

over repeated and unwarranted use of emergency clauses in bills that do not measure up to the standard of urgency contained in Article II, section 1(b) of our Constitution. I have vetoed emergency clauses from such bills, and must do so again for the same reason in the case of this bill.

With the exception of section 9 which I have vetoed, the remainder of Substitute House Bill No. 818 is approved."

CHAPTER 282

[House Bill No. 1077]

STATE BUILDING CODE—APPLICATION

AN ACT Relating to the state building code; amending section 5, chapter 96, Laws of 1974 1st ex. sess. and RCW 19.27.060; and amending section 8, chapter 96, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 19.27.080.

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

Section 1. Section 8, chapter 96, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 19.27.080 are each amended to read as follows:

Nothing in this 1974 act shall affect the provisions of chapters 19.28, 43.22, 70.77, 70.79 ((or)), 70.87, 48.48, 18.20, 18.46, 18.51, 28A.02, 28A.04, 70.41, 70.62, 70.75, 70.108, 71.12, 74.15, 70.94, or 76.04 RCW or grant rights to duplicate the authorities provided under chapters 70.94 or 76.04 RCW.

Sec. 2. Section 6, chapter 96, Laws of 1974 1st ex. sess. and RCW 19.27.060 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as permitted or provided otherwise under the provisions of RCW 19.27.040 and subsections (3) and (4) of this section, the state building code supersedes all county, city or town building regulations containing less than the minimum performance standards and objectives contained in the state building code.

(2) Except as permitted or provided otherwise under the provisions of RCW 19.27.040 and subsections (3) and (4) of this section, the state building code shall be applicable to all buildings and structures including those owned by the state or by any other governmental subdivision.

(3) The governing body of each city, town or county may limit the application of any rule or regulation or portion of the state building code to include or exclude specified classes or types of buildings or structures, according to use, occupancy, or such other distinctions as may make differentiation or separate classification or regulation necessary, proper, or desirable: PROVIDED, That in no event shall fruits or vegetables of the tree or vine stored in buildings or warehouses, constitute combustible stock for the purposes of application of the uniform fire code.

(4) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any building four or more stories high with an F occupancy as defined by the uniform building code, chapter 6, 1973 edition, and with a fire insurance classification rating of 1, 2, or 3 as defined by a recognized fire rating bureau or organization.

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Passed the Senate May 30, 1975.

Approved by the Governor July 2, 1975.

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