

to provide liability insurance as provided in RCW 28B.10.660. The board shall from time to time review and amend such plans. Contracts for all plans shall be rebid and awarded at least every five years.

(3) The board shall develop and provide employee health care benefit plans; at least one plan will provide major medical benefits as its primary feature, at least one plan will provide basic first-dollar benefits as its primary feature plus major medical, either or all of which may be provided through a contract or contracts with regularly constituted insurance carriers or health care service contractors as defined in chapter 48.44 RCW, and another plan to be provided by a panel medicine plan in its service area only when approved by the board. Except for panel medicine plans, no more than one insurance carrier or health care service contractor shall be contracted with to provide the same plan of benefits: PROVIDED, That employees may choose participation in only one of the health care benefit plans sponsored by the board: PROVIDED FURTHER, That employees of the institutions of higher education shall be retained as a separate actuarial and experience group.

****NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1977 amendatory 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.***

****Sec. 2. was vetoed, see message at end of chapter.***

Passed the House May 27, 1977.

Passed the Senate May 25, 1977.

Approved by the Governor June 8, 1977, with the exception of section 2 which is vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State June 8, 1977.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith without my approval as to one section House Bill No. 559 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the state employees' insurance board; reenacting and amending section 1, chapter 6, Laws of 1977 and section 34, chapter ... (ESB 2133), Laws of 1977 and RCW 41.05.020; and declaring an emergency."

Section 2 of the bill declares an emergency and provides for the act to take effect immediately. Under the Constitution, Article II, Sections 1(b) and 41, the use of an emergency clause does two things. First, it alters the time when a particular piece of legislation becomes effective, thereby eliminating what may be a desirable adjustment period for affected persons. Second, it excepts the legislation from the important referendum right reserved by the people. Because of these effects, the use of the clause should be restricted to those instances where the use is clearly warranted due to the urgency of the situation. For these reasons, I have vetoed this section.

With the exception of section 2, which I have vetoed, the remainder of House Bill No. 559 is approved."

CHAPTER 191

[House Bill No. 694]

STATE PATROL—BENTON COUNTY PROPERTY—DISPOSITION

AN ACT Relating to state property; and creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The Washington state patrol may sell or lease or exchange for property of like value the following described property located in Benton county:

The South 185 feet of the North 326.43 feet of the East 252 feet as measured parallel with the North and East lines of Lot 20, the Highlands Plat "B", Section 3, Township 8 North, Range 29 East, W. M. Except the East 20 feet thereof deeded to the State of Washington for highway purposes.

Such sale, lease, or exchange may be made at such time as the chief of the Washington state patrol determines that such sale, lease, or exchange is desirable and that other property, if needed, can be substituted for use by the Washington state patrol in that area.

Before any sale under the provisions of this act shall be made the property shall be appraised by two independent, competent, real estate appraisers. Any sale pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be made to the best bidder for a price not less than the appraised value of said property and pursuant to a call for bids published at least fifteen days prior to the date fixed for the sale in one issue of a daily newspaper printed and published in the county in which the property is located.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. In the event of the sale as authorized in section 1 of this act, any instrument necessary to convey title to the property described in section 1 of this act shall be executed by the governor in a form approved by the attorney general.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The consideration received from the sale or lease authorized in section 1 of this act shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund in the state treasury.

Passed the House April 20, 1977.

Passed the Senate May 25, 1977.

Approved by the Governor June 8, 1977.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State June 8, 1977.

CHAPTER 192

[Substitute House Bill No. 798]

LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION—COMMERCE—DISCRIMINATORY BOYCOTTS OR BLACKLISTS

AN ACT Relating to freedom from discrimination in commerce; and amending section 2, chapter 183, Laws of 1949 as last amended by section 1, chapter 32, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 49.60.030.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 183, Laws of 1949 as last amended by section 1, chapter 32, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 49.60.030 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The right to be free from discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical handicap is recognized as and declared to be a civil right. This right shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) The right to obtain and hold employment without discrimination;