

## CHAPTER 213.

[ H. B. 114. ]

## CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ACT relating to city ordinances and the posting and publication thereof; providing for the adoption by reference in ordinances of printed codes and compilations; and amending section 1 of chapter 32, Laws of 1935 (section 9199-1 Remington's Revised Statutes; section 1149-31, Pierce's Code).

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 32, Laws of 1935, be amended to read as follows: Amendments.

Section 1. Ordinances passed by cities must be posted or published in a newspaper as required by their respective charters or the general laws: *Provided*, That ordinances may by reference adopt Washington State statutes and codes, and ordinances relating to the construction of buildings, the installation of plumbing, the installation of electric wiring, health and sanitation, the slaughtering, processing and selling of meats and meat products for human consumption, the production, pasteurizing and sale of milk and milk products, or other subjects, may adopt by reference, any printed code or compilation, or portions thereof, together with amendments thereof or additions thereto, on the subject of the ordinance; and where publications of ordinances in a newspaper is required, such Washington State statutes or codes or other codes or compilations so adopted need not be published therein: *Provided, however*, That not less than three copies of such statute, code or compilation shall be filed for use and examination by the public, in the office of the City Clerk of said city, prior to adoption thereof; and amendments and additions to such statutes, codes or compilations, when printed and filed with the City Clerk, shall be considered and accepted as amend- Posting and publication.  
Adoption by reference.  
Filing code required.

Prior acts  
validated.

ments and additions to such statutes, codes or compilations without the necessity of further adoption of such amendments or additions by such city when such original ordinance adopting such statutes, codes or compilations so provide. Any city ordinance heretofore adopting any state law or any such codes or compilations by reference are hereby ratified and validated.

Passed the House March 1, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 214.

[ H. B. 127. ]

### LICENSING OF MATERNITY HOMES.

AN ACT relating to maternity homes; providing for the licensing thereof; defining terms; prescribing the duties of certain officers; prescribing fees, and declaring penalties.

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

"Maternity  
Home"  
defined.

SECTION 1. "Maternity Home" as used herein shall be any place where women go to be delivered of children.

License  
required.

SEC. 2. On and after July 1, 1943, it shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or operate a maternity home unless he shall have obtained a license as in this act provided.

Director  
of Health  
to issue.

SEC. 3. Licenses to maintain and operate any maternity home shall be issued by the Director of Health to persons applying therefor. The annual fee for such licenses shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25): *Provided*, That any person, association, or corporation maintaining or operating a maternity home which is eleemosynary, charitable, or philanthropic, and not for profit, shall be exempt from

Fee.

Exemption.