

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.

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CHAPTER 247

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 199]

PUBLIC LANDS--INTER-AGENCY

COOPERATION FOR BENEFICIAL PUBLIC USES

AN ACT Relating to public lands; and adding new sections to chapter 79.08 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 79.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In order to maximize outdoor recreation opportunities for the people of the state of Washington and allow for the full utilization of state owned land, all state departments and agencies are authorized and directed to cooperate together in fully utilizing the public lands. All state departments and agencies, vested with statutory authority for utilizing land for outdoor recreation or other beneficial public uses, are authorized and directed to apply to another state department or agency holding suitable public lands for permission of use. The department or agency applied to is authorized and directed to grant permission of use to the applying department or agency if the public use of the public land would be consistent with the existing and continuing principal uses. Trust lands may be withdrawn for outdoor recreation purposes from sale or lease for other purposes by the department of natural resources pursuant to this section subject to the constraints imposed by the Washington State Constitution and the federal enabling statute. The decision regarding such consistency with existing and continuing principal uses shall be made by the agency owning or controlling such lands and which decision shall be final.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The department of natural resources shall not rescind the withdrawal of public land in any existing and future state park nor sell any timber or other valuable material therefrom or grant any right of way or easement thereon, except as provided in the withdrawal order or for off-site drilling, without the concurrence of the state parks and recreation commission.

The department of natural resources shall have reasonable access across such lands in order to reach other public lands administered by the department of natural resources.

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CHAPTER 248  
[Senate Bill No. 256]  
STATE ACCOUNTS OR FUNDS  
OUTSIDE OF THE STATE TREASURY

AN ACT Relating to state and local government; and adding a new section to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.88 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.88 RCW a new section to read as follows:

After the effective date of this act, no state agency, state institution, state institution of higher education, which shall include all state universities, state colleges, and community colleges, shall establish any new accounts or funds which are to be located outside of the state treasury: PROVIDED, That the state budget director shall be authorized to grant permission for the establishment of such an account or fund outside of the state treasury only when the requesting agency presents compelling reasons of economy and efficiency which could not be achieved by placing such funds in the state treasury. When the state budget director authorizes the creation of such fund or account, he shall forthwith give written notice of the fact