

15.68.130, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.68.010 through 15.68.130; repealing section 15.68.140, chapter 11, Laws of 1961, section 13, chapter 292, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 15.68.140; and repealing sections 15.68.150 through 15.68.900, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.68.150 through 15.68.900.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) Sections 15.67.010 through 15.67.070, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.67.010 through 15.67.070;

(2) Sections 15.68.010 through 15.68.130, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.68.010 through 15.68.130;

(3) Section 15.68.140, chapter 11, Laws of 1961, section 13, chapter 292, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 15.68.140; and

(4) Sections 15.68.150 through 15.68.900, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.68.150 through 15.68.900.

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CHAPTER 31

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2190]

VETERANS—ESTATES AND BURIAL RIGHTS— STATE HOMES—ARMS TO SONS OF VETERANS

AN ACT Relating to state government; amending section 72.01.050, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.01.050; amending section 72.36.020, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.36.020; amending section 1, chapter 4, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 73.04.130; amending section 2, chapter 36, Laws of 1937 and RCW 73.24.030; adding a new section to chapter 115, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and to chapter 43.60A RCW; repealing section 1, chapter 108, Laws of 1899 and RCW 73.24.040; and repealing sections 1 through 4, pages 481 and 482, Laws of 1890 and RCW 73.28.010 through 73.28.040.

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

Section 1. Section 72.01.050, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.01.050 are each amended to read as follows:

The director shall have full power to manage and govern the following public institutions.

The western state hospital, the eastern state hospital, the northern state hospital, the state penitentiary, the state reformatory, the state training school, the state school for girls, (~~the state soldiers' home and colony, the Washington veterans' home;~~) Lakeland Village, the Rainier school, the state school for the deaf, the state school for the blind, the state narcotic farm colony, the Fort Worden school for the care and custody of children and youth and such other institutions as authorized by law, subject only to the limitations contained in laws relating to the management of such institutions.

Sec. 2. Section 72.36.020, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.36.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The director of the department of veterans affairs shall appoint a superintendent for the state soldiers' home and colony, and a superintendent for the Washington veterans' home, who, with the consent of the director, may be styled, respectively, "commandant of the home". The superintendent shall ~~((have entire))~~ exercise management and control of the institution ~~((under the rules and regulations adopted by the department))~~ in accordance with policies and/or procedures promulgated by the director of the department of veterans affairs and rules and regulations of the department.

Sec. 3. Section 1, chapter 4, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 73.04.130 are each amended to read as follows:

The ~~((secretary of the department of social and health services))~~ director of the department of veterans affairs or his designee is authorized to act as executor under the last will, or as administrator of the estate of any deceased veteran, or as the guardian or duly appointed federal fiduciary of the estate of any insane or incompetent veteran, or as guardian or duly appointed federal fiduciary of the estate of any person who is a bona fide resident of the state of Washington and who is certified by the veterans' administration as having money due from the veterans' administration, the payment of which is dependent upon the appointment of a guardian or other type fiduciary. No fee shall be allowed or paid to the ~~((secretary))~~ director or his designee for acting as executor, administrator, guardian or fiduciary, or to any attorney for the ~~((secretary))~~ director or his designee.

The ~~((secretary))~~ director or his designee, or any other interested person may petition the appropriate court for the appointment of the ~~((secretary))~~ director or his designee. Any such petition by the ~~((secretary))~~ director or his designee shall be without cost and without fee. If appointed, the ~~((secretary))~~ director or his designee may serve without bond. This section shall not affect the prior right to act as administrator of a veterans' estate of such persons as are denominated in RCW 11.28.120(1) and (2), nor shall this section affect the appointment of executor made in the last will of any veteran, nor shall this section apply to estates larger than seventy-five hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. Section 2, chapter 36, Laws of 1937 and RCW 73.24.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The said plot shall be available, to the extent such space is available, without charge or cost for the burial of persons who have served in the army, navy, or marine corps in the United States, in the Spanish-American war, Philippine insurrection, or the Chinese Relief Expedition, or who served in any said branches of said service at any time between April 21, 1898 and July 4, 1902 and any veteran as defined in RCW 41.04.005.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 115, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and to chapter 43.60A RCW a new section to read as follows:

The director of the department of veterans affairs shall have full power to manage and govern the state soldiers' home and colony and the Washington veterans' home.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The following acts or parts of acts are each hereby repealed:

- (1) Section 1, chapter 108, Laws of 1899 and RCW 73.24.040; and
 (2) Sections 1 through 4, pages 481 and 482, Laws of 1890 and RCW 73.28-.010 through 73.28.040.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1977.

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CHAPTER 32

[Senate Bill No. 2225]

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY TREE FRUIT RESEARCH CENTER—FINANCING

AN ACT Relating to Washington State University; amending section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28B.30.600; amending section 5, chapter 109, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.30.608; amending section 8, chapter 109, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter 109, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28B.30.614; adding a new section to chapter 109, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.30 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28B.30.600 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of funding and providing the planning, construction, furnishing and equipping, together with all improvements thereon, of an office-laboratory facility at Washington State University Tree Fruit Research Center, the state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of one million nine hundred fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to finance the project defined in RCW 28B.30.600 through 28B.30.619 as now or hereafter amended and all costs incidental thereto, but only if the state finance committee determines that the interest on the bonds will be exempt from federal income tax. Such bonds shall be paid and discharged within thirty years of the date of issuance in accordance with Article VIII, section 1 of the state Constitution.

Sec. 2. Section 5, chapter 109, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.30.608 are each amended to read as follows:

Bonds issued under the provisions of RCW 28B.30.600 through 28B.30.619 as now or hereafter amended shall state that they are a general obligation of the state of Washington, (~~additionally secured by rental payments received from the federal government or any other funds which may be legally pledged for such purpose;~~) shall pledge the full faith and credit of the state to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon, and shall contain an unconditional promise to pay such principal and interest as the same shall become due.

Sec. 3. Section 8, chapter 109, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter 109, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28B.30.614 are each amended to read as follows: