

(20) Section 20, chapter 162, Laws of 1967 and RCW 43.75.190;
and

(21) Section 2, chapter 154, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43.75.210.

This section shall take effect on July 1, 1973.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. There is added to chapter 43.75 RCW a new section to read as follows:

If any provision of this 1973 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. There is added to chapter 43.75 RCW a new section to read as follows:

This 1973 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, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 2, 1973.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1973.

Approved by the Governor February 21, 1973.

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CHAPTER 10

[House Bill No. 18]

STATE TREASURER'S DEPUTIES--APPOINTMENT

AN ACT Relating to the state treasurer; amending section 43.08.120, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 1, chapter 15, Laws of 1971 and RCW 43.08.120.

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

Section 1. Section 43.08.120, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 1, chapter 15, Laws of 1971 and RCW 43.08.120 are each amended to read as follows:

The state treasurer may appoint an assistant state treasurer, who shall have the power to perform any act or duty which may be performed by the state treasurer, and in case of a vacancy in the office of state treasurer, perform the duties of the office until the vacancy is filled as provided by law.

The state treasurer may appoint ((a deputy state treasurer)) no more than three deputy state treasurers, who shall have the power to perform any act or duty which may be performed by the state treasurer.

The assistant state treasurer and the deputy state treasurers

shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 41.06 RCW and shall hold office at the pleasure of the state treasurer ((and)); they shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take and subscribe, and file with the secretary of state, the oath of office provided by law for other state officers.

The state treasurer shall be responsible on his official bond for all official acts of the assistant state treasurer and the deputy state treasurers.

Passed the House January 26, 1973.

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CHAPTER 11

[House Bill No. 238]

FRUIT COMMISSION DISTRICT NO. 2--BOUNDARY

AN ACT Relating to agriculture and marketing; and amending section 15.28.010, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1963 and RCW 15.28.010.

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

Section 1. Section 15.28.010, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1963 and RCW 15.28.010 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Commission" means the Washington state fruit commission.
- (2) "Shipment" or "shipped" includes loading in a conveyance to be transported to market for resale, and includes delivery to a processor or processing plant, but does not include movement from the orchard where grown to a packing or storage plant within this state for fresh shipment;
- (3) "Handler" means any person who ships or initiates the shipping operation, whether as owner, agent or otherwise;
- (4) "Dealer" means any person who handles, ships, buys, or sells soft tree fruits other than those grown by him, or who acts as sales or purchasing agent, broker, or factor of soft tree fruits;
- (5) "Processor" or "processing plant" includes every person or plant receiving soft tree fruits for the purpose of drying, dehydrating, canning, pressing, powdering, extracting, cooking, quick-freezing, brining, or for use in manufacturing a product;
- (6) "Soft tree fruits" mean Bartlett pears and all varieties of cherries, apricots, prunes, plums and peaches. "Bartlett pears" means and includes all standard Bartlett pears and all varieties,