

- (20) Section 25.08.200, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.08.200;
 (21) Section 25.08.210, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.08.210;
 (22) Section 25.08.220, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.08.220;
 (23) Section 25.08.230, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.08.230;
 (24) Section 25.08.240, chapter 15, Laws of 1955, section 5, chapter 113, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 25.08.240;
 (25) Section 25.08.250, chapter 15, Laws of 1955, section 2, chapter 22, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 25.08.250;
 (26) Section 25.08.260, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.08.260;
 (27) Section 25.08.270, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.08.270;
 (28) Section 25.08.280, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.08.280;
 (29) Section 25.08.290, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.08.290;
 (30) Section 25.08.300, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.08.300;
 (31) Section 25.08.310, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.08.310;
 (32) Section 25.98.010, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.98.010;
 (33) Section 25.98.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.98.020;
 (34) Section 25.98.030, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.98.030;
 (35) Section 25.98.040, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.98.040;
 and
 (36) Section 25.98.050, chapter 15, Laws of 1955 and RCW 25.98.050.

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CHAPTER 52

[House Bill No. 161]

TELEVISION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS—EXCISE TAX

AN ACT Relating to television improvement districts; amending section 8, chapter 155, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 36.95.080; amending section 10, chapter 155, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 11, Laws of 1975 and RCW 36.95.100; amending section 11, chapter 155, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 36.95.110; and amending section 16, chapter 155, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 36.95.160.

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

Section 1. Section 8, chapter 155, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 36.95.080 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((With the assistance of))~~ The board~~((, the county assessor))~~ shall, on or before the first day of July of any given year, ascertain and prepare a list of all persons ~~((he believes))~~ believed to own television sets within the district and deliver a copy of such list to the ~~((board))~~ county assessor.

Sec. 2. Section 10, chapter 155, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 11, Laws of 1975 and RCW 36.95.100 are each amended to read as follows:

The tax provided for in RCW 36.95.090 and this section shall not exceed ~~((twenty-five))~~ sixty dollars per year per television set, and no person shall be taxed for more than one television set, except that a motel or hotel or any person owning in excess of five television sets shall pay at a rate of one-fifth of the annual tax rate imposed for each of the first five television sets and one-tenth of such rate for each additional set thereafter. An owner of a television set within the district shall be exempt from paying any tax on such set under this chapter: (1) If either (a) his television set does not receive at least a class grade B contour signal retransmitted by the television translator station or other similar device operated by the district, as such class is defined under regulations of the Federal Communications Commission as of August 9, 1971, or (b) he is currently subscribing to and receiving the services of a community antenna system (CATV) to which his television set is connected; and (2) if he filed a statement with the board claiming his grounds for exemption. Space for such statement shall be provided for in the tax notice which the treasurer shall send to taxpayers in behalf of the district.

Sec. 3. Section 11, chapter 155, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 36-.95.110 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person owing the excise tax provided for under this chapter and who fails to pay the same within sixty days after the board or the county treasurer has sent the tax bill to him, shall be deemed to be delinquent. Such person shall be liable for all costs to the county or district attributable to collecting the tax but no such excise tax or costs, nor any judgment based thereon, shall be deemed to create a lien against real property.

Sec. 4. Section 16, chapter 155, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 36-.95.160 are each amended to read as follows:

The treasurer of the county in which a district is located shall be ex officio treasurer of the district. ~~((He))~~ The treasurer shall collect the excise tax provided for under this chapter and shall send notice of payment due to persons owing the tax: **PROVIDED, That districts with fewer than twelve hundred persons subject to the excise tax and levying an excise tax of forty dollars or more per television set per year shall have the option of having the district (1) send the tax notices bimonthly, and (2) collect the excise taxes which shall then be forwarded to the county treasurer for deposit in the district account.** There shall be deposited with him all funds of the district. All district payments shall be made by him from such funds upon warrants issued by the county auditor, except the sums to be paid out of any bond fund upon coupons or bonds presented to the treasurer. All warrants

shall be paid in the order of issuance. The treasurer shall report monthly to the board, in writing, the amount in the district fund or funds.

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CHAPTER 53

[Substitute House Bill No. 316]

MIDWIFERY—LICENSURE—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to midwifery; amending section 7, chapter 56, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 7.70.020; amending section 8, chapter 160, Laws of 1917 and RCW 18.50.010; amending section 2, chapter 160, Laws of 1917 and RCW 18.50.040; amending section 4, chapter 160, Laws of 1917 as amended by section 43, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 18.50.060; amending section 7, chapter 160, Laws of 1917 and RCW 18.50.100; amending section 21, chapter 266, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 100, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.24.085; adding new sections to chapter 18.50 RCW; repealing section 5, chapter 160, Laws of 1917 and RCW 18.50.070; repealing section 6, chapter 160, Laws of 1917 and RCW 18.50.080; providing an effective date; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 56, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 7.70.020 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter "health care provider" means either:

(1) A person licensed by this state to provide health care or related services, including, but not limited to, a physician, osteopathic physician, dentist, nurse, optometrist, podiatrist, chiropractor, physical therapist, psychologist, pharmacist, optician, physician's assistant, midwife, osteopathic physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, or physician's trained mobile intensive care paramedic, including, in the event such person is deceased, his estate or personal representative;

(2) An employee or agent of a person described in part (1) above, acting in the course and scope of his employment, including, in the event such employee or agent is deceased, his estate or personal representative; or

(3) An entity, whether or not incorporated, facility, or institution employing one or more persons described in part (1) above, including, but not limited to, a hospital, clinic, health maintenance organization, or nursing home; or an officer, director, employee, or agent thereof acting in the course and scope of his employment, including in the event such officer, director, employee, or agent is deceased, his estate or personal representative.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 18.50 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter: