

executor, administrator, (~~or~~) guardian or fiduciary, or to any attorney for the secretary or his designee.

The secretary or his designee, or any other interested person may petition the appropriate court for the appointment of the secretary or his designee. Any such petition by the secretary or his designee shall be without cost and without fee. If appointed, the secretary or his designee may serve without bond. This section shall not affect the prior right to act as administrator of a veterans' estate of such persons as are denominated in RCW 11.28.120 (1) and (2), nor shall this section affect the appointment of executor made in the last will of any veteran, nor shall this section apply to estates larger than seventy-five hundred dollars.

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CHAPTER 64
[Senate Bill No. 3080]
LIVESTOCK BRANDS

AN ACT Relating to livestock brands; amending section 4, chapter 54, Laws of 1959 and RCW 16.57.040; amending section 8, chapter 54, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 2, chapter 135, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 16.57.080; amending section 9, chapter 54, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 2, chapter 66, Laws of 1965 and RCW 16.57.090; amending section 14, chapter 54, Laws of 1959 and RCW 16.57.140; amending section 15, chapter 54, Laws of 1959 and RCW 16.57.150; adding a new section to chapter 54, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 16.57 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 54, Laws of 1959 and RCW 16.57.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The director may provide for the use of production record brands. Numbers for such brands shall be issued at the discretion of the director and shall be placed on livestock (~~on a~~) immediately below the registered ownership brand or any other location prescribed by the director.

Sec. 2. Section 8, chapter 54, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 2, chapter 135, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 16.57.080 are each amended to read as follows:

The director shall, on or before the first day of September ((4960)) 1975, and every ((five)) two years thereafter, notify by

letter the owners of brands then of record, that on the payment of ((ten)) twenty-five dollars and application of renewal, the director shall issue ((a renewal receipt granting)) written proof of payment allowing the brand owner exclusive ownership and use of such brand for another ((five)) two year period. The failure of the registered owner to pay the renewal fee by December 31st of the renewal year shall cause such owner's brand to ((become a part of the public domain: PROVIDED; That for a period of one year following such reversion to the public domain, the brand shall not be reissued to any person other than the registered owner)) revert to the department. The director may for a period of one year following such reversion, reissue such brand only to the prior registered owner upon payment of twenty-five dollars and an additional fee of ten dollars for renewal subsequent to the regular renewal period. The director may at his discretion, if such brand is not reissued within one year to the prior registered owner, issue such brand to any other applicant.

Sec. 3. Section 9, chapter 54, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 2, chapter 66, Laws of 1965 and RCW 16.57.090 are each amended to read as follows:

A brand is the personal property of the owner of record. Any instrument affecting the title of such brand shall be acknowledged in the presence of the recorded owner and a notary public. The director shall record such instrument upon presentation and payment of a ((three)) ten dollar recording fee. Such recording shall be constructive notice to all the world of the existence and conditions affecting the title to such brand. A copy of all records concerning the brand, certified by the director, shall be received in evidence to all intent and purposes as the original instrument. The director shall not be personally liable for failure of his agents to properly record such instrument.

Sec. 4. Section 14, chapter 54, Laws of 1959 and RCW 16.57.140 are each amended to read as follows:

The owner of a brand of record may procure from the director a certified copy of the record of his brand upon payment of ((one dollar)) five dollars.

Sec. 5. Section 15, chapter 54, Laws of 1959 and RCW 16.57.150 are each amended to read as follows:

The director shall publish a book to be known as the "Washington State Brand Book", showing all the brands of record. Such book shall contain the name and address of the owners of brands of record and a copy of the brand laws and regulations. Supplements to such brand book showing newly recorded brands, amendments or newly adopted regulations, shall be published biennially, or prior thereto

at the discretion of the director; PROVIDED, That whenever he deems it necessary, the director may issue a new brand book.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 54, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 16.57 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The brand inspection fee for cattle as established under the provisions of RCW 16.57.220 and in effect on the day previous to the effective date of this 1974 amendatory act shall be increased to thirty-five cents and such increase of five cents shall remain in effect until December 31st, 1975.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The provisions of section 6 of this 1974 amendatory act are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 65
[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3117]
BOWLING ALLEYS—LIQUOR SALES

AN ACT Relating to alcoholic beverages; and adding a new section to chapter 66.24 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 66.24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Subject to approval by the board, holders of class A, C, D or H licenses may extend their premises for the sale, service and consumption of liquor authorized under their respective licenses to the concourse or lane areas in a bowling establishment where the concourse or lane areas are adjacent to the food preparation service facility.

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