

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 128, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.380 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person who shall submit satisfactory proof to the director that he or she has lost both of his or her lower extremities, or who has lost the normal or full use thereof, or who is so severely disabled as to be unable to move without the aid of crutches or a wheelchair or who has lost both hands, or who suffers from lung disease to such an extent that forced expiratory respiratory volume, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter per second, shall be entitled to receive a special card to be left in a vehicle in a conspicuous place, bearing distinguishing marks, letters or numerals indicating that the vehicle is being used to transport such a privileged person. Such a privileged person shall also be entitled to receive for one motor vehicle only, a special decal to be affixed to the vehicle in a conspicuous place designated by the director, bearing distinguishing marks, letters or numerals indicating that the vehicle is owned by or primarily used for such a privileged person. Whenever such owner transfers or assigns his interest in such vehicle, the special decal shall be removed. Such person shall immediately surrender the decal to the director together with a notice of the transfer of interest in such vehicle. If another vehicle is acquired by, or for the primary use of, such person, a new decal shall be issued by the director. Application for renewal, except for the permanently disabled who shall be issued a permanent card, must be made by January 10th of each renewal year together with satisfactory proof of the right to continued use of such special card and decal. No additional fees shall be charged for the issuance of such special card and decal. The director shall promulgate such rules and regulations as he deems necessary to carry into effect this section.

Any unauthorized use of such distinguishing card and decal shall constitute a gross misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 8

[Substitute House Bill No. 188]

FOREST FIRE PROTECTION—SELECTIVE SNAG REMOVAL

AN ACT Relating to forest protection; amending section 1, chapter 13, Laws of 1951 and RCW 76.04.222; amending section 11, chapter 184, Laws of 1923 and RCW 76.04.120; repealing section 2, chapter 13, Laws of 1951, section 3, chapter 142, Laws of 1955 and RCW 76.04.223; repealing section 3, chapter 13, Laws of 1951, section 4, chapter 142, Laws of 1955 and RCW 76.04.224; repealing section 4, chapter 13, Laws of 1951, section 5, chapter 142, Laws of 1955, section 6, chapter 111, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.04.225; repealing section 5, chapter 13, Laws of 1951, section 6, chapter 142, Laws of 1955 and RCW 76.04.226; repealing section 6, chapter 13, Laws of 1951, section 7, chapter 142,

Laws of 1955 and RCW 76.04.227; repealing section 1, chapter 67, Laws of 1921 and RCW 76.04.450; repealing section 2, chapter 67, Laws of 1921, section 1, chapter 143, Laws of 1923 and RCW 76.04.460; repealing section 3, chapter 67, Laws of 1921, section 2, chapter 143, Laws of 1923 and RCW 76.04.470; repealing section 4, chapter 67, Laws of 1921, section 3, chapter 143, Laws of 1923 and RCW 76.04.480; and repealing section 6, chapter 67, Laws of 1921, section 4, chapter 143, Laws of 1923 and RCW 76.04.485.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 13, Laws of 1951 and RCW 76.04.222 are each amended to read as follows:

Standing dead trees constitute ~~((the greatest single detriment))~~ a substantial deterrent to effective fire control action in ((the)) forest areas, but are also an important and essential habitat for many species of wildlife. To insure continued existence of these wildlife species and continued forest growth ((free from)) while minimizing the risk of destruction by conflagration, only certain snags must be felled currently with the logging. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations relating to effective fire control action to require that only certain snags be felled, taking into consideration the need to protect the wildlife habitat.

Sec. 2. Section 11, chapter 184, Laws of 1923 and RCW 76.04.120 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person who shall wilfully violate any of the orders, rules or regulations made by the ~~((director of the department of conservation and development of the state of Washington))~~ department in accordance with the authority granted by the provisions of ~~((Title XXXVI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington 1922;))~~ chapter 76.04 RCW for the protection of forests from fires, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) Section 2, chapter 13, Laws of 1951, section 3, chapter 142, Laws of 1955 and RCW 76.04.223;
- (2) Section 3, chapter 13, Laws of 1951, section 4, chapter 142, Laws of 1955 and RCW 76.04.224;
- (3) Section 4, chapter 13, Laws of 1951, section 5, chapter 142, Laws of 1955, section 6, chapter 111, Laws of 1957 and RCW 76.04.225;
- (4) Section 5, chapter 13, Laws of 1951, section 6, chapter 142, Laws of 1955 and RCW 76.04.226;
- (5) Section 6, chapter 13, Laws of 1951, section 7, chapter 142, Laws of 1955 and RCW 76.04.227;
- (6) Section 1, chapter 67, Laws of 1921 and RCW 76.04.450;
- (7) Section 2, chapter 67, Laws of 1921, section 1, chapter 143, Laws of 1923 and RCW 76.04.460;
- (8) Section 3, chapter 67, Laws of 1921, section 2, chapter 143, Laws of 1923 and RCW 76.04.470;
- (9) Section 4, chapter 67, Laws of 1921, section 3, chapter 143, Laws of 1923 and RCW 76.04.480; and

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(10) Section 6, chapter 67, Laws of 1921, section 4, chapter 143, Laws of 1923 and RCW 76.04.485.

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CHAPTER 9

[House Bill No. 691]

**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE—
FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTEES—STATE INSURANCE, HEALTH
CARE—EXCLUSION**

AN ACT Relating to state employees' insurance and health care; creating new sections; adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 41.05 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The provisions of this chapter shall not be applicable to any employee of the Washington State University Cooperative Extension Service who holds a federal civil service appointment and is thereby eligible for insurance coverage under the regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Civil Service Commission, and which employee elects participation in the federal programs in lieu of the programs established pursuant to this chapter. Such election may be made only once.

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.

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CHAPTER 10

[Senate Bill No. 2015]

THE SQUARE DANCE—OFFICIAL STATE DANCE

AN ACT Relating to the naming of a state dance; and adding a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 1.20 RCW a new section to read as follows: