

## CHAPTER 11

[House Bill No. 97]

STATE GOVERNMENT--

CODE CORRECTIONS

AN ACT Relating to state government; reenacting section 1, chapter 32, Laws of 1969 as amended by section 50, chapter 18, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and by section 28, chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.17.010; reenacting section 2, chapter 32, Laws of 1969 as amended by section 51, chapter 18, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and by section 29, chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.17.020; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 32, Laws of 1969 as amended by section 50, chapter 18, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and by section 28, chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.17.010 are each reenacted to read as follows:

There shall be departments of the state government which shall be known as (1) the department of social and health services, (2) the department of ecology, (3) the department of labor and industries, (4) the department of agriculture, (5) the department of fisheries, (6) the department of game, (7) the department of highways, (8) the department of motor vehicles, (9) the department of general administration, (10) the department of commerce and economic development, and (11) the department of revenue, which shall be charged with the execution, enforcement, and administration of such laws, and invested with such powers and required to perform such duties, as the legislature may provide.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 32, Laws of 1969 as amended by section 51, chapter 18, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and by section 29, chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.17.020 are each reenacted to read as follows:

There shall be a chief executive officer of each department to be known as: (1) The secretary of social and health services, (2) the director of ecology, (3) the director of labor and industries, (4) the director of agriculture, (5) the director of fisheries, (6) the director of game, (7) the director of highways, (8) the director of motor vehicles, (9) the director of general administration, (10) the director of commerce and economic development, and (11) the director of revenue.

Such officers, except the director of highways and the director of game, shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and hold office at the pleasure of the

governor. If a vacancy occurs while the senate is not in session, the governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the senate, when he shall present to that body his nomination for the office. The director of highways shall be appointed by the state highway commission, and the director of game shall be appointed by the game commission.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. 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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EXPLANATORY NOTE

RCW 43.17.010 and 43.17.020 were amended during the 1970 extraordinary session of the legislature by sections 50 and 51, chapter 32, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and again by sections 28 and 29, chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess.

Chapter 18, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. established the state department of social and health services; chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. established the state department of ecology.

As these amendments appear to be in different respects, the purpose of this bill is to give effect to each amendment by reenacting the sections with each amendment included therein.

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CHAPTER 12

[House Bill No. 98]

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS--  
CODE CORRECTIONS

AN ACT Relating to public utility districts; reenacting section 7, chapter 1, Laws of 1931 as last amended by section 33, chapter 42, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and by section 77, chapter 56, Laws of 1970 ex. sess., and RCW 54.24.018; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 1, Laws of 1931 as last amended