

them regarding the need for specific industry service programs and regarding the administration of the assessments collected under section 3 of this act.

Passed the Senate April 23, 1983.

Passed the House April 20, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 282

[Substitute House Bill No. 116]

### CIVIL PROCEDURE—OFFERS OF SETTLEMENT

AN ACT Relating to offers of settlement served on an adverse party; and amending section 4, chapter 84, Laws of 1973 as amended by section 3, chapter 94, Laws of 1980 and RCW 4.84.280.

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

Sec. 1. Section 4, chapter 84, Laws of 1973 as amended by section 3, chapter 94, Laws of 1980 and RCW 4.84.280 are each amended to read as follows:

Offers of settlement shall be served on the adverse party in the manner prescribed by applicable court rules at least ten days prior to trial. Offers of settlement shall not be served until thirty days after the completion of the service and filing of the summons and complaint (~~in an action filed in superior court~~). Offers of settlement shall not be filed or communicated to the trier of the fact until after judgment, at which time a copy of said offer of settlement shall be filed for the purposes of determining attorneys' fees as set forth in RCW 4.84.250.

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## CHAPTER 283

[Substitute House Bill No. 129]

### STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES—ACCUMULATION OF VACATION LEAVE

AN ACT Relating to state officers and employees; adding a new section to chapter 43.01 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.26 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.40 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 43.01 RCW a new section to read as follows: