

the parenthetical phrase 'being twice the assessed valuation' in Section 4, and in other sections of this bill where similar language is deleted, is to anticipate a possible change in the state constitution under which assessments would be made at actual value and regular levies would be limited to an aggregate of one percent of that value.

Unfortunately, merely deleting the parenthetical phrase in Section 4 without also deleting the further language 'to be ascertained as provided in RCW 36.67.010' causes RCW 36.67.020 to be confusing and susceptible of the interpretation that the amendment was intended to reduce by one-half the bonding capacity of counties.

Since the proposed amendment contained in Section 4 is not intended to change present indebtedness limitations of counties, and since the amendment is confusing and ambiguous, I have vetoed Section 4 in order to retain the language of RCW 36.67.020 in its present form. In the event the people ratify a constitutional amendment fixing regular property tax levies at one percent of the value of property, and assessments are made at full value, the legislature should amend RCW 36.67.020 and other special debt limitation statutes containing the phrase 'being twice the assessed valuation' in order to prevent a situation under which statutes specify an unconstitutional debt limitation for taxing districts.

Except for Section 4 which I have vetoed, the remainder of Senate Bill No. 618 is approved."

CHAPTER 143
[House Bill No. 245]
VISION CARE--OPTOMETRISTS--
HEALTH CARE SERVICE CONTRACTORS

AN ACT Relating to vision care; adding a new section to chapter 268, Laws of 1947, and to chapter 48.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 18.53 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 268, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever a health care service contractor has entered into an agreement with his subscribers for vision care, and this service is performed by a licensee under chapter 18.53 RCW, who is neither a health care service contractor nor a participant, then reimbursement or indemnity shall be provided the persons paying for this service in the same amount as that given to a participant.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 18.53 RCW a new section to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any licensee subject to the provisions of chapter 18.53 RCW to advertise to the effect that benefits in the form of indemnity will accrue to subscribers of health care service contracts for services performed by the licensee for a subscriber when the licensee is neither a health care service contractor nor a participant. A violation of this section shall be punishable as provided in RCW 18.53.140(10).

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CHAPTER 144
[House Bill No. 150]
OFFSTREET PARKING FACILITIES

AN ACT Relating to offstreet parking facilities; and repealing section 35.86.070, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 6, chapter 144, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 35.86.070.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Section 35.86.070, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 6, chapter 144, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 35.86.070 are each repealed.

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