

- (c) Sent in accordance with procedures in the contract;
- (5) Delinquencies due to natural disasters, disruptions in postal or delivery service, work stoppages due to labor disputes, power failures, or any other cause resulting from circumstances clearly beyond the control of the unit of local government or state agency;
- (6) Contracts entered before the effective date of this act; and
- (7) Payment from any retirement system listed in RCW 41.50.030 and chapter 41.24 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Any state agency required to pay late payment penalties under this chapter shall pay the penalties from funds designated for administrative costs of the agency receiving the public works, personal services, goods and services, equipment, or travel and shall not be paid from funds appropriated for client services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. In any action brought to collect interest due under this chapter, the prevailing party is entitled to an award of reasonable attorney fees.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 1 through 4 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 39 RCW.

Passed the House April 16, 1981.

Passed the Senate April 14, 1981.

Approved by the Governor April 25, 1981.

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CHAPTER 69

[Substitute House Bill No. 490]

ENERGY FAIR '83—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to state participation in the Energy Fair '83 exposition; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The legislature finds that Energy Fair '83 will provide direct and indirect benefits to the state, its citizens, and the local units of government in the Tri-Cities area. This unique fair will provide a forum for discussing and educating the public on many dynamic and varied aspects of energy and energy issues. The proposed energy fair is projected to generate nearly six million dollars in additional tax income to the state, over one thousand jobs resulting from the construction and operation of the fair, and over one hundred forty million dollars in indirect economic benefits to the state.

The legislature also finds that Energy Fair '83 will nurture a new-found pride and attitude in the Tri-Cities and provide a fairground of lasting importance. By encouraging the building of this fairground, the state and the

Tri-Cities area will have long-term residual benefits in addition to the needed education on energy issues.

The legislature finds that because of the varied economic, cultural, and educational benefits the use of state funds to aid in making Energy Fair '83 a reality is an investment which will have a manifold return to the state. It is therefore not only fitting, but prudent, for the state to participate in Energy Fair '83.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is appropriated to the office of financial management from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1983, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be disbursed to the department of commerce and economic development, the state energy office, and the department of natural resources, or their successor agencies, for the development, installation, and presentation of an exhibition at Energy Fair '83 during the period of the exposition.

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.

Passed the House April 2, 1981.

Passed the Senate April 22, 1981.

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CHAPTER 70

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3009]

HORSE RACE LICENSEES—PARIMUTUEL POOL SALES, OUT-OF-STATE TELEVISED RACES

AN ACT Relating to the horse racing commission; amending section 2, chapter 55, Laws of 1933 as last amended by section 1, chapter 216, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 67.16.012; and amending section 3, chapter 55, Laws of 1933 as amended by section 80, chapter 75, Laws of 1977 and RCW 67.16.015; adding a new section to chapter 67.16 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

****Section 1. Section 2, chapter 55, Laws of 1933 as last amended by section 1, chapter 216, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 67.16.012 are each amended to read as follows:***

There is hereby created the Washington horse racing commission, to consist of ((three)) five commissioners, who shall be citizens, residents, and qualified electors of the state of Washington, and one of whom shall be a breeder of race horses ((and he shall be)) of at least one year's standing. No more than three members may be appointed to the commission from any one of the approximate geographic areas surrounding the three major racetracks