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

(6) The thermal performance and design standards for dwellings as set forth in RCW 19.27.210 through 19.27.290. This subsection shall be of no further force and effect when RCW 19.27.200 through 19.27.290 expire as provided in RCW 19.27.300.

In case of conflict among the codes enumerated in subsections (1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section, the first named code shall govern over those following.

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## **CHAPTER 102**

[House Bill No. 1119]

STATE PURCHASES—EMERGENCY PURCHASING PROVISIONS CLARIFIED

AN ACT Relating to state purchases; amending section 43.19.200, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 111, chapter 81, Laws of 1971 and RCW 43.19.200; amending section 43.19.1906, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 1, chapter 141, Laws of 1983 and RCW 43.19.1906; and creating a new section.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. The legislature finds that the emergency purchasing provisions of state law are being more liberally construed than the legislature originally intended. Therefore, the legislature finds that it is necessary to clarify the law as it pertains to emergency purchases and to provide a mechanism for legislative oversight.

- Sec. 2. Section 43.19.200, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 111, chapter 81, Laws of 1971 and RCW 43.19.200 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The governing authorities of the state's educational institutions, the elective state officers, the supreme court, the court of appeals, the administrative and other departments of the state government, and all appointive officers of the state, shall prepare estimates of the supplies required for the proper conduct and maintenance of their respective institutions, offices, and departments, covering periods to be fixed by the director, and forward them to the director in accordance with his directions. No such authorities, officers, or departments, or any officer or employee thereof, may purchase any article for the use of their institutions, offices, or departments, except in case of ((extreme and immediate necessity. All persons making emergency purchases, shall immediately report the same, with the reasons therefor, to the director.)) emergency purchases as provided in subsection (2) of this section.
- (2) The authorities, officers, and departments enumerated in subsection (1) of this section may make emergency purchases in response to unforeseen