

CHAPTER 33

[Senate Bill No. 3312]

INTERLOCAL COOPERATION ACT—PUBLIC AGENCY DEFINITION
EXPANDED

AN ACT Relating to local government; and amending RCW 39.34.020.

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

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 239, Laws of 1967 as last amended by section 1, chapter 36, Laws of 1979 and RCW 39.34.020 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter, the term "public agency" shall mean any agency, political subdivision, or unit of local government of this state including, but not limited to, municipal corporations, quasi municipal corporations, special purpose districts, and local service districts; any agency of the state government; any agency of the United States; any Indian tribe recognized as such by the federal government; and any political subdivision of another state.

The term "state" shall mean a state of the United States.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1985.

Passed the House April 1, 1985.

Approved by the Governor April 10, 1985.

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CHAPTER 34

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3198]

VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT ACT—TERMINATION REPEALED—STATE-
WIDE PLAN TO BE DEVELOPED BIENNIALLY—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
AUTHORIZED

AN ACT Relating to victims of sexual assault; amending RCW 70.125.040; adding a new section to chapter 70.125 RCW; repealing RCW 70.125.070; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1. Section 4, chapter 219, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 70.125.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The department shall establish a centralized office within the department to coordinate activities of programs relating to sexual assault and to facilitate coordination and dissemination of information to personnel in fields relating to sexual assault.

The department shall develop, with the cooperation of the criminal justice training commission, (~~the attorney general's office~~;) the medical profession, and existing rape crisis centers, a biennial state-wide plan to aid organizations which provide services to victims of sexual assault.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 70.125 RCW to read as follows:

The department may distribute financial assistance to rape crisis centers to supplement crisis, advocacy, and counseling services provided directly to victims.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 7, chapter 219, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 70.125.070 are each repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. 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 June 30, 1985.

Passed the Senate February 20, 1985.

Passed the House April 3, 1985.

Approved by the Governor April 11, 1985.

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CHAPTER 35

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3240]

CHILD ABUSE—RESTRAINING ORDERS OR INJUNCTIONS

AN ACT Relating to child abuse; adding new sections to chapter 26.44 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 26.44 RCW to read as follows:

(1) In any judicial proceeding in which it is alleged that a child has been subjected to sexual or physical abuse, if the court finds reasonable grounds to believe that an incident of sexual or physical abuse has occurred, the court may, on its own motion, or the motion of the guardian ad litem or other parties, issue a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction restraining or enjoining the person accused of committing the abuse from:

- (a) Molesting or disturbing the peace of the alleged victim;
- (b) Entering the family home of the alleged victim except as specifically authorized by the court; or
- (c) Having any contact with the alleged victim, except as specifically authorized by the court.

(2) In issuing a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction, the court may impose any additional restrictions that the court in its discretion determines are necessary to protect the child from further abuse or emotional trauma pending final resolution of the abuse allegations.

(3) The court may issue a temporary restraining order without requiring notice to the party to be restrained or other parties only if it finds on the