

(16) Contractors on highway projects who have been prequalified as required by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1961, RCW 47.28.070, with the highway department to perform highway construction, reconstruction, or maintenance work.

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CHAPTER 69

[House Bill No. 1681]

STATE PATROL—CRIME LABORATORY SYSTEM

AN ACT Relating to the crime laboratory system; amending section 2, chapter 63, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.43.610; amending section 5, chapter 63, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.43.640; and adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 63, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.43.610 are each amended to read as follows:

The drug control assistance unit shall((-

(+)) provide investigative assistance for the purpose of enforcement of the provisions of chapters 69.32 and 69.40 RCW.

~~((2) Provide laboratory services for the purpose of analyzing and scientifically handling any physical evidence relating to any crime.~~

~~(3) Provide training assistance for local law enforcement personnel.))~~

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 43.43 RCW a new section to read as follows:

There is created in the Washington state patrol a crime laboratory system which is authorized to:

(1) Provide laboratory services for the purpose of analyzing and scientifically handling any physical evidence relating to any crime.

(2) Provide training assistance for local law enforcement personnel.

The crime laboratory system shall assign priority to a request for services with due regard to whether the case involves criminal activity against persons. The Washington state advisory council on criminal justice services shall assist the crime laboratory system in devising policies to promote the most efficient use of laboratory resources consistent with this section.

Sec. 3. Section 5, chapter 63, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.43.640 are each amended to read as follows:

Any investigators employed pursuant to RCW 43.43.610(~~((+))~~) shall be exempt from the state civil service act, chapter 41.06 RCW.

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CHAPTER 70

[Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 2381]
SUPERIOR COURT CLERKS' FEES

AN ACT Relating to superior court clerks' fees; amending section 1, chapter 38, Laws of 1973 as last amended by section 1, chapter 107, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 36.18.020; and adding a new section to chapter 36.18 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 38, Laws of 1973 as last amended by section 1, chapter 107, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 36.18.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Clerks of superior courts shall collect the following fees for their official services:

(1) The party filing the first or initial paper in any civil action, including an action for restitution, or change of name, shall pay, at the time said paper is filed, a fee of (~~((forty-five))~~) sixty dollars.

(2) Any party filing the first or initial paper on an appeal from justice court or on any civil appeal, shall pay, when said paper is filed, a fee of (~~((forty-five))~~) sixty dollars.

(3) The party filing a transcript or abstract of judgment or verdict from a United States court held in this state, or from the superior court of another county or from a justice court in the county of issuance, shall pay at the time of filing, a fee of (~~((five))~~) fifteen dollars.

(4) For the filing of a tax warrant by the department of revenue of the state of Washington, a fee of five dollars shall be paid.

(5) The party filing a demand for jury of six in a civil action, shall pay, at the time of filing, a fee of twenty-five dollars; if the demand is for a jury of twelve the fee shall be fifty dollars. If, after the party files a demand for a jury of six and pays the required fee, any other party to the action requests a jury of twelve, an additional twenty-five dollar fee will be required of the party demanding the increased number of jurors.

(6) For filing any paper, not related to or a part of any proceeding, civil or criminal, or any probate matter, required or permitted to be filed in his office for which no other charge is provided by law, the clerk shall collect two dollars.