

minimum of two hours following each time the spark emitting or electric engine ceases operations.

(2) Cut down all snags, stubs, and dead trees over fifteen feet in height within a radius of one hundred fifty feet and clear the ground of all inflammable debris within a radius of thirty-five feet from each spark emitting or electric engine operating at each landing, and/or yarding tree, mill or drilling site.

(3) The supervisor of forestry may modify in writing the provisions herein contained whenever in his judgment the operation is so located or the weather is such that they would be unnecessary for the protection of life and property.

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CHAPTER 152.

[ S. B. 253. ]

HORTICULTURE.

AN ACT relating to horticulture; amending sections 1, 9, 10, 11 and 13, chapter 163, Laws of 1957 and RCW 15.04.100, 15.16-.035, 15.16.040, 15.16.050 and 15.16.060; and repealing section 8, chapter 163, Laws of 1957 and RCW 15.08.280.

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

RCW 15.04.100 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 163, Laws of 1957 and RCW 15.04.100 are each amended to read as follows:

Horticulture inspection trust fund.

The director shall establish a horticulture inspection trust fund to be derived from horticulture inspection district funds. The director shall adjust district payments so that the balance in the trust fund shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars.

The director is authorized to make payments from the trust fund to:

(1) Pay fees and expenses provided in the inspection agreement between the state department of agriculture and the agricultural marketing service of the United States department of agriculture;

(2) Pay portions of salaries of inspectors-at-large as provided under RCW 15.04.040;

(3) Assist horticultural inspection districts in temporary financial distress as result of less than normal production of horticultural commodities. Districts receiving such assistance shall make repayment to the trust fund as district funds shall permit.

SEC. 2. Section 13, chapter 163, Laws of 1957 and RCW 15.16.035 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 15.16.035 amended.

For the purpose of this chapter the state shall be divided into the following horticultural inspection districts to which may be assigned one or more inspectors-at-large who shall supervise and administer regulatory and inspection affairs of the district:

Horticulture inspection districts established.

- District One: Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, Asotin, Whitman, Benton, Franklin
- District Two: Spokane, Lincoln, Stevens, Ferry, Pend Oreille
- District Three: Adams, Grant
- District Four: Chelan, Southern portion of Douglas
- District Five: Yakima, Kittitas, Klickitat, Skamania
- District Six: Clark, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum
- District Seven: Lewis, Pacific, Thurston, Mason, Grays Harbor
- District Eight: Pierce, Kitsap, Jefferson, Clallam
- District Nine: King

District Ten: Whatcom, Snohomish, San Juan, Skagit, Island  
 District Eleven: Okanogan, Northern part of Douglas.

The director shall establish those portions of district boundaries which do not follow county lines.

RCW 15.16.040 amended.

SEC. 3. Section 9, chapter 163, Laws of 1957 and RCW 15.16.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Horticultural inspector—Appointment—Duties—Fees.

Upon application by a financially interested party for inspection and certification services on certain specified fruits, vegetables, nursery stock, or other horticultural products the director, supervisor, or inspectors-at-large may appoint a horticultural inspector who shall perform such services and certify to the shipper or interested parties the quality, grade and condition of the specified products. Said services shall be made pursuant to rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the director and upon payment of such fees as he may determine will, as near as may be, cover the cost of the service.

RCW 15.16.050 amended.

SEC. 4. Section 10, chapter 163, Laws of 1957 and RCW 15.16.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Collection, deposit and use of fees.

The inspectors-at-large in charge of such inspections shall collect the fees therefor and deposit them in the horticultural district fund in any bank in the district approved for the deposit of state funds. The inspectors-at-large shall expend fees deposited in the horticultural district fund to assist in defraying the expenses of inspections and they shall make payments from the horticultural district fund to the horticultural inspection trust fund in Olympia as authorized by the director in accordance with section 1 of this amendatory act. Inspectors-at-large shall furnish bonds to the state in amounts set by the administrative board, with sureties approved by the director, conditioned upon the faithful handling of said funds for the purposes specified; and shall, on

Inspectors-at-large, bonds.

or before the tenth day of each month, render to the director a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements for the preceding month.

SEC. 5. Section 11, chapter 163, Laws of 1957 and RCW 15.16.060 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 15.16.060 amended.

On the thirtieth day of June of each year the inspectors-at-large shall render to the commissioners of every county in which such service has been rendered in their districts, a complete account of the past year's business. Should there remain on hand in any horticultural district fund after all expenses of said services have been paid, amounts in excess of those in the following schedule, they shall be returned to the contributors to the fund in proportion to the amount each contributed: Schedule: Districts 2, 6 and 7, each, twenty-five thousand dollars; districts 1 and 8, each, thirty thousand dollars; districts 9 and 10, each, fifty thousand dollars; district 11, seventy-five thousand dollars; and districts 3, 4 and 5, each, one hundred thousand dollars. Inspectors-at-large, annual reports.

SEC. 6. Section 8, chapter 163, Laws of 1957 and RCW 15.08.280 are each repealed. Repeal.

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