owner-operator. The same reports shall be entered when the person is a law enforcement officer or fire fighter as defined in RCW 41.26.030, or a state patrol officer, and is driving an official police, state patrol, or fire department vehicle in the course of their official duties.

- (b) The other part shall include all other accidents, convictions, and findings that the person has committed a traffic infraction.
- (3) Such records shall be for the confidential use of the director and the chief of the Washington state patrol and for such police officers or other cognizant public officials as may be designated by law. Such case records shall not be offered as evidence in any court except in case appeal is taken from the order of the director, suspending, revoking, canceling, or refusing a vehicle driver's license.
- (4) ((It shall be the duty of)) The director ((to)) shall tabulate and analyze vehicle driver's case records and ((to)) suspend, revoke, cancel, or refuse ((any)) a vehicle driver's license to ((any)) a person when it is deemed from facts contained in the case record of such person that it is for the best interest of public safety that such person be denied the privilege of operating a motor vehicle. Whenever the director ((may)) orders the vehicle driver's license of any such person suspended, revoked, or canceled, or ((shall)) refuses the issuance of a vehicle driver's license, such suspension, revocation, cancellation, or refusal ((shall be)) is final and effective unless appeal from the decision of the director ((shall be)) is taken as provided by law.

Passed the House February 4, 1984. Passed the Senate February 24, 1984. Approved by the Governor March 2, 1984. Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 2, 1984.

CHAPTER 100

[Substitute House Bill No. 571]
PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT—WITHDRAWAL OF TERRITORY

AN ACT Relating to public hospital districts; and adding a new section to chapter 70.44 RCW.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Territory within a public hospital district may be withdrawn therefrom in the same manner provided by law for withdrawal of territory from water districts, as provided by chapter 57.28 RCW. For purposes of conforming with such procedure, the public hospital district shall be deemed to be the

water district and the public hospital board of commissioners shall be deemed to be the water district board of commissioners.

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CHAPTER 101

[Engrossed House Bill No. 596] STATE BUILDING CODE

AN ACT Relating to the state building code; and amending section 3, chapter 96, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 8, Laws of 1980 and RCW 19.27.030.

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

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 96, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 8, Laws of 1980 and RCW 19.27.030 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be in effect in all cities, towns, and counties of the state a state building code which shall consist of the following codes which are hereby adopted by reference:

- (1) Uniform Building Code and ((Related)) Uniform Building Code Standards, ((1976)) 1982 edition, published by the International Conference of Building Officials;
- (2) Uniform Mechanical Code, ((1976)) 1982 edition, including Chapter 22, Fuel Gas Piping, Appendix B, published by the International Conference of Building Officials ((and the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials));
- (3) The Uniform Fire Code ((with appendices thereto)) and Uniform Fire Code Standards, ((1976)) 1982 edition, published by the International Conference of Building Officials and the Western Fire Chiefs Association: PROVIDED, That, notwithstanding any wording in this code, participants in religious ceremonies shall not be precluded from carrying hand-held candles:
- (4) The Uniform Plumbing Code and Uniform Plumbing Code Standards, ((1976)) 1982 edition, published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials: PROVIDED, That chapters 11 and 12 of such code ((is)) are not adopted((: PROVIDED, That notwithstanding any wording in this code, nothing in this code shall apply to the installation of any gas piping, water heaters, or vents for water heaters);
- (5) The rules and regulations adopted by the council establishing standards for making buildings and facilities accessible to and usable by the physically handicapped or elderly persons as provided for in RCW 70.92-.100 through 70.92.160; and