

officer authorized to disburse such funds may pay in whole or in part to any such insurance carrier or health care service contractor the amount of the premiums due pursuant to any such contract.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The local government committees of the senate and house of representatives shall study compensation and other benefits provided to officials of special purpose districts and report their findings and any recommendations to the senate and house of representatives on or before January 1, 1984.

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CHAPTER 38

[Senate Bill No. 3413]

NONRESIDENT CAMPING FEE SURCHARGES—EXPIRATION DATE REPEALED

AN ACT Relating to nonresident camping fees surcharge; repealing section 2, chapter 153, Laws of 1979 (uncodified); and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 153, Laws of 1979 (uncodified) is hereby repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 39

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3490]

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH—HEALTH OFFICER APPOINTMENT—HOME RULE CHARTER COUNTIES—CITY REIMBURSEMENT FOR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SERVICES

AN ACT Relating to local boards of health; amending section 4, chapter 51, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 70.05.040; amending section 9, chapter 51, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 114, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 70.05.050; amending section 3, chapter 114, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 76, chapter 141, Laws of 1979 and RCW 70.05.053; amending section 13, chapter 51, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 81, chapter 141, Laws of 1979 and RCW 70.05.080; and adding new sections to chapter 70.05 RCW.

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

Sec. 1. Section 4, chapter 51, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 70.05-.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The local board of health shall elect a chairman and may appoint a clerk (~~(, and shall appoint)~~). A local health officer shall be appointed pursuant to RCW 70.05.050. Vacancies on the local board of health shall be filled by appointment within thirty days and made in the same manner as was the original appointment. At the first meeting of the local board of health, the members shall elect a chairman to serve for a period of one year.

Sec. 2. Section 9, chapter 51, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 114, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 70.05.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Each local board of health, other than boards which are established under RCW 70.05.030 and which are located in counties having home rule charters, shall appoint a local health officer ((who)). In home rule charter counties which have a local board of health established under RCW 70.05-.030, the local health officer shall be appointed by the official designated under the provisions of the county's charter.

The local health officer shall be an experienced physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathy and surgery in this state and who is qualified or provisionally qualified in accordance with the standards prescribed in RCW 70.05.051 through 70.05.055 to hold the office of local health officer. No term of office shall be established for the local health officer but he shall not be removed until after notice is given him, and an opportunity for a hearing before the board or official responsible for his appointment under this section as to the reason for his removal. He shall act as executive secretary to, and administrative officer for the local board of health. He shall also be empowered to employ such technical and other personnel as approved by the local board of health. The local health officer shall be paid such salary and allowed such expenses as shall be determined by the local board of health.

Sec. 3. Section 3, chapter 114, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 76, chapter 141, Laws of 1979 and RCW 70.05.053 are each amended to read as follows:

A person((s)) holding a license((s)) required by RCW 70.05.050 but not meeting any of the requirements for qualification prescribed by RCW 70-.05.051 may be appointed by ((local health boards)) the board or official responsible for appointing the local health officer under RCW 70.05.050 as a provisionally qualified local health officer((s)) for a maximum period of three years upon the following conditions and in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) He shall participate in an in-service orientation to the field of public health as provided in RCW 70.05.054, and

(2) He shall satisfy the secretary of social and health services pursuant to the periodic interviews prescribed by RCW 70.05.055 that he has successfully completed such in-service orientation and is conducting such program of good health practices as may be required by the jurisdictional area concerned.

Sec. 4. Section 13, chapter 51, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 81, chapter 141, Laws of 1979 and RCW 70.05.080 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((In case of the refusal or neglect of any local board of health))~~ If the local board of health or other official responsible for appointing a local health officer under RCW 70.05.050 refuses or neglects to appoint a local health officer after a vacancy exists, the secretary of social and health services may appoint a local health officer and fix the compensation ((and)). The local health officer so appointed shall have the same duties, powers and authority as though appointed ((by the local boards of health)) under RCW 70.05.050. Such local health officer shall serve until ((such time as the local board of health appoints)) a qualified individual ((in his place)) is appointed according to the procedures set forth in RCW 70.05.050. The board or official responsible for appointing the local health officer under RCW 70.05.050 shall also be authorized to appoint an acting health officer to serve whenever the health officer is absent or incapacitated and unable to fulfill his responsibilities under the provisions of chapter 70.05 RCW and RCW 70.46.020 through 70.46.090.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 70.05 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Each city or town which is part of a county health department established under chapter 70.05 RCW or a combined city-county health department established under chapter 70.08 RCW, or is purchasing health services from a health department under a contract authorized by RCW 70.05.150 or 70.08.090, shall pay such sums to support the operations of such department as are agreed upon by the city or town and the jurisdiction operating the department, in accordance with guidelines established by the state board of health which specify those services or types of services that cities, towns, and counties must provide, and those services which are optional. If no agreement can be reached between the jurisdiction operating the health department and such city or town following a reasonable period of good faith negotiations, including mediation where appropriate, the matter shall be resolved by a board of arbitrators which shall be convened at the request of either party. The board of arbitrators shall consist of a representative of the jurisdiction operating the health department, a representative from the city or town involved, and a third representative appointed by the other two representatives. If no agreement can be reached regarding the third representative, the third representative shall be appointed by a judge of the superior court of the county of the jurisdiction operating the

department. The determination by the board of arbitrators of the amount to be paid by the city or town shall be binding on all parties. The cost, if any, of the representative appointed by each party shall be borne by that party. The cost, if any, of the third representative shall be shared equally by both parties.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 70.05 RCW a new section to read as follows:

All expenses incurred by the state or county in carrying out the provisions of chapters 70.05 and 70.08 RCW, any other public health law, or the rules enacted under such laws by the state board of health shall be paid by the city or town by which or on whose behalf such expenses were incurred. The local health officer shall certify the amount agreed upon or determined by arbitration under section 5 of this act which remains unpaid by each city or town to the fiscal or warrant issuing officer of such city or town.

If the certified expense is not paid by the city or town within thirty days after the end of the fiscal year, the local health officer shall certify the amount due to the auditor of the county in which the city or town is situated, who shall promptly issue a warrant on the county treasurer payable out of the current expense fund of the county, or in accordance with the procedures of the fiscal agent of the combined city-county health department. Any sums paid in this manner shall be reimbursed by the county auditor out of the money due the city or town at the next monthly settlement or settlements of the collection of taxes and until the certified amount is satisfied and shall be transferred to the county's current expense fund or to the fiscal agent of the combined city-county health department.

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CHAPTER 40

[Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 3624]
WASHINGTON CONSERVATION CORPS

AN ACT Relating to conservation; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The Washington conservation corps is hereby created, to be implemented by the following state departments: The employment security department, the department of ecology, the department of game, the department of natural resources, the department of fisheries, the department of agriculture, and the state parks and recreation commission.