

(5) Inventory existing public, state and private lands in cooperation with the committee to assess possible natural areas to be preserved within the state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The department is further authorized to purchase, lease, set aside or exchange any public land or state-owned trust lands which are deemed to be natural areas: PROVIDED, That the appropriate state land trust receives the fair market value for any interests that are disposed of: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That such transactions are approved by the board of natural resources.

An area consisting of public land or state-owned trust lands designated as a natural area preserve shall be held in trust and shall not be alienated except to another public use upon a finding by the the department of natural resources of imperative and unavoidable public necessity.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A Washington state natural preserves advisory committee is hereby created within the department of natural resources to assist the department in carrying out the intent of this chapter. Such committee shall consist of seven members appointed by the commissioner of the department. Any vacancies shall be filled in the same manner. Members shall be chosen from persons with an interest in the establishment of natural areas and shall serve a period of three years.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Nothing in this chapter is intended to supersede or otherwise affect any existing legislation.

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CHAPTER 120

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 50]

EMBALMING

AN ACT Relating to embalming; amending section 4, chapter 108, Laws of 1937 as last amended by section 24, chapter 292, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 18.39.040; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 108, Laws of 1937 as last amended by section 24, chapter 292, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 18.39.040 are each amended to read as follows:

In order to obtain a license as an embalmer, the applicant must be at least eighteen years of age, of good moral character, and

have completed, (1) two years at an accredited college, (2) a two-year course of training under a licensed embalmer in this state, and (3) a full course of instruction in an embalming school, approved by the director of motor vehicles and the state examining committee. No portion of the course of instruction under (3) above can be applied towards satisfaction of the two-year college course. In addition, the applicant must pass an examination in each of the following subjects: Embalming, anatomy including histology, embryology and dissection, pathology, bacteriology, public health including sanitation and hygiene, chemistry including toxicology, and restorative art, including plastic surgery and demi-surgery: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That any person lawfully licensed as an embalmer in this state may register as such with said director of motor vehicles and, upon payment of the license fee hereinafter specified, on or prior to said date, he shall thereupon be entitled to and receive a license as such for the year commencing January 1, 1938. In case of failure so to register, he can thereafter obtain a license only after examination as herein provided: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That this section shall not apply to anyone who is attending an embalming school, or who is registered as an apprentice, prior to midnight, ((June 11, 1947)) August 6, 1965.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1972 amendatory act is necessary 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 121

[Senate Bill No. 32]

LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES

AN ACT Relating to revenue and taxation; and amending section 12, chapter 94, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 82.14.910.

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

Section 1. Section 12, chapter 94, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 82.14.910 are each amended to read as follows:

This 1970 amendatory act is necessary 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((: PROVIDED HOWEVER, That each of the