

CHAPTER 22

[House Bill No. 289]

POLICE DOGS—IMMUNITY OF HANDLERS—PENALTY FOR HARMING

AN ACT Relating to police dogs; adding a new section to chapter 4.24 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 9A.76 RCW; defining crimes; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 4.24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Police dog" means a dog used by a law enforcement agency specially trained for law enforcement work and under the control of a dog handler.

(b) "Dog handler" means a law enforcement officer who has successfully completed training as prescribed by the Washington state criminal justice training commission in police dog handling.

(2) Any dog handler who uses a police dog in the line of duty in accordance with standards established by the law enforcement agency for which he works is immune from civil action for damages arising out of such activities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 9A.76 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of harming a police dog if he wilfully injures, disables, shoots, or kills by any means any dog used by a peace officer in discharging or attempting to discharge any legal duty or power of his office.

(2) Harming a police dog is a class C felony.

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CHAPTER 23

[House Bill No. 330]

FILING OF PRELIMINARY PLATS, SUBDIVISIONS NEAR PUBLIC AIRPORTS—
NOTICE TO SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

AN ACT Relating to preliminary plats; and amending section 8, chapter 271, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 58.17.080.

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

Section 1. Section 8, chapter 271, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 58.17.080 are each amended to read as follows:

Notice of the filing of a preliminary plat of a proposed subdivision adjacent to or within one mile of the municipal boundaries of a city or town, or which contemplates the use of any city or town utilities shall be given to the appropriate city or town authorities. Any notice required by this chapter shall include the hour and location of the hearing and a description of the property to be platted. Notice of the filing of a preliminary plat of a proposed subdivision located in a city or town and adjoining the municipal boundaries thereof shall be given to appropriate county officials. Notice of the filing of a preliminary plat of a proposed subdivision located adjacent to the right-of-way of a state highway or within two miles of the boundary of a state or municipal airport shall be given to the ((state department of highways)) secretary of transportation. In the case of notification to the secretary of transportation, the secretary shall respond to the notifying authority within fifteen days of such notice as to the effect that the proposed subdivision will have on the state highway or the state or municipal airport.

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CHAPTER 24

[House Bill No. 554]

MUNICIPAL UTILITIES—FINANCING ON CREDIT OF EXPECTED REVENUES

AN ACT Relating to the financing of municipal utilities; and adding a new section to chapter 35.92 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 35.92 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A city or town may contract indebtedness and borrow money for a period not in excess of two years for any public utility purpose on the credit of the revenues expected from such public utility.

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CHAPTER 25

[House Bill No. 1067]

MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE—STATUTORY REFERENCE UPDATE

AN ACT Relating to the Model Traffic Ordinance; amending section 50, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 65, Laws of 1980 and RCW 46-.90.300; amending section 71, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as last amended by