

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith without my approval as to Section 3 Substitute Senate Bill No. 4182 entitled:

"AN ACT relating to low-level nuclear waste management."

This bill adopts the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management. Insofar as the Governor's designee to administer the Compact is already a government official, there is no need for the designee to be confirmed by the Senate. I have therefore vetoed Section 3.

With the exception of Section 3, which I have vetoed, the remainder of Substitute Senate Bill No. 4182 is approved."

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## CHAPTER 125

[House Bill No. 105]

### PORT DISTRICT PROPERTY LEASES—RENT SECURITY WAIVER

AN ACT Relating to the lease of port district property; and amending section 2, chapter 87, Laws of 1973 as amended by section 1, chapter 41, Laws of 1977 and RCW 53.08.085.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 87, Laws of 1973 as amended by section 1, chapter 41, Laws of 1977 and RCW 53.08.085 are each amended to read as follows:

Every lease of all lands, wharves, docks, and real and personal property of a port district for a term of more than one year shall have the rent secured by rental insurance, bond, or other security satisfactory to the port commission, in an amount equal to one-sixth the total rent, but in no case shall such security be less than an amount equal to one year's rent or more than an amount equal to three years' rent. Evidence of the existence of such insurance, bonds, or security shall be on file with the commission at all times during the term of the lease: PROVIDED, That nothing in this section shall prevent the port commission from requiring additional security on leases or provisions thereof, or on other agreements to use port facilities: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any security agreement may provide for termination on the anniversary date of such agreement on not less than one year's written notice to the port if said lease is not in default at the time of said notice: PROVIDED FURTHER, That if the security as required herein is not maintained throughout the full term of the lease, said lease shall be considered in default: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the port commission may in its discretion waive the rent security requirement or lower the amount of such requirement on the lease of real and/or personal port property ~~((to organizations which are organized and/or function under the provisions of chapter 24.03 RCW, the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act, as now existing or hereafter amended and which organization has received a declaration of tax-exempt status from the department of internal~~

revenue of the United States government pursuant to section 501 of the internal revenue code of 1954, as amended)).

Passed the House February 11, 1981.

Passed the Senate April 22, 1981.

Approved by the Governor May 8, 1981.

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## CHAPTER 126

[House Bill No. 244]

### RESTAURANT MEALS—NONPAYMENT LIABILITY

AN ACT Relating to liability for conversion; and amending section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 134, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 4.24.230.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 134, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 4.24.230 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) An adult or emancipated minor who takes possession of any goods, wares, or merchandise displayed or offered for sale by any wholesale or retail store or other mercantile establishment without the consent of the owner or seller, and with the intention of converting such goods, wares, or merchandise to his own use without having paid the purchase price thereof shall be liable in addition to actual damages, for a penalty to the owner or seller in the amount of the retail value thereof not to exceed one thousand dollars, plus an additional penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars. A customer who orders a meal in a restaurant or other eating establishment, receives at least a portion thereof, and then leaves without paying, is subject to liability under this section.

(2) The parent or legal guardian having the custody of an unemancipated minor who takes possession of any goods, wares, or merchandise displayed or offered for sale by any wholesale or retail store or other mercantile establishment without the consent of the owner or seller and with the intention of converting such goods, wares, or merchandise to his own use without having paid the purchase price thereof, shall be liable as a penalty to the owner or seller for the retail value of such goods, wares, or merchandise not to exceed five hundred dollars plus an additional penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars(~~PROVIDED, That~~). The parent or legal guardian having the custody of an unemancipated minor, who orders a meal in a restaurant or other eating establishment, receives at least a portion thereof, and then leaves without paying, is subject to liability under this section. For the purposes of this subsection, liability shall not be imposed upon any governmental entity or private agency which has been assigned responsibility for the minor child