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CHAPTER 85  
 [Engrossed Senate Bill No. 263]  
 AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

AN ACT Relating to agricultural fairs; and adding a new section to chapter 61, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 15.76 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 61, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 15.76 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Any county which owns and provides property for area or county and district agricultural fair purposes may apply to the director for special assistance in carrying out necessary capital improvements to such property and maintenance of the appurtenances thereto.

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CHAPTER 86  
 [Senate Bill No. 268]  
 UNIFORM FACSIMILE SIGNATURE  
 OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS ACT

AN ACT Relating to facsimile signatures of public officials on public securities and instruments of payment; permitting the use of facsimile signatures and facsimile seals on certain public documents; and providing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. As used in this act:

(1) "Public security" means a bond, note, certificate of indebtedness, or other obligation for the payment of money, issued by this state or by any of its departments, agencies, counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, junior taxing districts, school districts, or other instrumentalities or by any of its political subdivisions.

(2) "Instrument of payment" means a check, draft, warrant, or

order for the payment, delivery, or transfer of funds.

(3) "Authorized officer" means any official of this state or any of its departments, agencies, counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, junior taxing districts, school districts, or other instrumentalities or any of its political subdivisions whose signature to a public security or instrument of payment is required or permitted.

(4) "Facsimile signature" means a reproduction by engraving, imprinting, stamping, or other means of the manual signature of an authorized officer.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Any authorized officer, after filing with the secretary of state his manual signature certified by him under oath, may execute or cause to be executed with a facsimile signature in lieu of his manual signature:

(1) Any public security: PROVIDED, That at least one signature required or permitted to be placed thereon shall be manually subscribed, and

(2) Any instrument of payment.

Upon compliance with this act by the authorized officer, his facsimile signature has the same legal effect as his manual signature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. When the seal of this state or any of its departments, agencies, counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, junior taxing districts, school districts, or other instrumentalities or of any of its political subdivisions is required in the execution of a public security or instrument of payment, the authorized officer may cause the seal to be printed, engraved, stamped or otherwise placed in facsimile thereon. The facsimile seal has the same legal effect as the impression of the seal.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Any person who with intent to defraud uses on a public security or an instrument of payment:

(1) A facsimile signature, or any reproduction of it, of any authorized officer, or

(2) Any facsimile seal, or any reproduction of it, of this

state or any of its departments, agencies, counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, junior taxing districts, school districts, or other instrumentalities or of any of its political subdivisions is guilty of a felony.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act shall be so construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. This act may be cited as the uniform facsimile signature of public officials act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. If any provision of this 1969 act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 87  
 [Senate Bill No. 312]  
 IRISH SEED POTATOES

AN ACT Relating to Irish seed potatoes; repealing section 15.50.010, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.50.010; repealing section 15.50.020, chapter 11, Laws of 1961, as amended by section 1, chapter 179, Laws of 1967, and RCW 15.50.020; repealing section 15.50.030, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.50-.030; repealing section 15.50.040, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.50.040; repealing section 15.50.050, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.50.050; repealing section 15.50.060, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.50.060; repealing section 15.50.070, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.50.070; and repealing section 15.50.080, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.50.080.

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

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