

of his functions as specified in this chapter, an advisory council shall be appointed by the governor, such council to be composed of not more than fifteen members, all of whom shall be residents of this state, representing such geographical and economic areas the governor shall determine will best further the purposes of this chapter. Terms of council members shall not exceed two years and shall continue until their successors are appointed. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments. Members shall receive no per diem but shall receive reimbursement for actual subsistence and traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Advisory council. Members—Terms, vacancies, expenses.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1959.

Passed the House March 10, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1959.

CHAPTER 229.

[S. B. 117.]

CRIMES—SHOPLIFTING.

AN ACT relating to crimes; defining shoplifting as a gross misdemeanor; providing for arrest thereon without warrant; and declaring reasonable cause a defense in civil or criminal actions by suspected persons.

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

SECTION 1. A person who willfully takes possession of any goods, wares or merchandise of the value of less than seventy-five dollars offered for sale by any wholesale or retail store or other mercantile establishment without the consent of the seller, with the intention of converting such goods, wares or merchandise to his own use without having paid the purchase price thereof, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor of shoplifting.

Shoplifting defined—Gross misdemeanor.

Arrest without warrant authorized.

SEC. 2. A peace officer may, upon a charge being made and without a warrant, arrest any person whom he has reasonable cause to believe has committed or attempted to commit the crime of shoplifting.

Reasonable cause as defense.

SEC. 3. Reasonable cause shall be a defense to a civil or criminal action brought for false arrest, false imprisonment, or wrongful detention against a peace officer, by a person suspected of shoplifting.

"Peace officer" defined.

SEC. 4. For the purposes of this act "peace officer" means a duly appointed city, county or state law enforcement officer.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1959.

Passed the House March 10, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1959.

CHAPTER 230.

[Sub. S. B. 323.]

APPLES—STANDARDS.

AN ACT relating to standards of grades and packs of agricultural commodities; amending section 1, chapter 222, Laws of 1939 and RCW 15.16.080; and adding a new section to chapter 15.16 RCW.

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

RCW 15.16.080 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 222, Laws of 1939 and RCW 15.16.080 are each amended to read as follows:

Apple grades—Packs to comply.

The director shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations establishing the following grades of apples: For green and yellow varieties: (1) Extra fancy, (2) fancy, (3) C grade, (4) culls, and (5) infected culls. For red and partial red varieties: (1) Extra fancy, (2) fancy, (3) culls, and (4) infected culls.