

CHAPTER 58
[Senate Bill No. 68]
OATHS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS--CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

AN ACT Relating to acknowledgments and oaths; and adding a new section to chapter 64.08 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 64.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The superintendents, associate and assistant superintendents, business managers, records officers and camp superintendents of any correctional institution or facility operated by the state of Washington are hereby authorized and empowered to take acknowledgments on any instruments of writing, and certify the same in the manner required by law, and to administer all oaths required by law to be administered, all of the foregoing acts to have the same effect as if performed by a notary public: PROVIDED, That such authority shall only extend to taking acknowledgments for and administering oaths to officers, employees and residents of such institutions and facilities. None of the individuals herein empowered to take acknowledgments and administer oaths shall demand or accept any fee or compensation whatsoever for administering or taking any oath, affirmation, or acknowledgment under the authority conferred by this act.

In certifying any oath or in signing any instrument officially, an individual empowered to do so under this act shall, in addition to his name, state in writing his place of residence, the date of his action, and affix the seal of the institution where he is employed: PROVIDED, That in certifying any oath to be used in any of the courts of this state, it shall not be necessary to append an impression of the official seal of the institution.

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CHAPTER 59
[Senate Bill No. 82]
CORRECTIONS--MENTAL ILLNESS--
INTERINSTITUTIONAL TRANSFERS

AN ACT Relating to institutions; adding new sections to chapter 72.68