

reimbursed for actual necessary expenses when absent from his designated headquarters in the performance of his duties, such expense to be paid by the county in which he renders the service. The accounts of the stream patrolman shall be audited and certified by the director and the county auditor shall issue a warrant therefor upon the current expense fund.

Sec. 3. Section 3, chapter 162, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. and RCW 90.08.060 are each amended to read as follows:

The salary of the stream patrolman shall be borne by the water users receiving the benefits and shall be paid ~~((monthly))~~ to the county or counties in the following manner:

The county or counties may assess each water user ~~((shall pay))~~ for his proportionate share of the total stream patrolman expense in the same ratio that the amount of water diverted by him bears to the total amount diverted from the stream during each ~~((monthly period))~~ season, on an annual basis, to recover all such county expenses. The stream patrolman shall keep an accurate record of the amount of water diverted by each water user coming under his supervision. On the first of each month the stream patrolman shall present ~~((to each water user a statement of his proportionate share of the expense of maintaining such services))~~ his record of water diversion to the county or counties for the preceding month. Where the water users are organized into an irrigation district or water users' association, ~~((the statement shall be presented to the proper officers of such organization for payment))~~ such organization may enter into an agreement with the county or counties for direct payment to the stream patrolman in order to minimize administrative costs.

Sec. 4. Section 4, chapter 162, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. and RCW 90.08.070 are each amended to read as follows:

Upon failure of any water user to pay his proportionate share of the expense referred to in RCW 90.08.050 and 90.08.060, the ~~((stream patrolman thus appointed))~~ county or counties shall be entitled ~~((in his own name))~~ to sue for and recover any such unpaid portion in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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CHAPTER 23

[House Bill No. 69]

STATE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, AND COMMITTEES—LISTING—COST DATA

AN ACT Relating to state government; adding new sections to chapter 43.88 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The legislature finds that members of boards, commissions, councils, and committees in state government make a valuable contribution to the public welfare.

Nevertheless, the legislature also finds that the continued proliferation of both statutory and nonstatutory groups of this nature without effective, periodic review of existing groups can result in wasteful duplication of effort, fragmentation of administrative authority, lack of accountability, plus an excessive and frequently hidden financial burden on the state.

The legislature further finds that effective legislative oversight and review of boards, commissions, councils, and committees is frustrated by a lack of current and reliable information on the status and activities of such groups.

The legislature declares that legislative oversight and overall accountability in state government can be significantly improved by creating in the office of program planning and fiscal management a central clearinghouse for information on boards, commissions, councils, and committees.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 43.88 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The director of program planning and fiscal management shall compile, and revise within ninety days after the beginning of each biennium, a current list of all permanent and temporary, statutory and nonstatutory boards, commissions, councils, committees, and other groups of similar nomenclature that are established by the executive, legislative, or judicial branches of state government and whose members are eligible to receive travel expenses for their meetings in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended.

(2) Such list shall include but not be limited to any such group which:

(a) Functions primarily in an advisory, planning, or coordinating capacity;

(b) Performs advertising, research, promotional, or marketing services for a specific business, industry, or occupation; or

(c) Performs licensing, regulatory, or quasi-judicial functions, adopts rules, or has responsibility for the administration or policy direction of a state agency or program.

(3) Such list shall contain the following information for each board, commission, council, committee, or other group of similar nomenclature:

(a) The legal authorization for the creation of the group;

(b) The number of members on the group, the appointing authority, and the agency to which the group reports;

(c) The number of meetings held during the preceding biennium;

(d) A brief summary of the primary responsibilities of the group;

(e) The total estimated cost of operating the group during the preceding biennium and the estimated cost of the group during the ensuing biennium. Such cost data shall include the estimated administrative expenses of the group as well as the estimated cost to an agency of providing full time equivalent or part time supporting staff to the group; and

(f) The source of funding for the group.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 43.88 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Not later than ninety days after the beginning of each biennium, the director of program planning and fiscal management shall submit the compiled list of boards, commissions, councils, and committees, together with the information on each such group, that is required by section 2 of this act to:

- (1) The speaker of the house and the president of the senate for distribution to the appropriate standing committees; and
- (2) The legislative budget committee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 43.88 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) In order to facilitate the compilation of data required by section 2 of this act, each agency of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government shall submit to the director of program planning and fiscal management a current list of the permanent and temporary, statutory and nonstatutory boards, commissions, councils, committees, and other groups of similar nomenclature that report to, or are involved in the operation of, the agency and whose members are eligible to receive travel expenses for their meetings in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended.

(2) Such list shall contain the administrative and cost information for each group that is prescribed in section 2(3) of this act.

(3) The director of program planning and fiscal management shall establish guidelines and a format for agencies to follow in submitting information on boards, commissions, councils, and committees.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. If any provision of this 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 24
 [House Bill No. 95]
 ROADWAY—REDEFINED—TRANSIT STOPS

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; amending section 46.04.500, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.04.500; amending section 64, chapter 155, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 46.61.560; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 46.04.500, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.04.500 are each amended to read as follows:

"Roadway" means ~~((the paved, improved, or proper driving portion of a public))~~ that portion of a highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the sidewalk or shoulder even though such sidewalk or shoulder is used by persons riding bicycles. In the event a highway includes two or more separated roadways, the term "roadway" shall refer to any such roadway separately but shall not refer to all such roadways collectively.

Sec. 2. Section 64, chapter 155, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 46.61.560 are each amended to read as follows: