

1967 ex. sess. and to chapter 46.86 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, qualified carriers shall comply with requirements of the Washington utilities and transportation commission as to forms and procedures specified by that agency to evidence the lawfulness of interstate operations in the state where such forms and procedures are in accordance with those promulgated by federal authority.

Sec. 8. Section 80.20.060, chapter 14. Laws of 1961 and RCW 80.20.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Expenses of a complete valuation, rate and service investigation shall not be assessed against a public service company under this chapter if such company shall have been subjected to and paid the expenses of a complete valuation, rate and service investigation during the preceding five years, unless the properties or operations of the company have materially changed or there has been a substantial change in its value for rate making purposes or in any other circumstances and conditions affecting rates and services; PROVIDED, That the provisions of this section shall not be a limitation on the frequency of assessment of costs of investigation where such investigation results from a tariff filing or tariff filings by a public service company to increase rates.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this 1971 amendatory act shall take effect on October 31, 1971.

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CHAPTER 144

[Engrossed House Bill No. 351]

PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS--
 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST FELLOWS--
 CIVIL IMMUNITIES

AN ACT Relating to medical review committees and boards; granting immunity from suit to professionals bringing charges against fellow professionals; and adding new sections to chapter 4.24 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 4.24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Physicians licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW or chapter 16.57

RCW, and dentists licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW who, in good faith, file charges or present evidence against another member of their profession based on the claimed incompetency or gross misconduct of such person before a regularly constituted review committee or board of a medical or dental society or hospital whose duty it is to evaluate the competency and qualifications of members of the profession, including limiting the extent of practice of such person in a hospital or similar institution, shall be immune from civil action for damages arising out of such activities. The written records of such committees or boards shall not be subject to subpoena or discovery proceedings in any civil action, except actions arising out of the recommendations of such committees.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 4.24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Physicians licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW who, in good faith, file charges or present evidence against another member of their profession based on the claimed incompetency or gross misconduct of such person before the medical disciplinary board established under 18.72 RCW shall be immune from civil action for damages arising out of such activities.

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CHAPTER 145
[House Bill No. 364]

ELECTIONS--
CANDIDATE AND VOTER PAMPHLETS

AN ACT Relating to elections; providing for candidates' and voters' pamphlets; amending sections 29.80.020, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 78, chapter 81, Laws of 1971; amending sections 29.80.040, 29.80.050, 29.81.040, 29.81.100, 29.81.120 and 29.81.140, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.80.040, 29.80.050, 29.81.040, 29.81.100, 29.81.120 and 29.81.140; and adding a new section to chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 29.81 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 29.80.020, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 78, chapter 81, Laws of 1971 and RCW 29.80.020 are each amended to read as follows:

At a time to be determined by the secretary of state but in