

CHAPTER 232.

[S. B. 135.]

BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX—RETAIL STORE OR OUTLET.

AN ACT relating to the business and occupation tax; and adding a new section to Title II, chapter 180, Laws of 1935 and to chapter 82.04 RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to Title II, chapter 180, Laws of 1935 and to chapter 82.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

“Retail store or outlet.”

“Retail store or outlet” does not mean a device or apparatus through which sales are activated by coin deposits but the phrase shall include automats or business establishments retailing diversified goods primarily through the use of such devices or apparatus.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1959.

Passed the House March 9, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 233.

[S. B. 150.]

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS—EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.

AN ACT relating to Public Utility Districts; providing for employee insurance, annuity, and retirement plans; and amending section 8, chapter 245, Laws of 1941 and RCW 54.04.050.

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

RCW 54.04.050 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 8, chapter 245, Laws of 1941 and RCW 54.04.050 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any public utility district engaged in the operation of electric or water utilities may enter into contracts of group insurance for the benefit of its employees, and pay all or any part of the premiums for such insurance. Such premiums shall be paid out of the revenues derived from the operation of such properties: *Provided*, That no contract shall be entered into for the benefit of a group of less than ten employees: *And provided further*, That if the premium is to be paid by the district and employees jointly, and the benefits of the policy are offered to all eligible employees, not less than seventy-five percent of such employees may be so insured.

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surance.

(2) A public utility district whose employees or officials are not members of the state retirement system engaged in the operation of electric or water utilities may contract for individual annuity contracts, retirement income policies or group annuity contracts, including prior service, to provide a retirement plan, or any one or more of them, and pay all or any part of the premiums therefor out of the revenue derived from the operation of its properties.

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