

CHAPTER 151

[Substitute House Bill No. 266]
STATE COUNCIL ON AGING

AN ACT Relating to social and health services; amending section 2, chapter 189, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 45, chapter 75, Laws of 1977 and RCW 43-20A.360; adding new sections to chapter 43.20A RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The state council on aging is hereby established as an advisory council to the governor, the secretary of social and health services, and the office of aging or any other office solely designated as the state unit on aging. The state council on aging may be designated by the governor to serve as the state advisory council to the state unit on aging with respect to federally funded programs as required by federal regulation. The director of the state unit on aging shall provide appropriate staff support.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) The initial members of the council shall be appointed by the governor to staggered terms such that approximately one-third of the members serve terms of one year, one-third serve terms of two years, and one-third serve terms of three years. Thereafter, members of the council shall be appointed by the governor to terms of three years, except in the case of a vacancy, in which event appointment shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term for which the vacancy occurs. No member of the council may serve more than two consecutive three-year terms. One member shall be appointed from each state-designated planning and service area from a list of names transmitted by each area agency on aging advisory council, such list including the names of all persons nominated within the planning and service area together with the area agency on aging advisory council's recommendations. The governor shall appoint one additional member from names submitted by the association of Washington cities and one additional member from names submitted by the Washington state association of counties. In addition, the governor may appoint not more than five at large members, in order to ensure that rural areas (those areas outside of a standard metropolitan statistical area), minority populations, and those individuals with special skills which could assist the state council are represented. The members of the state council on aging shall elect, at the council's initial meeting and at the council's first meeting each year, one member to serve as chairperson of the council and another member to serve as secretary of the council.

(2) The speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate shall each appoint two nonvoting members to the council; one from each of the two largest caucuses in each house. The terms of the members so appointed shall be for approximately two years and the terms shall expire

before the first day of the legislative session in odd-numbered years. They shall be compensated by their respective houses as provided under RCW 44.04.120, as now or hereafter amended.

(3) With the exception of the members from the Washington state association of cities, the Washington state association of counties, and the nonvoting legislative members, all members of the council shall be at least fifty-five years old.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The state council on aging shall meet monthly unless determined otherwise by a majority vote of the members, which vote shall be taken at a regular meeting of the council. Nonlegislative members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses and per diem in the performance of their duties as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) The state council on aging has the following powers and duties:

(a) To serve in an advisory capacity to the governor, the secretary of social and health services, and the state unit on aging on all matters pertaining to policies, programs, and services affecting older persons;

(b) To create public awareness of the special needs and potentialities of older persons; and

(c) To provide for self-advocacy by older citizens of the state through sponsorship of training, legislative and other conferences, workshops, and such other methods as may be deemed appropriate.

(2) The council shall establish bylaws to aid in the performance of its powers and duties.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 43.20A RCW a new section to read as follows:

When federal funds provided under the Older Americans Act, P.L. 89-73, or its successor, become unavailable to the state, state funds shall not be used to fund the state council on aging created under section 1 of this act.

Sec. 6. Section 2, chapter 189, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 45, chapter 75, Laws of 1977 and RCW 43.20A.360 are each amended to read as follows:

The secretary is hereby authorized to appoint such advisory committees or councils as may be required by any federal legislation as a condition to the receipt of federal funds by the department. The secretary may appoint state-wide committees or councils in the following subject areas: (1) Health facilities; (2) radiation control; (3) children and youth services; (4) blind services; (5) ~~((services to the aging, (6)))~~ medical and health care; ~~((7))~~ (6) drug abuse and alcoholism; ~~((8))~~ (7) social services; ~~((9))~~ (8) economic services; ~~((10))~~ (9) vocational services; ~~((11))~~ (10) rehabilitative services; ~~((12))~~ (11) public health services; and on such other subject

matters as are or come within the department's responsibilities. The secretary shall appoint committees or councils advisory to the department in each service delivery region to be designated by the secretary. The state-wide and the regional councils shall have representation from both major political parties and shall have substantial consumer representation. Such committees or councils shall be constituted as required by federal law or as the secretary in his discretion may determine. The members of the committees or councils shall hold office as follows: one-third to serve one year; one-third to serve two years; and one-third to serve three years. Upon expiration of said original terms, subsequent appointments shall be for three years except in the case of a vacancy, in which event appointment shall be only for the remainder of the unexpired term for which the vacancy occurs. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

Members of such state advisory committees or councils may be paid their travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended. Members of regional advisory committees may, in the discretion of the secretary, be paid the same travel expenses as set forth above.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Sections 1 through 4 of this act are each added to chapter 43.20A RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. This act shall take effect September 1, 1981.

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Passed the Senate April 21, 1981.

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CHAPTER 152

[House Bill No. 276]

MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, SALESMEN, MANUFACTURERS—LICENSURE

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle dealers; amending section 46.70.070, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 8, chapter 132, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.70.070; amending section 9, chapter 132, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.70.075; amending section 46.70.090, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 13, chapter 132, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.70.090; amending section 11, chapter 74, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 125, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 46.70.101; amending section 16, chapter 74, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as last amended by section 4, chapter 125, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 46.70.180; and adding new sections to chapter 46.70 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 46.70.070, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 8, chapter 132, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.70.070 are each amended to read as follows: