
CHAPTER 43

[House Bill No. 431]

BOARDING HOMES—AGED AMBULATORY
BOARDERS—MEDICATION

AN ACT Relating to boarding homes; and amending section 16, chapter 253, Laws of 1957 and RCW 18.20.160.

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

Section 1. Section 16, chapter 253, Laws of 1957 and RCW 18.20.160 are each amended to read as follows:

No person operating a boarding home licensed under this chapter shall admit to or retain in the boarding home any aged person requiring nursing or medical care of a type provided by institutions licensed under chapters 18.51, 70.41 or 71-.12 RCW, except that when registered nurses are available from a visiting nurse service or home health agency or from an adjacent or nearby skilled nursing facility or one located in the facility, and upon a doctor's order that a supervised medication service is needed, it may be provided. Such medication service shall be provided only to ambulatory boarders who otherwise meet all requirements for residency in a boarding home.

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CHAPTER 44

[House Bill No. 573]

GRASS BURNING RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AN ACT Relating to grass burning within the state of Washington; creating a grass burning research advisory committee and setting out its powers and duties, its reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses, and providing for its termination; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Within thirty days of the effective date of this 1975 act the director of the Washington state department of ecology shall appoint a grass burning research advisory committee consisting of five voting members.

Two members shall be grass growers selected from the area of the state east of the Cascade mountain range, one representing irrigated and one representing dryland growing areas. One member shall be a grass grower selected from the area of the state west of the Cascade mountain range. One member shall be a representative of the Washington state department of agriculture, and one member shall represent the public, and may be selected at large. The committee shall select its own chairman. The state department of ecology shall provide an ex officio, nonvoting member to the committee to act as secretary.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The grass burning research advisory committee as provided for in section 1 of this 1975 act shall solicit and review research proposals for reducing or to develop alternates to open burning of grass fields. The committee shall advise and make recommendations to the director of the Washington state department of ecology regarding research priorities and the expenditure of mandatory research permit fees and such other grass burning research funds that may be provided by the legislature or from any other sources.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Travel and per diem expenses shall be paid to the grass burning research advisory committee members not otherwise employed by the state for meetings called by the director of the department of ecology at the same rate that would otherwise apply to state employees under chapter 43.03 RCW upon vouchers approved by said director and paid from funds budgeted for operation purposes of the state department of ecology.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. It is the intent and purpose of this 1975 act that as soon as an alternative means of grass burning is developed for the state, or by January 1, 1980, whichever is sooner the grass burning research advisory committee shall be dissolved and its actions terminated, and the director of the state department of ecology shall see that such purpose is so carried out.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This 1975 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. If any provision of this 1975 act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 45

[House Bill No. 665]

PUBLIC LANDS—VALUABLE MATERIALS— SALE PROCEDURE

AN ACT Relating to the sale of public lands; amending section 50, chapter 255, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 3, chapter 123, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 79.01.200; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 50, chapter 255, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 3, chapter 123, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 79.01.200 are each amended to read as follows:

All sales of land shall be at public auction, and all sales of valuable materials shall be at public auction or by sealed bid to the highest bidder, on the terms prescribed by law and as specified in the notice hereinbefore provided, and no land or materials shall be sold for less than its appraised value: PROVIDED, That on public lands granted to the state for educational purposes sealed bids