

CHAPTER 87
[House Bill No. 1259]
CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTES--
MULTIPLE AMENDMENTS

AN ACT Relating to the construction of statutes; amending section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 240, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 1.12.025; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 240, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 1.12.025 are each amended to read as follows:

If at any session of the legislature there are enacted two or more acts amending the same section of the session laws or of the official code, each amendment without reference to the others, each act shall be given effect to the extent that the amendments do not conflict in purpose, otherwise the act last filed in the office of the secretary of state in point of time, shall control: PROVIDED, That if ~~((an))~~ one or more extraordinary sessions of the same legislature shall ~~((immediately))~~ follow any regular session, this rule of construction shall apply to the laws enacted at either, ~~((or))~~ both, any, or all of such sessions.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1974 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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Passed the Senate February 8, 1974.
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CHAPTER 88
[Substitute House Bill No. 1268]
SCHOOL DISTRICTS--FIRE PROTECTION
SERVICE--RATES--STATE REIMBURSEMENT

AN ACT Relating to fire protection agencies; amending section 1, chapter 139, Laws of 1941 as amended by section 1, chapter 64, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 52.36.020; and making an effective date.

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