

CHAPTER 156.

[Senate Bill No. 234.]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES.

AN ACT relating to public service companies; repealing section 80.04.340, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 and RCW 80.04.340; and repealing section 81.04.340, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 and RCW 81.04.340.

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

Section 1. The following acts or parts thereof are each hereby repealed:

Public service companies—
Dividends—
Repeal.

- (1) Section 80.04.340, chapter 14, Laws of 1961;
 - (2) Section 81.04.340, chapter 14, Laws of 1961;
- and
- (3) RCW 80.04.340 and 81.04.340.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1967.

Passed the House March 6, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 157.

[Senate Bill No. 366.]

MOBILE HOMES—TRAILERS—SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT.

AN ACT relating to mobile homes and travel trailers; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations governing safety and the installation of certain equipment therein; and adding new sections to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.22 RCW.

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

Section 1. There is added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.22 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

The director of labor and industries shall prescribe and enforce rules and regulations governing safety and the installation of plumbing, heating, and

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electrical equipment in mobile homes and/or travel trailers. Such rules and regulations shall be reasonably consistent with recognized and accepted principles of safety and for plumbing, heating, and electrical installations, in order to protect the health and safety of the people of this state from dangers inherent in the use of substandard and unsafe plumbing, heating, electrical, and other equipment and shall correlate with and, so far as practicable, conform to the then current standards and specifications of the American Standards Association standards A119.1 for mobile homes and A119.2 for travel trailers. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale, within this state, any mobile homes and/or travel trailers, manufactured after January 1, 1968, containing plumbing, heating, electrical, or other equipment, unless such equipment meets the requirements of the rules and regulations provided for herein.

New section.

Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.22 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Compliance insignia—Fee schedule—Out-of-state sales.

(1) In compliance with any applicable provisions of this chapter, the director of the department of labor and industries shall establish a schedule of fees, whether on the basis of plan approval or inspection, for the issuance of an insignia which indicates that the mobile home and/or travel trailer complies with the provisions of this act.

(2) Insignia are not required on mobile homes and/or travel trailers manufactured within this state for sale outside this state which are sold to persons outside this state.

New section.

Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.22 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Plans and specifications of each model or production prototype of a mobile home and/or travel trailer showing plumbing, heating and electrical specifications and data shall be submitted to the department of labor and industries for approval and recommendations with respect to compliance with the regulations and standards of each of such agencies. When plans have been submitted and approved as aforesaid, no changes or alterations shall be made to plumbing, heating or electrical installations or specifications shown thereon in any trailer or camping vehicle without prior written approval of the department of labor and industries.

Plans and specifications—
Submission—
Approval.

Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.22 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section

Any mobile home and/or travel trailer sold in Washington and manufactured prior to July 1, 1968, which has not been inspected prior to its sale and which does not meet the requirements prescribed will not be required to comply with said requirements except for alterations or installations referred to in section 3.

Effect.

Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.22 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section

Used mobile homes and/or travel trailers manufactured for use outside this state which do not meet the requirements prescribed and have been used for six months or more will not be required to comply with said requirements except for alterations or installations referred to in section 3.

Exceptions.

Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.22 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

Mobile homes and/or travel trailers subject to the provisions of this act, and mobile homes and/or

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travel trailers upon which alterations or installa-
tions of plumbing, heating or electrical equipment
referred to in section 3 are made after July 1, 1968,
shall have affixed thereto such insigne of approval.

New section.

Sec. 7. There is added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965
and to chapter 43.22 RCW a new section to read as
follows:

Meeting
standards of
other states.

If the director of the department of labor and
industries determines that the standards for the
plumbing, heating and electrical equipment installed
in mobile homes by the statutes or rules and regula-
tions of other states are at least equal to the stand-
ards prescribed by this state, he may so provide by
regulation. Any mobile home which a state listed in
such regulations has approved as meeting its stand-
ards for plumbing, heating and electrical equipment
shall be deemed to meet the standards of the direc-
tor of the department of labor and industries, if he
determines that the standards of such state are ac-
tually being enforced.

New section.

Sec. 8. There is added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965
and to chapter 43.22 RCW a new section to read as
follows:

State preempts
field.

Any mobile home and/or travel trailer that
meets the requirements prescribed under section 1
of this act shall not be required to comply with any
ordinances of a city or county prescribing require-
ments for plumbing, heating and electrical equip-
ment installed in mobile homes.

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