

~~return of an overpayment made by the taxpayer.))~~ the form shall contain such information as the department may prescribe. After receipt of the taxpayer's claim, and within thirty days after ~~((the ninetieth day provided in section 2 of this 1974 amendatory act))~~ receipt, the county assessor shall provide the legislative body of the county with his determination of the facts necessary to calculate the amount of relief, if any, to which he believes the taxpayer is entitled. A copy of the assessor's determination shall be sent to the taxpayer.

Sec. 4. Section 5, chapter 196, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 84.70.030 are each amended to read as follows:

If the taxpayer disagrees with the determination made by the county assessor, he shall advise the county legislative body of his own determination, and request a hearing. Thereafter, the county legislative body shall make a determination of the amount of relief, if any, to which the taxpayer is entitled. The determination of the county legislative body shall be final and not appealable. The legislative body may order the tax against the property ~~((, if unpaid,))~~ to be abated in whole or in part, ~~((and if paid by the taxpayer, to be refunded in whole or in part by payment from the general fund of the county,))~~ in accordance with the legislative body's determination. If an abatement is ordered the assessor and ~~((tax collector))~~ treasurer shall make the necessary adjustments to the assessment ~~((and tax rolls,))~~ roll and the necessary entries required by the order in the records of their respective offices. ~~((If any refund is made, the county's general fund shall be reimbursed from the several taxing districts affected from the next taxes due for distribution to such districts.))~~

Passed the House May 21, 1975.

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CHAPTER 121

[House Bill No. 468]

ARMORIES—RENTAL REVENUES, DISPOSITION

AN ACT Relating to armories and rifle ranges; amending section 93, chapter 130, Laws of 1943 as last amended by section 56, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 38.20.010; and prescribing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 93, chapter 130, Laws of 1943 as last amended by section 56, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 38.20.010 are each amended to read as follows:

State owned armories may be used for strictly military purposes: PROVIDED, That one room may be set aside for the exclusive use of bona fide veteran organizations subject to the direction of the officer in charge thereof, together with necessary furniture, heat, light and janitor service, and the members of such veteran organizations and their auxiliaries shall have access to said room and the use thereof at all times: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That any bona fide veterans' organization may be permitted the use of any state armory for athletic and social

events at such times as any such armory shall not be required for the use of units of the organized militia, without the payment of rent, but the adjutant general may require such veterans' organization to pay the cost of heating, lighting or other miscellaneous expenses incidental to such use: PROVIDED, ALSO, The adjutant general may, during an emergency, permit transient lodging of service personnel in armories: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any civilian rifle club affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America shall be permitted to use the rifle range in such armories at least one night each week under regulations prescribed by the adjutant general: PROVIDED, ALSO, That state owned armories shall be available, at the discretion of the adjutant general, for use for casual civic purposes, amateur and professional sports and theatricals upon payment of fixed rental charges and compliance with regulations of the state military department: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That children attending primary and high schools shall have a preferential right to use said armories. The adjutant general shall cause to be prepared a schedule of rental charges for each state owned armory which may not be waived except for activities of units of the organized militia, and no state owned armory shall be rented for a term longer than that which intervenes between regularly authorized formations of units of the organized militia using such armory. The revenue derived from armory rentals shall ~~((constitute a special fund from which the state military department shall pay, or cause to be paid, expenses incidental to such use or maintenance and operation of armories))~~ be paid into the state general fund. On and after July 1, 1977, the special fund known as the armory fund is abolished and all moneys remaining in such fund are hereby transferred to the state general fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The effective date of this act shall be July 1, 1977.

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CHAPTER 122

[House Bill No. 475]

HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL BOARD—RULES AND REGULATIONS—COMPENSATION PLANS—WAGE SURVEYS

AN ACT Relating to state institutions of higher education; amending section 10, chapter 36, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 75, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28B.16.100; amending section 11, chapter 36, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.16.110; and creating a new section.

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

Section 1. Section 10, chapter 36, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 75, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28B.16.100 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The higher education personnel board shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations, consistent with the purposes and provisions of this chapter and with the best standards of personnel administration, regarding the basis for, and