

CHAPTER 150

[House Bill No. 1444]

CITIES, TOWNS, COUNTIES—UTILITY SERVICE CONNECTION FEE
WAIVER—LOW INCOME PERSONS

AN ACT Relating to utility services; adding a new section to chapter 35.92 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 36.94 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 35.92 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever a city or town waives or delays collection of tap-in charges, connection fees, or hookup fees for low income persons, or class of low income persons, to connect to lines or pipes used by the city or town to provide utility service, the waiver or delay shall be pursuant to a program established by ordinance. As used in this section, the provision of "utility service" includes, but is not limited to, water, sanitary or storm sewer service, electricity, gas, other means of power, and heat.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 36.94 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever a county waives or delays collection of tap-in charges, connection fees or hookup fees for low income persons, or class of low income persons, to connect to a system of sewerage or a system of water, the waiver or delay shall be pursuant to a program established by ordinance.

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CHAPTER 151

[House Bill No. 1518]

STATE LAND LEASES—RENTALS AND ROYALTIES

AN ACT Relating to state lands; and amending section 3, chapter 131, Laws of 1955 and RCW 79.14.030.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 131, Laws of 1955 and RCW 79.14.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The ~~((commissioner))~~ department of natural resources shall require as a prerequisite to the issuing of any lease a rental ~~((of fifty cents))~~ as set by the board of natural resources but not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for the first year of such lease, payable in advance to the ~~((commissioner))~~ department of natural resources at the time ~~((of making~~