

An individual or group of individuals duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render the same professional services within this state may organize and become a shareholder or shareholders of a professional corporation for pecuniary profit under the provisions of Title 23A RCW for the purpose of rendering professional service: PROVIDED, That one or more of such legally authorized individuals shall be the incorporators of such professional corporation: PROVIDED FURTHER, That notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, registered architects and registered engineers may own stock in and render their individual professional services through one professional service corporation: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That licensed health care professionals, providing services to enrolled participants either directly or through arrangements with a health maintenance organization registered under chapter 48.46 RCW or federally qualified health maintenance organization, may own stock in and render their individual professional services through one professional service corporation.

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CHAPTER 101

[Substitute House Bill No. 323]

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS—TERRITORY ANNEXATION

AN ACT Relating to annexation by public utility districts; and adding a new section to chapter 54.04 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 54.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to other powers authorized in Title 54 RCW, public utility districts may annex territory as provided in this section.

The boundaries of a public utility district may be enlarged and new contiguous territory added pursuant to the procedures for annexation by cities and towns provided in RCW 35.13.015 through 35.13.160. The provisions of these sections concerning community municipal corporations, review boards, and comprehensive plans, however, do not apply to public utility district annexations. For purposes of conforming with such procedures, the public utility district is deemed to be the city or town and the board of commissioners is deemed to be the city or town legislative body.

Annexation procedures provided in this section may only be used to annex territory, not located in another public utility district, that is both: (1) Contiguous to the annexing public utility district; and (2) located within the service area of the annexing public utility district. As used in this section, a

public utility district's "service area" means those areas located outside of the annexing public utility district's boundaries that are generally served with electrical energy by the annexing public utility district. Such service area may, or may not, be recognized in an agreement made under chapter 54.48 RCW, but such service area shall not be provided with electrical energy by another public utility as defined in RCW 54.48.010. An area proposed to be annexed may be located in the same or a different county as the annexing public utility district.

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CHAPTER 102

[Engrossed House Bill No. 357]

ANIMAL TECHNICIANS—BOARD OF VETERINARY GOVERNORS—DUTIES

AN ACT Relating to the board of veterinary governors and animal technicians; amending section 21, chapter 71, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 71, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 18.92.015; amending section 4, chapter 71, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 2, chapter 134, Laws of 1982 and RCW 18.92.030; amending section 13, chapter 124, Laws of 1907 as last amended by section 53, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 18.92.040; amending section 6, chapter 44, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 18.92.125; amending section 16, chapter 71, Laws of 1941 and RCW 18.92.140; amending section 19, chapter 71, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 84, chapter 30, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.92.145; amending section 13, chapter 71, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 7, chapter 44, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 18.92.160; amending section 14, chapter 71, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 24, chapter 67, Laws of 1981 and RCW 18.92.180; adding a new section to chapter 18.92 RCW; repealing section 17, chapter 71, Laws of 1941, section 83, chapter 30, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.92.142; and repealing section 2, chapter 31, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. (uncodified).

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

Sec. 1. Section 21, chapter 71, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 71, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 18.92.015 are each amended to read as follows:

The term "board" used in this chapter shall mean the Washington state veterinary board of governors; and the term "director" shall mean the director of licensing of the state of Washington. "Animal technician" shall mean a person who has successfully completed an examination administered by the board and who has either successfully completed a post high school course approved by the board (~~(; in consultation with the coordinating council for occupational education;)~~) in the care and treatment of animals, or a person who has had five years practical experience acceptable to the board with a licensed veterinarian (~~(and who has successfully completed an examination administered by the board)~~).