ticense fee prescribed by law. Beaver tags shall be prepared and distributed under the supervision of the director in such number and manner each year as he deems advisable. The tags shall bear the name "department of game of the state of Washington" and the year for which it is issued, and any other distinguishing marks deemed necessary by the director. The tags shall be void on the first day of April next following the date of issuance.))

Sec. 2. Section 28, chapter 15, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 77-32.191 are each amended to read as follows:

Any resident over the age of sixteen years may by paying the sum of ((eleven)) twenty dollars and any resident under the age of sixteen years may by paying the sum of twelve dollars obtain a state trapping license which shall entitle the holder thereof to trap furbearing animals for their hides or their pelts only, within any county of the state until the first day of April next following the date of its issuance, at any time when it is lawful to trap such animals.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 11, chapter 177, Laws of 1963 and RCW 77.20.016 are each repealed.

Passed the Senate January 28, 1980. Passed the House February 15, 1980. Approved by the Governor February 28, 1980. Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 28, 1980.

CHAPTER 25

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3140]
JOINT CITY-COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITIES

AN ACT Relating to housing; and adding a new section to chapter 35.82 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 35.82 RCW a new section to read as follows:

This section applies to all counties.

- (1) Joint city-county housing authorities are hereby authorized when the legislative authority of the county and the legislative authority of any city or cities within the county have authorized such joint city-county housing authorities by ordinance.
- (2) The ordinance enacted by the legislative authorities creating the joint housing authority shall prescribe the number of commissioners, the method for their appointment and length of their terms, the election of officers, and the method for removal of commissioners.
- (3) The ordinances enacted by the legislative authorities creating the joint housing authority shall prescribe the allocation of all costs of the joint housing authority and any other matters necessary for the operation of the joint housing authority.

- (4) A joint city-county housing authority shall have all the powers as prescribed by this chapter for any housing authority. The area of operation of a joint city-county authority shall be the combined areas of each as they are defined by RCW 35.82.020(6).
- (5) The provisions of RCW 35.82.040 and 35.82.060 as now or hereafter amended shall not apply to a joint city-county housing authority created pursuant to this section.

Passed the Senate January 28, 1980. Passed the House February 18, 1980. Approved by the Governor February 28, 1980. Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 28, 1980.

CHAPTER 26

[Senate Bill No. 3202] BASIC SCIENCE EXAMINATION

AN ACT Relating to basic science; and repealing section 43.74.030, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.74.030.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 1. Section 43.74.030, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.74.030 are each repealed.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1980. Passed the House February 19, 1980. Approved by the Governor February 28, 1980. Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 28, 1980.

CHAPTER 27

[Senate Bill No. 3235]

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS—COMMISSIONERS' COMPENSATION

AN ACT Relating to fire protection districts; and amending section 22, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 31, chapter 126, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 52.12.010.

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

Section 1. Section 22, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 31, chapter 126, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 52.12.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of fire commissioners composed of three resident electors of the district. The members ((of any district which owns or operates motor-powered fire fighting equipment)) shall each receive twenty-five dollars per day, not to exceed seventy-