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CHAPTER 117

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3595]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES—SALE APPROVAL—GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASERS

AN ACT Relating to public utilities; and amending section 80.12.020, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 and RCW 80.12.020.

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

Section 1. Section 80.12.020, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 and RCW 80.12.020 are each amended to read as follows:

No public service company shall sell, lease, assign or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of its franchises, properties or facilities whatsoever, which are necessary or useful in the performance of its duties to the public, and no public service company shall, by any means whatsoever, directly or indirectly, merge or consolidate any of its franchises, properties or facilities with any other public service company, without having secured from the commission an order authorizing it so to do: PROVIDED, That this section shall not apply to any sale, lease, assignment or other disposal of such franchises, properties or facilities to a ~~((public utility district))~~ special purpose district as defined in RCW 36.96.010, city, county, or town.

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CHAPTER 118

[Senate Bill No. 3626]

FOREST PRACTICES APPEALS BOARD—TERMINATION DATE

AN ACT Relating to the forest practices appeals board; adding a new section to chapter 76.09 RCW; repealing section 3, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.153; repealing section 45, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.154; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 76.09 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The forest practices appeals board shall cease to exist on June 30, 1987, unless extended by law for an additional fixed period of time.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) Section 3, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.153; and
- (2) Section 45, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.154.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 3. This 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.

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## CHAPTER 119

[Senate Bill No. 3641]

### FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES—DELINQUENT REPORTS AND PAYMENTS—INTEREST AND PENALTIES

AN ACT Relating to benefits under Title II of the social security act; amending section 5, chapter 184, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 20, chapter 257, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 41.48.050; and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 184, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 20, chapter 257, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 41.48.050 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Each political subdivision of the state is hereby authorized to submit for approval by the governor a plan for extending the benefits of title II of the social security act, in conformity with the applicable provisions of such act, to those employees of such political subdivisions who are not covered by an existing pension or retirement system. Each pension or retirement system established by the state or a political subdivision thereof is hereby authorized to submit for approval by the governor a plan for extending the benefits of title II of the social security act, in conformity with applicable provisions of such act, to members of such pension or retirement system. Each such plan and any amendment thereof shall be approved by the governor if he finds that such plan, or such plan as amended, is in conformity with such requirements as are provided in regulations of the governor, except that no such plan shall be approved unless—

(a) It is in conformity with the requirements of the social security act and with the agreement entered into under RCW 41.48.030;