

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The commission shall from time to time, adopt, promulgate, amend, or repeal, and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the time, place, and manner or prohibiting the capture or taking of managed marine mammals, the quantities, species, sex and size that may be captured or taken, and the transportation, sale, and confinement of managed marine mammals.

The commission may, acting through the director, issue permits for the taking or capture of managed marine mammals for scientific research, display, or propagation purposes: PROVIDED, That a managed marine mammal may be taken without permit when it constitutes a threat to human life or is causing substantial damage to private property.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. There is added to chapter 77.32 RCW a new section to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to attempt to capture or to capture killer whales, *Orcinus orca*, without first having procured from the commission a permit to be known as a killer whale permit. The fee for retaining a killer whale shall be one thousand dollars for each such whale: PROVIDED, That the commission may waive the permit for any organization capturing a killer whale for scientific purposes and not for profit. Said fees shall be credited to the general fund.

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CHAPTER 167

[Engrossed House Bill No. 305]

CHILD ABUSE--

REPORTS REQUIRED

AN ACT Relating to child abuse; amending section 3, chapter 13, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 3, chapter 35, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 26.44.030; amending section 4, chapter 13, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 4, chapter 35, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 26.44.040; adding a new section to chapter 26.44 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 13, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 3, chapter 35, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 26.44.030 are

each amended to read as follows:

(1) When any practitioner, professional school personnel, registered nurse, social worker, psychologist, pharmacist, clergyman, or employee of the department of ~~((public assistance))~~ social and health services has reasonable cause to believe that a child has died or has had physical injury or injuries inflicted upon him, other than by accidental means, or is found to be suffering from physical neglect, or sexual abuse, he ~~((may))~~ shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency or to the department of ~~((public assistance))~~ social and health services as provided in RCW 26.44.040.

(2) When a practitioner, professional school personnel, registered nurse, social worker, psychologist, pharmacist, clergyman, or employee of the department of ~~((public assistance))~~ social and health services is attending a child as part of his regular duties and has cause to believe that such child has died or has had physical injury or injuries inflicted upon him other than by accidental means, or who is found to be suffering from physical neglect, or sexual abuse, he ~~((may))~~ shall notify the person in charge of the institution, organization, school, or the department or his designated representative, who ~~((may))~~ shall report the incident or cause such reporting to be made as provided in RCW 26.44.040.

Sec. 2. Section 4, chapter 13, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 4, chapter 35, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 26.44.040 are each amended to read as follows:

An immediate oral report ~~((may))~~ shall be made by telephone or otherwise to the proper law enforcement agency or the department of ~~((public assistance))~~ social and health services and ~~((may))~~ shall be followed by a report in writing. Such reports shall contain the following information, if known:

- (1) The name, address, and age of the child;
- (2) The name and address of the child's parents~~((†))~~ and stepparents~~((†))~~ and guardians, or other persons having custody of the child;
- (3) The nature and extent of the child's injury or injuries;
- (4) The nature and extent of the child's physical neglect;
- (5) The nature and extent of the sexual abuse;
- (6) Any evidence of previous injuries, including their nature and extent; and
- (7) Any other information which may be helpful in establishing the cause of the child's death, injury, or injuries and the identity of the perpetrator or perpetrators.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 26.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Every person who is required to make, or to cause to be made,

a report pursuant to RCW 26.44.030 and 26.44.040, and who knowingly fails to make, or fails to cause to be made, such report, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 168

[Engrossed House Bill No. 414]

INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN

AN ACT Relating to an interstate compact on the placement of children; adding a new chapter to Title 26 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The interstate compact on the placement of children is hereby enacted into law and entered into with all other jurisdictions legally joining therein in form substantially as follows:

ARTICLE I. Purpose and Policy

It is the purpose and policy of the party states to cooperate with each other in the interstate placement of children to the end that:

(a) Each child requiring placement shall receive the maximum opportunity to be placed in a suitable environment and with persons or institutions having appropriate qualifications and facilities to provide a necessary and desirable degree and type of care.

(b) The appropriate authorities in a state where a child is to be placed may have full opportunity to ascertain the circumstances of the proposed placement, thereby promoting full compliance with applicable requirements for the protection of the child.

(c) The proper authorities of the state from which the placement is made may obtain the most complete information on the basis of which to evaluate a projected placement before it is made.

(d) Appropriate jurisdictional arrangements for the care of children will be promoted.

ARTICLE II. Definitions

As used in this compact:

(a) "Child" means a person who, by reason of minority, is legally subject to parental, guardianship or similar control.

(b) "Sending agency" means a party state, officer or employee thereof; a subdivision of a party state, or officer or employee