

## CHAPTER 13

[Substitute House Bill No. 24]  
STATE SOLDIERS' AND VETERANS'  
HOMES—ADMISSIONS

AN ACT Relating to the state soldiers' and veterans' homes; amending section 72.36.030, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.36.030; amending section 72.36.080, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 104, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 72.36.080; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 72.36.030, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.36.030 are each amended to read as follows:

All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have served the United States government in any of its wars, and members of the state militia disabled while in the line of duty, may be admitted to the state soldiers' home at Orting under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the department: **PROVIDED**, That such applicants have been actual bona fide citizens of this state ~~((for a period of three years))~~ at the time of their application, and are indigent and unable to support themselves: **PROVIDED**, Further that sufficient facilities and resources are available to accommodate such applicant.

Sec. 2. Section 72.36.080, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 104, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 72.36.080 are each amended to read as follows:

All of the following persons who have been actual bona fide residents of this state ~~((for a period of three years))~~ at the time of their application, and who are indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves and families may be admitted to the Washington veterans' home under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the director: **PROVIDED**, That sufficient facilities and resources are available to accommodate such person:

(1) All honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces of the United States who have served the United States in any of its wars, and members of the state militia disabled while in the line of duty, and the spouses of such veterans, and members of the state militia: **PROVIDED**, That such spouse was married to and living with such veteran on or before three years prior to the date of application for admittance, or, if married to him or her since that date, was also a member of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto.

(2) The spouses of all soldiers, sailors, and marines and members of the state militia disabled while in the line of duty, who were members of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto at the time of death, and spouses of all such soldiers, sailors, and marines and members of the state militia, who would have been entitled to admission to a soldiers' home or colony in this state at the time of death but for the fact that they were not indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves and families, which spouses have since the death of their husbands or wives, become indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves: **PROVIDED**, That such spouses are not less than fifty years of age and were married and living with their husbands or wives on or before three years prior to the date of their application, and have not been married since the decease

of their husbands or wives to any person not a member of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1975 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.

Passed the House February 6, 1975.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1975.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1975.

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CHAPTER 14

[House Bill No. 1]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—DIRECTORS' INSURANCE

AN ACT Relating to irrigation districts; and amending section 1, chapter 125 [159], Laws of 1951 and RCW 87.03.160.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 159, Laws of 1951 and RCW 87.03.160 are each amended to read as follows:

The board of directors of irrigation districts shall have the authority and power to contract for and to pay the premium upon group life, health and accident insurance upon its employees (~~and pay the premium therefor~~); and to make all such insurance available to its directors, subject to payment by the directors of all costs of insurance for directors.

Passed the House February 12, 1975.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1975.

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CHAPTER 15

[House Bill No. 160]

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS—CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT—MATURITY PERIOD

AN ACT Relating to mutual savings banks; amending section 32.08.150, chapter 13, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1969 and RCW 32.08.150; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 32.08.150, chapter 13, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1969 and RCW 32.08.150 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A savings bank shall not purchase, deal or trade in any goods, wares, merchandise, or commodities whatsoever except such personal property as may be necessary for the transaction of its authorized business.