject to and shall have the benefits of this chapter and the provisions thereof as they exist on the date of filing such statement of election and as they may be amended from time to time thereafter, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the power to amend its charter or articles of incorporation, whether or not created by special act of the legislature, delete provisions

therefrom and add provisions thereto in any manner and to any extent it may choose to do from time to time so long as its amended articles shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter.

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CHAPTER 54

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137]

PAYMENT OF LOST PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTRUMENTS--

BOND--LIABILITY

AN ACT Relating to the state treasurer; making a change in the law relating to lost instruments; and amending section 43.08.066, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 2, chapter 61, Law of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 43.08.066.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 43.08.066, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 2, chapter 61, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 43.08.066 are each amended to read as follows:

Before a duplicate instrument is issued, the state treasurer or other issuing officer shall require the person making application for its issue:

(1) To file in his office a written affidavit specifically alleging on oath that he is the proper owner, payee, or legal representative of such owner or payee of the original instrument, giving the date of issue, the number, amount, and for what services or claim or purpose the original instrument or series of instruments of which it is a part was issued, and that the same has been lost or destroyed, and has not been paid; ((and))

(2) To give a bond, in twice the face amount of the original instrument, with one or more sufficient sureties, conditioned to save harmless the state, its paying agent or any trustee under the terms of the instrument from the payment of the original instrument, and the payment of all costs and charges on account thereof: PROVIDED, That this subsection shall not apply to instruments received by virtue of or under the public assistance laws: PROVIDED FURTHER, That in the event that an original and its duplicate instrument issued without bond under this proviso are both presented for payment as a result of forgery or fraud, the department of social and health services shall be the state agency responsible for endeavoring to recover any losses suffered by the state.