

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 69, Laws of 1937 and RCW 60.44.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Every operator, whether private or public, of an ambulance service or of a hospital, and every duly licensed nurse, practitioner, physician, and surgeon rendering service, or transportation and care, for any person who has received a traumatic injury and which is rendered by reason thereof shall have a lien upon any claim, right of action, and/or money to which such person is entitled against any tort-feasor and/or insurer of such tort-feasor for the value of such service, together with costs and such reasonable attorney's fees as the court may allow, incurred in enforcing such lien: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That nothing in this chapter shall apply to any claim, right ((or)) of action, or money accruing under the workmen's compensation act of the state of Washington, and: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That all the said liens for service rendered to any one person as a result of any one accident or event shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the amount of an award, verdict, report, decision, decree, judgment, or settlement.

Sec 2. Section 2, chapter 69, Laws of 1937 and RCW 60.44.020 are each amended to read as follows:

No person shall be entitled to the lien given by RCW 60.44.010 unless ((he)) such person shall, within twenty days after the date of such injury or receipt of transportation or care, or, if settlement has not been ((affect)ed with)) accomplished and payment made to such injured person, then at any time before such settlement and payment, file for record with the county auditor of the county in which said service was performed, a notice of claim stating the name and address of the person claiming the lien and whether ((he)) such person claims as a practitioner, physician, nurse, ambulance service, or hospital, the name and address of the patient and ((his)) place of domicile((, if other than his actual address)) or residence, the time when and place where the alleged fault or negligence of the tort-feasor occurred, and the nature of the injury if any, the name and address of the tort-feasor, if same or any thereof are known, which claim shall be subscribed by the claimant and verified before a person authorized to administer oaths.

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CHAPTER 251

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2895]

VENDING OPERATIONS IN PUBLIC
BUILDINGS—PRIORITY TO BLIND

PERSONS—BUSINESS ENTERPRISES REVOLVING FUND

AN ACT Relating to blind persons and vending operations in public buildings; adding a new chapter to Title 74 RCW; and repealing section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1963 and RCW 74.16.310.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to Title 74 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The terms defined in this section shall have the indicated meanings when used in this chapter.

(1) "Department" means the department of social and health services.

(2) "Blind person" means a person whose central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses or whose visual acuity, if better than 20/200, is accompanied by a limit to the field of vision in the better eye to such a degree that its widest diameter subtends an angle of no greater than twenty degrees. In determining whether an individual is blind there shall be an examination by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye, or by an optometrist, whichever the individual shall select.

(3) "Licensee" means a blind person licensed by the state of Washington pursuant to federal law, 49 Stat. 1559, as amended, 20 U.S.C. sec. 107, this chapter, and the rules and regulations issued hereunder.

(4) "Public building" means any building owned by the state of Washington or any political subdivision thereof and any space leased by the state of Washington or any political subdivision thereof in any privately owned building and designated by the department as being appropriate for inclusion in the business enterprises program: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That any vending facility or vending machine under the jurisdiction and control of another established state or local board or authority responsible for its maintenance and operation shall not be designated without the consent and approval of such state or local board or authority.

(5) "Vending facility" means any vending stand, facility, cafeteria, or snack bar at which food, tobacco, or sundries are offered for sale.

(6) "Vending machine" means any coin operated machine offering food, tobacco, or sundries for sale.

(7) "Business enterprises program" is that program operated by the department pursuant to applicable federal law and this chapter in support of blind persons operating vending businesses in public buildings.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to Title 74 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The department is authorized to license blind persons for the operation of vending facilities and machines on federal property and in public buildings.

(2) The state, political subdivisions thereof, and agencies of the state or political subdivisions thereof shall give priority to licensees in the operation of vending facilities and machines in a public building.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to Title 74 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) There is established in the general fund an account known as "the business enterprises revolving fund".

(2) The net proceeds from any vending machine operation in a public building, other than such an operation managed by a licensee, shall be made payable to the business enterprises revolving fund. "Net proceeds", for purposes of this section, shall mean the gross amount received less the costs of the operation, including a fair minimum return to the operator, which return shall not exceed a reasonable amount to be determined by the department.

(3) All moneys in the business enterprises revolving fund shall be expended only for equipment, services, and payment to licensees in the business enterprises programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to Title 74 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement this chapter.

(2) This chapter and rules promulgated thereunder shall not apply to any franchise, concession, or contract governing operation of a vending facility in a public building if such franchise, concession, or contract was in existence immediately prior to the effective date of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1963 and RCW 74.16.310 are each repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1 through 4 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 74 RCW.

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CHAPTER 252

[Senate Bill No. 2944]

AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS BY STATE FINANCE COMMITTEE ETC., ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK SECURITIES

AN ACT Relating to the Asian development bank; and amending section 12, chapter 103, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 43.84.150.

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

Section 1. Section 12, chapter 103, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 43.84.150 are each amended to read as follows:

Except where otherwise specifically provided by law, the state finance committee and those boards otherwise responsible for the management of their respective funds shall have full power to invest and reinvest funds in the following classes of securities, and not otherwise:

(1) Bonds, notes, or other obligations of the United States or its agencies, or of any corporation wholly owned by the government of the United States, or those guaranteed by, or for which the credit of the United States is pledged for the payment of the principal and interest or dividends thereof, or the obligation of any other government sponsored corporation whose obligations are or may become eligible as collateral for advances to member banks as determined by the board of governors of the federal reserve system.

(2) Bonds, debentures, notes, or other obligations issued, assumed, or unconditionally guaranteed by the international bank for reconstruction and development, the inter-American development bank, the Asian development bank, or by the federal national mortgage association; in addition to bonds, debentures, or