

PROVIDED, That catch taxes shall not be paid by those taking shellfish from licensed oyster or clam farms or by those taking food fish or shellfish, or parts thereof, from fish farms licensed pursuant to RCW 75.16.110: PROVIDED FURTHER, That it is not the intent of the state of Washington to collect privilege fees or catch fees on fish and shellfish previously landed from the Columbia River district in Oregon, on which privilege fees have already been paid, and which are transshipped to this state. An official certification of payment of Oregon privilege fees must be furnished the Washington department of fisheries in these instances.

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CHAPTER 64

[House Bill No. 685]

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS--PUBLIC
PROPERTY--MANDATORY SERVICE CONTRACTS

AN ACT Relating to fire protection districts; amending section 1, chapter 139, Laws of 1941 and RCW 52.36.020; and prescribing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 139, Laws of 1941 and RCW 52.36.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Wherever a fire protection district has been organized which includes within its area or is adjacent to, ((state owned property)) buildings and equipment, except those leased to a nontax exempt person or organization, ((the director of finance, budget and business* is authorized to arrange for and to make contributions to such district; by payment to the county treasurer, of the county in which the district is located, such sum or sums as in his discretion may be equitable for the fire protection received by the state but in no event to exceed the amount such district would receive in revenue should such state property be on the tax rolls of such district)) owned by the legislative or administrative authority of a state agency or institution or a municipal corporation, the agency or institution or municipal corporation involved shall contract with such district for fire protection services necessary for the protection and safety of personnel and property pursuant to the provisions of chapter 39.34 RCW, as now or hereafter amended: PROVIDED, That nothing in this section shall be construed to require

that any state agency, institution, or municipal corporation contract for services which are performed by the staff and equipment of such state agency, institution, or municipal corporation: PROVIDED FURTHER, That nothing in this section shall apply to state agencies or institutions or municipal corporations which are receiving fire protection services by contract from another municipality, city, town or other entities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1973 amendatory act shall take effect on July 1, 1974.

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CHAPTER 65

[House Bill No. 705]

HEALTH CARE SERVICE CONTRACTS--REQUISITES--
REGISTRATION--REJECTIONS

AN ACT Relating to health care service contractors; amending section 2, chapter 268, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 1, chapter 115, Laws of 1969 and RCW 48.44.020; amending section 13, chapter 197, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 3, chapter 115, Laws of 1969 and RCW 48.44.160; amending section 9, chapter 115, Laws of 1969 and RCW 48.44.162; adding a new section to chapter 268, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.44 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 268, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 1, chapter 115, Laws of 1969 and RCW 48.44.020 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any health care service contractor may enter into agreements with or for the benefit of persons or groups of persons which require prepayment for health care services by or for such persons in consideration of such health care service contractor providing one or more health care services to such persons and such activity shall not be subject to the laws relating to insurance if the health care services are rendered by the health care service contractor or by a participant.

(2) The commissioner may require the submission of contract forms for his examination and may on examination, subject to the right of the health care service contractor to demand and receive a hearing under chapters 48.04 and 34.04 RCW, disapprove any contract