
CHAPTER 39
[House Bill No. 180]
JURISDICTION OF COURTS—
LONG-ARM STATUTE—LIVING IN
MARITAL RELATIONSHIP WITHIN THIS STATE

AN ACT Relating to civil procedure; and amending section 2, chapter 131, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 22, chapter 42, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 4.28.185.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 131, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 22, chapter 42, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 4.28.185 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any person, whether or not a citizen or resident of this state, who in person or through an agent does any of the acts in this section enumerated, thereby submits said person, and, if an individual, his personal representative, to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state as to any cause of action arising from the doing of any of said acts:

- (a) The transaction of any business within this state;
- (b) The commission of a tortious act within this state;
- (c) The ownership, use, or possession of any property whether real or personal situated in this state;
- (d) Contracting to insure any person, property or risk located within this state at the time of contracting;
- (e) The act of sexual intercourse within this state with respect to which a child may have been conceived;
- (f) Living in a marital relationship within this state notwithstanding subsequent departure from this state, as to all proceedings authorized by chapter 26.09 RCW, so long as the petitioning party has continued to reside in this state or has continued to be a member of the armed forces stationed in this state.

(2) Service of process upon any person who is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state, as provided in this section, may be made by personally serving the defendant outside this state, as provided in RCW 4.28.180, with the same force and effect as though personally served within this state.

(3) Only causes of action arising from acts enumerated herein may be asserted against a defendant in an action in which jurisdiction over him is based upon this section.

(4) Personal service outside the state shall be valid only when an affidavit is made and filed to the effect that service cannot be made within the state.

(5) In the event the defendant is personally served outside the state on causes of action enumerated in this section, and prevails in the action, there may be taxed and allowed to the defendant as part of the costs of defending the action a reasonable amount to be fixed by the court as attorneys' fees.

(6) Nothing herein contained limits or affects the right to serve any process in any other manner now or hereafter provided by law.

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CHAPTER 40

[Substitute House Bill No. 200]

STATE AGENCIES—PETTY CASH ACCOUNTS

AN ACT Relating to public officers and agencies; and amending section 4, chapter 60, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 42.26.040.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 60, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 42.26.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The state treasurer is authorized to advance moneys from treasury funds to state agencies for the purpose of establishing petty cash accounts (~~((not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars for any agency))~~). Any agency may petition the office of program planning and fiscal management for the establishment of a petty cash account. The maximum amount of such accounts shall be based on the special needs of the petitioning agency and shall be subject to approval by the office of program planning and fiscal management. The amount so advanced shall be reflected in the state treasurer's accounts as an amount due from the agency to the fund or account from which the advance was made.

Passed the House February 17, 1977.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1977.

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CHAPTER 41

[House Bill No. 1]

PORT DISTRICTS—RENT SECURITY

AN ACT Relating to lease of port district property; amending section 2, chapter 87, Laws of 1973 and RCW 53.08.085; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 87, Laws of 1973 and RCW 53.08.085 are each amended to read as follows:

Every lease of all lands, wharves, docks, and real and personal property of a port district for a term of more than one year shall have the rent secured by rental insurance, bond, or other security satisfactory to the port commission, in an amount equal to one-sixth the total rent, but in no case shall such security be less than an amount equal to one year's rent or more than an amount equal to three years' rent. ~~((Such security shall be for))~~ Evidence of the existence of such insurance, bonds, or security shall be on file with the commission at all times during the term of the