Notwithstanding provisions of RCW 66.44.310, employees of Class A, C, D and/or H licensees 18 years of age and over may take orders for, serve and sell liquor in any part of the licensed premises except cocktail lounges, bars, or other areas classified by the Washington State Liquor Control Board as off-limits to persons under 21 years of age: PROVIDED, That such employees may enter such restricted areas for the following purposes: To pick up liquor for service in other parts of the licensed premises, to perform clean up work, to set up and arrange tables, and to deliver supplies; PROVIDED FURTHER, That such employees shall remain in the areas off-limits to minors no longer than is necessary to carry out their aforementioned duties; PROVIDED FURTHER, That such employees shall not be permitted to perform activities or functions of a bartender.

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CHAPTER 205

[House Bill No. 825]
DEFERRED COMPENSATION OF
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES—LIMITATIONS

AN ACT Relating to school districts; and amending section 1, chapter 11, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.740.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 11, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.740 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to any other powers and duties, any school district may contract with any classified or certificated employee to defer a portion of that employee's income, which deferred portion shall in no event exceed ((twenty-five percent of such income)) the appropriate internal revenue service exclusion allowance for such plans, and shall subsequently with the consent of the employee, deposit or invest in a credit union, savings and loan association, bank, mutual savings bank, or purchase life insurance, shares of an investment company, or a fixed and/or variable annuity contract, for the purpose of funding a deferred compensation program for the employee, from any life underwriter or registered representative duly licensed by this state who represents an insurance company or an investment company licensed to contract business in this state. In no event shall the total investments or payments, and the employee's nondeferred income for any year exceed the total annual salary, or compensation under the existing salary schedule or classification plan applicable to such employee in such year. Any income deferred under such a plan shall continue to be included as regular compensation, for the purpose of computing the retirement and pension benefits earned by any Ch. 205

employee, but any sum so deducted shall not be included in the computation of any taxes withheld on behalf of any such employee.

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CHAPTER 206

[House Bill No. 1035] STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY-STATEMENTS— THERMAL SITING

AN ACT Relating to state government; amending section 12, chapter 179, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 43.21C.150; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 12, chapter 179, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 43.21C-.150 are each amended to read as follows:

The requirements of RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c) pertaining to the preparation of a detailed statement by branches of government shall not apply when an adequate detailed statement ((is)) has been previously prepared pursuant to the national environmental policy act of 1969, in which event said prepared statement may be utilized in lieu of a separately prepared statement under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)((: PROVIDED, That this section shall not apply to actions of the thermal power plant site evaluation council or to thermal power plant sites subject to the thermal power plant siting council under chapter 45, Laws of 1970 ex. sess., as amended by chapter 110, Laws of 1974 1st ex. sess., and chapter 80.50 RCW as now or hereafter amended)).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 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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CHAPTER 207

[House Bill No. 1051] COMPENSATION FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE LOSSES—DISPOSITION-GAME SPECIAL WILDLIFE ACCOUNT

AN ACT Relating to compensation for fish and wildlife losses; amending section 77.12.320, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 67, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 77.12.320; and adding a new section to chapter 77.12 RCW.

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