

NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. Nothing in this 1977 amendatory act shall affect any existing rights acquired under the sections amended herein except as to the governmental agencies referred to and their officials and employees; nor shall any actions, activities, or proceedings validated thereunder, any civil or criminal proceedings instituted thereunder, or any rule, regulation, or order promulgated thereunder be affected. The transfer of powers, duties, and functions as provided herein shall not affect the validity of any act performed by the Washington state parks and recreation commission or any officer or employee thereof prior to the effective date of this 1977 amendatory act. Any action pending before the Washington state parks and recreation commission at the time of transfer and pertaining to matters transferred and affected by this 1977 amendatory act shall be continued to be acted upon by the office. All existing contracts and obligations pertaining to the functions herein transferred shall remain in full force and effect and shall be performed by the office.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. The office shall utilize the facilities and administrative support of the office of the governor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. If any provision of this 1977 amendatory 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. Sections 1 through 11 and 19 of this 1977 amendatory act shall be added to Title 43 RCW as a new chapter thereof.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. The following acts or parts of acts are hereby repealed:

- (1) Section 5, chapter 134, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 27.53.050;
- (2) Section 1, chapter 19, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.750;
- (3) Section 2, chapter 19, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.760;
- (4) Section 3, chapter 19, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.770;
- (5) Section 4, chapter 19, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.780;
- (6) Section 5, chapter 19, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.790;
- (7) Section 6, chapter 19, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., section 58, chapter 75, Laws of 1977 and RCW 43.51.800;
- (8) Section 7, chapter 19, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., section 117, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.810; and
- (9) Section 8, chapter 19, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.820.

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CHAPTER 196

[House Bill No. 113]

FOREIGN TRADE ZONES—ZONE SPONSORS

AN ACT Relating to foreign trade zones; amending section 4, chapter 65, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 31, chapter 42, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 53.08.030; adding new sections to Titles 24, 35, and 36 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to Title 24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

It is the finding of the legislature that foreign trade zones serve an important public purpose by the creation of employment opportunities within the state and that the establishment of zones designed to accomplish this purpose is to be encouraged. It is the further intent of the legislature that the department of commerce and economic development provide assistance to entities planning to apply to the United States for permission to establish such zones.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to Title 24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A nonprofit corporation or organization, as zone sponsor, may apply to the United States for permission to establish, operate, and maintain foreign trade zones: PROVIDED, That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent these zones from being operated and financed by a private corporation(s) on behalf of said nonprofit corporation acting as zone sponsor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to Title 35 RCW a new section to read as follows:

It is the finding of the legislature that foreign trade zones serve an important public purpose by the creation of employment opportunities within the state and that the establishment of zones designed to accomplish this purpose is to be encouraged. It is the further intent of the legislature that the department of commerce and economic development provide assistance to entities planning to apply to the United States for permission to establish such zones.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to Title 35 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A city or town, as zone sponsor, may apply to the United States for permission to establish, operate, and maintain foreign trade zones: PROVIDED, That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent these zones from being operated and financed by a private corporation(s) on behalf of a city or town acting as zone sponsor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to Title 36 RCW a new section to read as follows:

It is the finding of the legislature that foreign trade zones serve an important public purpose by the creation of employment opportunities within the state and that the establishment of zones designed to accomplish this purpose is to be encouraged. It is the further intent of the legislature that the department of commerce and economic development provide assistance to entities planning to apply to the United States for permission to establish such zones.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. There is added to Title 36 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A county, as zone sponsor, may apply to the United States for permission to establish, operate, and maintain foreign trade zones: PROVIDED, That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent these zones from being operated and financed by a private corporation(s) on behalf of such county acting as zone sponsor.

Sec. 7. Section 4, chapter 65, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 31, chapter 42, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 53.08.030 are each amended to read as follows:

A district may apply to the United States for permission to establish, operate, and maintain foreign trade zones within the district: **PROVIDED**, That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent such zones from being operated and financed by a private corporation(s) on behalf of such district acting as zone sponsor: PROVIDED FURTHER, That when the money so raised is to be used exclusively for the purpose of acquiring land for sites and constructing warehouses, storage plants, and other facilities to be constructed within the zone for use in the operation and maintenance of the zones, the district may contract indebtedness and issue general bonds therefor in an amount, in addition to the three-fourths of one percent hereinafter fixed, of one percent of the value of the taxable property in the district, as the term "value of the taxable property" is defined in RCW 39.36.015, such additional indebtedness only to be incurred with the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the district voting thereon.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. 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 on July 1, 1977.

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CHAPTER 197

[House Bill No. 286]

ANIMALS—SODIUM PENTOBARBITAL—ADMINISTRATION

AN ACT Relating to the uniform controlled substances act; and adding a new section to chapter 69.50 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 69.50 RCW a new section to read as follows:

On and after the effective date of this act, a humane society and animal control agency may apply to the state board of pharmacy for registration pursuant to the applicable provisions of this chapter for the sole purpose of being authorized to purchase, possess, and administer sodium pentobarbital to euthanize injured, sick, homeless, or unwanted domestic pets and animals. Any agency so registered shall not permit a person to administer sodium pentobarbital unless such person has demonstrated adequate knowledge of the potential hazards and proper techniques to be used in administering this drug.

The board may issue a limited registration to carry out the provisions of this section. The board shall promulgate such rules as it deems necessary to insure strict compliance with the provisions of this section. The board may suspend or revoke registration upon determination that the person administering sodium pentobarbital