

For the purposes of financing the production and sale of such of its publications as in the judgment of the Statute Law Committee may be advantageously financed by the use of revolving fund moneys, there is hereby created, and the committee is authorized to maintain, a revolving fund to be known as Statute Law Committee Publications Account. None of the provisions of RCW 43.01.050 shall be applicable to said fund nor to any moneys received or collected by the committee for publications financed by said fund.

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created.

All moneys shall be paid from said account by check or voucher in such form and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the committee.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the House February 1, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 247.

[ H. B. 242. ]

### AGRICULTURE—PREDATORY BIRD CONTROL.

AN ACT authorizing the state department of agriculture to control birds injurious to agriculture.

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

SECTION 1. The director of the state department of agriculture may control birds which he determines to be injurious to agriculture, and for this purpose enter into written agreements with the federal and state governments, political subdivisions and agencies of such governments, political subdivisions and agencies of this state including

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counties, municipal corporations and associations and individuals, when such cooperation will implement the control of predatory birds injurious to agriculture.

Director's powers.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the director may make expenditures and contract for personal services, control materials and equipment as required to carry out such predatory bird control functions.

Passed the House March 9, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 248.

[ H. B. 309. ]

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ELIGIBILITY.

AN ACT relating to the eligibility requirements of an applicant for old age assistance and amending section 74.08.030, chapter 26, Laws of 1959, and RCW 74.08.030.

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

RCW 74.08.030 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 74.08.030, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.08.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Old age assistance eligibility requirements.

In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements of section 74.08.025, an applicant for old age assistance must be an applicant who:

(1) Has attained the age of sixty-five: *Provided*, That if an applicant for old age assistance is already on the assistance rolls in some other program or category of assistance, such applicant shall be considered eligible the first of the month immediately preceding the date on which such applicant will attain the age of sixty-five; and

(2) Has resided within the state of Washington for at least five years during the nine years immedi-