

ment and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 28, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 154.

[ H. B. 47. ]

### WEATHER MODIFICATION AND CONTROL.

AN ACT relating to weather modification and control; amending section 2, chapter 245, Laws of 1957 and RCW 43.37.020; amending section 11, chapter 245, Laws of 1957 and RCW 43.37.110; amending section 12, chapter 245, Laws of 1957 and RCW 43.37.120; and amending section 14, chapter 245, Laws of 1957 and RCW 43.37.140.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 245, Laws of 1957 and RCW 43.37.020 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is established a weather modification board to consist of the director of conservation, who shall be the chairman and who shall exercise no vote except in case of a tie vote, nine members all appointed by the governor, including a member of the faculty of Washington State University, a member of the faculty of the University of Washington, one member to be a person experienced in, and actually engaged in the commercial production of horticultural products, three members to be persons experienced in, and actually engaged in the commercial production of other agricultural products, and three members representing the general public. Members appointed to represent horticulture, other agricultural products, and the general public, shall each represent a different congressional district in order that each congressional district of the state

RCW 43.37.020 amended.

Board established—Composition, appointment, qualifications, compensation, quorum.

shall be represented by one such appointee. The term of office of each member of the board appointed prior to March 3, 1961 shall be four years, except that the first terms of office of such appointed members first taking office shall expire, as determined by the governor at the time of their appointment, one each at the end of the first, second, third and fourth years after March 3, 1957. The term of office of each member appointed to the board as an additional member because of this amendatory act shall be four years, except that the first terms of office of such appointed members first taking office shall expire, as determined by the governor at the time of their appointment, two at the end of the first year after March 3, 1961, and one each at the end of the second, third, and fourth years after March 3, 1961. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term.

(2) Members of the board shall receive no compensation for the performance of their duties under the provisions of this chapter; but each member shall be reimbursed, to the extent allowed by law from funds available for the administration of this chapter, for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties.

(3) A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

RCW 43.37.110  
amended.

Permits—  
Requirements.

SEC. 2. Section 11, chapter 245, Laws of 1957 and RCW 43.37.110 are each amended to read as follows:

The board shall issue permits in accordance with such procedures and subject to such conditions as it may by regulation establish to effectuate the provisions of this chapter only:

- (1) If the applicant is licensed pursuant to this chapter;
- (2) If a sufficient notice of intention is published

and proof of publication is filed as required by RCW 43.37.140;

(3) If the applicant furnishes proof of financial responsibility, as provided in RCW 43.37.150, in an amount to be determined by the board but not to exceed twenty thousand dollars;

(4) If the fee for a permit is paid as required by RCW 43.37.160;

(5) If the weather modification and control activities to be conducted under authority of the permit are determined by the board to be for the general welfare and public good.

(6) If the board has held an open public hearing in Olympia as to such issuance.

SEC. 3. Section 12, chapter 245, Laws of 1957 and RCW 43.37.120 are each amended to read as follows:

A separate permit shall be issued for each operation. Prior to undertaking any weather modification and control activities the licensee shall file with the board and also cause to be published a notice of intention. The licensee, if a permit is issued, shall confine his activities for the permitted operation within the time and area limits set forth in the notice of intention, unless modified by the board; and his activities shall also conform to any conditions imposed by the board upon the issuance of the permit or to the terms of the permit as modified after issuance.

RCW 43.37.120 amended.

Separate permits—Notice of intention filed, published—Activities restricted.

SEC. 4. Section 14, chapter 245, Laws of 1957 and RCW 43.37.140 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The applicant shall cause the notice of intention, or that portion thereof including the items specified in RCW 43.37.130, to be published at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in a daily newspaper having a general circulation and published within any county in which the operation is to be conducted and in which the affected area is located, or, if the operation is to be conducted in

RCW 43.37.140 amended.

Notice of intention. Publication.

more than one county or if the affected area is located in more than one county or is located in a county other than the one in which the operation is to be conducted, then in a daily newspaper having a general circulation and published within each of such counties. In case there is no daily newspaper published within the appropriate county, publication shall be made in a daily newspaper having a general circulation within the county;

(2) Proof of publication, made in the manner provided by law, shall be filed by the licensee with the board within fifteen days from the date of the last publication of the notice.

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CHAPTER 155.

[ H. B. 101. ]

GUARDIANSHIP—OATH, BOND, OF GUARDIAN.

AN ACT relating to guardian bonds; and amending section 203, chapter 156, Laws of 1917, as last amended by section 1, chapter 242, Laws of 1951, and RCW 11.88.100.

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

RCW 11.88.100 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 203, chapter 156, Laws of 1917, as last amended by section 1, chapter 242, Laws of 1951, and RCW 11.88.100 are each amended to read as follows:

Oath and bond of guardian.

Before letters of guardianship are issued, each guardian shall take and subscribe an oath and, unless dispensed with by order of the court as provided below, file a bond, with sureties to be approved by the court, payable to the state, in such sum as the court may fix, and such bond shall be conditioned substantially as follows: