

CHAPTER 43.

[House Bill No. 362.]

SOFT TREE FRUITS—ASSESSMENTS.

AN ACT relating to agriculture, and the marketing of soft tree fruits and amending section 15.28.180, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 4, chapter 51, Laws of 1963 and RCW 15.28.180.

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

SECTION 1. Section 15.28.180, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 4, chapter 51, Laws of 1963 and RCW 15.28.180 are each amended to read as follows:

The same assessment shall be made for each soft tree fruit, except that if a two-thirds majority of the state commodity committee of any fruit recommends in writing the levy of an additional assessment on such fruit, or any classification thereof, for any year or years, the commission may levy such assessment for such year or years up to the maximum of two dollars for each two thousand pounds of any fruit except cherries or any classification thereof, as to which the assessment may be increased to a maximum of ten dollars for each two thousand pounds, and except pears covered by this chapter as now or hereafter amended, as to which the assessment may be increased to a maximum of three dollars for each two thousand pounds: *Provided*, That no increase in such assessment on pears shall become effective unless the same shall be first referred by the commission to a referendum by the Bartlett pear growers of the state and be approved by a majority of such growers voting thereon. The method and procedure of conducting such referendum shall be determined by the commission. Any funds so raised shall be expended solely for the purposes provided in this chapter and solely for such fruit, or classification thereof.

RCW 15.28.180 amended.

Soft tree fruits. Increase in assessment for a fruit or classification—Exemptions.

Soft tree
fruits. Increase
in assessments.

The commission shall have the authority in its discretion to exempt in whole or in part from future assessments hereunder, during such period as the commission may prescribe, any of the said soft tree fruits or any particular strain or classification thereof.

Passed the House March 18, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 24, 1965.

Approved by the Governor April 2, 1965.

CHAPTER 44.

[House Bill No. 382.]

DAIRY PRODUCTS—ASSESSMENTS—DAIRY PRODUCTS
COMMISSION.

AN ACT relating to dairy products; increasing the assessment on milk and cream; providing for a referendum; providing for the election of members to Washington state dairy products commission; amending section 15.44.080, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.44.080; amending section 15.44.020, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.44.020; amending section 15.44.025, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.44.025; amending section 15.44.030, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.44.030; amending section 15.44.032, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.44.032; adding new sections to chapter 15.44 RCW; and repealing section 15.44.034, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.44.034, and section 15.44.036, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.44.036.

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

RCW 15.44.080
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 15.44.080, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.44.080 are each amended to read as follows:

Dairy products
commission.
Assessments on
milk and
cream—Limit
—Exception—
Referendum.

There is hereby levied upon all milk and cream produced in this state an assessment not to exceed:

- (1) One cent per pound butter fat of wholly or partially farm separated cream; and