

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.

Passed the Senate April 15, 1977.
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CHAPTER 66

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2769]

CONTRACTORS—REGISTRATION OR RENEWAL FEES

AN ACT Relating to contractors; amending section 7, chapter 77, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 5, chapter 153, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.27.070; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 77, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 5, chapter 153, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.27.070 are each amended to read as follows:

The applicant shall pay to the director a registration or renewal fee of, if a general contractor, or if a specialty contractor, (~~fifteen~~) twenty dollars.

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 on July 1, 1977.

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CHAPTER 67

[Senate Bill No. 2927]

ABANDONED ANIMALS—REMOVAL FROM CUSTODY—NOTICE

AN ACT Relating to abandoned animals; and amending section 1, chapter 190, Laws of 1955 and RCW 16.54.010.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 190, Laws of 1955 and RCW 16.54.010 are each amended to read as follows:

An animal is deemed to be abandoned under the provisions of this chapter when it is placed in the custody of a veterinarian, boarding kennel owner, or any person for treatment, board, or care and:

(1) Having been placed in such custody for an unspecified period of time the animal is not removed within (~~thirty~~) fifteen days after notice to remove the animal has been given to the person who placed the animal in such custody or having

been so notified the person depositing the animal refuses or fails to pay agreed upon or reasonable charges for the treatment, board, or care of such animal, or;

(2) Having been placed in such custody for a specified period of time the animal is not removed at the end of such specified period or the person depositing the animal refuses to pay agreed upon or reasonable charges for the treatment, board, or care of such animal.

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CHAPTER 68

[Senate Bill No. 2864]

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORTS—CONTENT

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; and amending section 46.52.030, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 2, chapter 40, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 46.52.030.

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

Section 1. Section 46.52.030, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 2, chapter 40, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 46.52.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to the property of any one person to an apparent extent of one hundred dollars or more, shall, within twenty-four hours after such accident, make a written report of such accident to the chief of police of the city or town if such accident occurred within an incorporated city or town or the county sheriff or state patrol if such accident occurred outside incorporated cities and towns, the original of such report to be immediately forwarded by the authority receiving such report to the chief of the Washington state patrol at Olympia, Washington, and the second copy of such report to be forwarded to the department of motor vehicles at Olympia, Washington. The chief of the Washington state patrol may require any driver of any vehicle involved in an accident, of which report must be made as provided in this section, to file supplemental reports whenever the original report in his opinion is insufficient and may likewise require witnesses of any such accident to render reports. For this purpose, the chief of the Washington state patrol shall prepare and, upon request, supply to any police department, coroner, sheriff and any other suitable agency or individual, sample forms of accident reports required hereunder, which reports shall be upon a form devised by the chief of the Washington state patrol and shall call for sufficiently detailed information to disclose all material facts with reference to the accident to be reported thereon, including the location, the cause, the conditions then existing, and the persons and vehicles involved, personal injury or death, if any, the amounts of property damage claimed, the total number of vehicles involved, whether the vehicles were legally parked, legally standing, or moving, and whether such vehicles were occupied at the time of the accident. Every required accident report shall be made on a form prescribed by the chief of the Washington state patrol and each authority charged