

In any action brought to enforce the lien, the claimant, if he prevails, is entitled to recover, in addition to all other costs, attorney fees in such sum as the court finds reasonable. If a claimant fails to bring action to foreclose his lien within the four months period, the reserve fund shall be discharged from the lien of his claim and the funds shall be paid to the contractor. The four months limitation shall not, however, be construed as a limitation upon the right to sue the contractor or his surety where no right of foreclosure is sought against the fund.

Passed the House March 21, 1979.

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## CHAPTER 39

[House Bill No. 689]

### LITTER CONTROL VIOLATORS—PENALTY—REMOVAL

AN ACT Relating to litter control; amending section 6, chapter 307, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 70.93.060; and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 307, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 70.93.060 are each amended to read as follows:

No person shall throw, drop, deposit, discard, or otherwise dispose of litter upon any public property in the state or upon private property in this state not owned by him or in the waters of this state whether from a vehicle or otherwise including but not limited to any public highway, public park, beach, campground, forest land, recreational area, trailer park, highway, road, street, or alley except:

(1) When such property is designated by the state or by any of its agencies or political subdivisions for the disposal of garbage and refuse, and such person is authorized to use such property for such purpose;

(2) Into a litter receptacle in such a manner that the litter will be prevented from being carried away or deposited by the elements upon any part of said private or public property or waters.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and the fine ~~((or bail forfeiture))~~ for such violation shall not be less than ten dollars for each offense ~~((, and;))~~. In addition thereto, ((in the sound discretion of any court in which conviction is obtained)) except where infirmity or age or other circumstance would create a hardship, such person ((may)) shall be directed by the ((judge)) court in which conviction is obtained to pick up and remove litter from ((any)) public ((place or any)) property and/or private property, with prior permission of the legal owner ~~((upon which it is established by competent evidence that such person has~~

deposited litter, any or all litter deposited thereon by anyone prior to the date of execution of sentence)), for not less than eight hours nor more than sixteen hours for each separate offense. The court shall schedule the time to be spent on such activities in such a manner that it does not interfere with the person's employment and does not interfere substantially with the person's family responsibilities.

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#### CHAPTER 40

[House Bill No. 759]

#### LIBRARIES—RECRUITMENT EXPENSES

AN ACT Relating to libraries; and adding a new section to chapter 27.12 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 27.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The trustees of a library or a library district have the authority to spend funds to recruit job candidates. The trustees have the authority to reimburse job candidates for reasonable and necessary travel expenses including transportation, subsistence, and lodging.

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#### CHAPTER 41

[Substitute House Bill No. 774]

#### STOLEN PROPERTY—RECOVERY FROM PAWNBROKERS OR SECOND-HAND DEALERS—ATTORNEY FEES

AN ACT Relating to pawn brokers and second-hand dealers; adding a new section to chapter 19.60 RCW; and repealing section 2, chapter 114, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 19.60.064.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 19.60 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever the owner of stolen goods locates said stolen goods in the possession of a pawnbroker or second-hand dealer, and brings an action to