

(b) With criminal negligence, shall cause physical injury to another person by means of a weapon or other instrument or thing likely to produce bodily harm; or

(c) Assaults a person employed as a transit operator or driver by a public or private transit company while that person is operating or is in control of a vehicle owned or operated by the transit company; or

(d) Assaults a fire fighter or other employee of a fire department or fire protection district who was performing his or her official duties at the time of the assault.

(2) Assault in the third degree is a class C felony.

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CHAPTER 189

[Senate Bill No. 4584]

LIBRARY DISTRICTS DEFINED FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THERMAL ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY TAX

AN ACT Relating to library districts; amending RCW 54.28.055; and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1. Section 7, chapter 366, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as last amended by section 22, chapter 35, Laws of 1982 1st ex. sess. and RCW 54.28.055 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) After computing the tax imposed by RCW 54.28.025(1), the department of revenue shall instruct the state treasurer to distribute the amount collected as follows:

(a) Fifty percent to the state general fund for the support of schools; and

(b) Twenty-two percent to the counties, twenty-three percent to the cities, three percent to the fire protection districts, and two percent to the library districts.

(2) Each county, city, fire protection district and library district shall receive a percentage of the amount for distribution to counties, cities, fire protection districts and library districts, respectively, in the proportion that the population of such district residing within the impacted area bears to the total population of all such districts residing within the impacted area. For the purposes of this chapter, the term "library district" includes only regional libraries as defined in RCW 27.12.010(4), rural county library districts as defined in RCW 27.12.010(5), intercounty rural library districts as defined in RCW 27.12.010(6), and island library districts as defined in RCW 27.12.010(7). The population of a library district, for purposes of

such a distribution, shall not include any population within the library district and the impact area that also is located within a city or town.

(3) If any distribution pursuant to subsection (1)(b) of this section cannot be made, then that share shall be prorated among the state and remaining local districts.

(4) All distributions directed by this section to be made on the basis of population shall be calculated in accordance with data to be provided by the office of financial management.

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 190

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4553]

BEEF COMMISSION—ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT FOR NATIONAL BEEF PROMOTION AND RESEARCH

AN ACT Relating to the state beef commission; amending RCW 16.67.120 and 16.67.150; and adding a new section to chapter 16.67 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 16.67 RCW to read as follows:

In addition to the assessment authorized pursuant to RCW 16.67.120, the commission shall have the authority to collect an additional assessment of fifty cents per head for cattle subject to assessment by federal order for the purpose of providing funds for a national beef promotion and research program. The manner in which this assessment will be levied and collected shall be established by rule. The authority to collect this assessment shall be contingent upon the implementation of federal legislation providing for a national beef promotion and research program and the establishment of the assessment requirement to fund its activities.

Sec. 2. Section 11, chapter 133, Laws of 1969 as last amended by section 1, chapter 47, Laws of 1982 and RCW 16.67.120 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby levied an assessment of fifty cents per head on all Washington cattle sold in this state or elsewhere to be paid by the seller at the time of sale: PROVIDED, That if the assessment levied pursuant to this section is greater than one percent of the sales price, the animal is exempt