

shall authorize a port district to engage in the transportation of commodities by motor vehicle for compensation outside the boundaries of the port district. A port district may, by itself or in conjunction with public or private entities, acquire, construct, purchase, lease, contract for, provide, and operate rail services, equipment, and facilities: **PROVIDED**, That no port district shall engage in the manufacture of rail cars for use off port property.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 53.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A port district may acquire, lease, construct, purchase, maintain, and operate passenger carrying vessels on interstate navigable rivers of the state and intrastate waters of adjoining states. Service provided shall be under terms, conditions, and rates to be fixed and approved by the port commission. Operation of such vessels shall be subject to applicable state and federal laws pertaining to such service.

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CHAPTER 111

[Senate Bill No. 3474]

LANDOWNERS' LIABILITY—INJURIES TO FIREWOOD CUTTERS

AN ACT Relating to natural resources; and amending section 2, chapter 216, Laws of 1967 as last amended by section 1, chapter 53, Laws of 1979 and RCW 4.24.210.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 216, Laws of 1967 as last amended by section 1, chapter 53, Laws of 1979 and RCW 4.24.210 are each amended to read as follows:

Any public or private landowners or others in lawful possession and control of any lands whether rural or urban, or water areas or channels and lands adjacent to such areas or channels, who allow members of the public to use them for the purposes of outdoor recreation, which term includes, but is not limited to, the cutting, gathering, and removing of firewood by private persons for their personal use without purchasing the firewood from the landowner, hunting, fishing, camping, picnicking, swimming, hiking, bicycling, the riding of horses or other animals, clam digging, pleasure driving of off-road vehicles, snowmobiles, and other vehicles, boating, nature study, winter or water sports, viewing or enjoying historical, archaeological, scenic, or scientific sites, without charging a fee of any kind therefor, shall not be liable for unintentional injuries to such users: **PROVIDED**, That any public or private landowner, or others in lawful possession and control of the land,

may charge an administrative fee of up to ten dollars for the cutting, gathering, and removing of firewood from the land: PROVIDED FURTHER, That nothing in this section shall prevent the liability of such a landowner or others in lawful possession and control for injuries sustained to users by reason of a known dangerous artificial latent condition for which warning signs have not been conspicuously posted: PROVIDED FURTHER, That nothing in RCW 4.24.200 and 4.24.210 limits or expands in any way the doctrine of attractive nuisance: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the usage by members of the public is permissive and does not support any claim of adverse possession.

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CHAPTER 112

[Senate Bill No. 3487]

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS SERVICE CREDITS—TRANSFERS—ELIGIBILITY

AN ACT Relating to retirement; and adding a new section to chapter 41.40 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 41.40 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any former classified employee of Washington State University, who (1) was a member of the Retirement Plan as defined in RCW 41.40.500(2), and (2) is now employed by the University of Washington, having transferred employment to said university during 1966, and is a member of the Washington public employees retirement system, may transfer his or her former membership credit from the Retirement Plan to the Washington public employees retirement system created by this chapter by filing a written request therefor with the director of the department of retirement systems within thirty days after the effective date of this act; the director, with the cooperation of the proper authorities at Washington State University, shall transfer from the contract(s) issued under the retirement plan to the Washington public employees' retirement system the amount which would have been paid at the rates and on the applicable income (as defined in RCW 41.40.500(5)) as provided by law and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto had the person been a member of the Washington public employees' retirement system during each month of service at Washington State University: PROVIDED, That any person so transferring may elect to eliminate from the membership service credit to be transferred the period of service at Washington State University prior to entering contributory membership in the retirement plan.