

to an acquired (~~passenger motor~~) vehicle or camper eligible for personalized license plates, pursuant to RCW 46.16.590, or he shall surrender such plates to the department forthwith and release his priority to the letters or numbers, or combination thereof, displayed on the personalized license plates. Failure to surrender such plates shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Sec. 7. Section 1, chapter 200, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 77.12.175 are each amended to read as follows:

It is declared to be the public policy of the state of Washington to direct financial resources of this state toward the support and aid of the wildlife resources existing within the state of Washington in order that the general welfare of these inhabitants of the state be served. For the purposes of this chapter, wildlife resources are understood to be those species of wildlife other than that managed by the department of fisheries under their existing jurisdiction as well as all unclassified marine fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates which shall remain under the jurisdiction of the director of fisheries. The legislature further finds that the preservation, protection, perpetuation, and enhancement of such wildlife resources of the state is of major concern to it, and that aid for a satisfactory environment and ecological balance in this state for such wildlife resources serves a public interest, purpose, and desire.

It is further declared that such preservation, protection, perpetuation, and enhancement can be fostered through financial support derived on a voluntary basis from those citizens of the state of Washington who wish to assist in such objectives; that a desirable manner of accomplishing this is through offering personalized license plates for (~~motor~~) certain vehicles and campers the fees for which are to be directed to the state treasury to the credit of the state game fund for the furtherance of the programs, policies, and activities of the state game department in preservation, protection, perpetuation, and enhancement of the wildlife resources that abound within the geographical limits of the state of Washington.

In particular, the legislature recognizes the benefit of this program to be specifically directed toward those species of wildlife including but not limited to song birds, protected wildlife, rare and endangered wildlife, aquatic life, and specialized-habitat types, both terrestrial and aquatic, as well as all unclassified marine fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates which shall remain under the jurisdiction of the director of fisheries that exist within the limits of the state of Washington.

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CHAPTER 60

[House Bill No. 410]

PORT DISTRICTS, PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS— EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS—LEGAL DEFENSE

AN ACT Relating to local government; adding a new section to chapter 53.08 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 54.16 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 53.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever any action, claim or proceeding is instituted against any person who is or was an officer, employee, or agent of a port district established under this title arising out of the performance or failure of performance of duties for, or employment with any such district, the commission of the district may grant a request by such person that the attorney of the district's choosing be authorized to defend said claim, suit or proceeding, and the costs of defense, attorney's fees, and any obligation for payment arising from such action may be paid from the district's funds: PROVIDED, That costs of defense and/or judgment or settlement against such person shall not be paid in any case where the court has found that such person was not acting in good faith or within the scope of his employment with or duties for the district.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 54.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever any action, claim or proceeding is instituted against any person who is or was an officer, employee, or agent of a public utility district established under this title arising out of the performance or failure of performance of duties for, or employment with any such district, the commission of the district may grant a request by such person that the attorney of the district's choosing be authorized to defend said claim, suit or proceeding, and the costs of defense, attorney's fees, and any obligation for payment arising from such action may be paid from the district's funds: PROVIDED, That costs of defense and/or judgment or settlement against such person shall not be paid in any case where the court has found that such person was not acting in good faith or within the scope of his employment with or duties for the district.

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CHAPTER 61

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2058]

MEDICAL DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

AN ACT Relating to medical disciplinary proceedings; amending section 3, chapter 202, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 142, Laws of 1963 and RCW 18.72.030; amending section 15, chapter 202, Laws of 1955, and RCW 18.72.150; and adding new sections to chapter 202, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 18.72 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 202, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 142, Laws of 1963 and RCW 18.72.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The term "unprofessional conduct" as used in this chapter and RCW 18.71-.120 and 18.71.140 shall mean the following items or any one or combination thereof: