

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

from the assessment unless the federal order implementing the national beef promotion and research program establishes an assessment on these animals: PROVIDED FURTHER, That if such sale is accompanied by a brand inspection by the department such assessment shall be collected at the same time, place and in the same manner as brand inspection fees. Such fees shall be collected by the ((regulatory)) livestock services division of the department and transmitted to the commission: PROVIDED FURTHER, That, if such sale is made without a brand inspection by the department the assessment shall be paid by the seller and transmitted directly to the commission not later than thirty days following the sale.

Sec. 3. Section 14, chapter 133, Laws of 1969 and RCW 16.67.150 are each amended to read as follows:

The assessment provided for in RCW ((+6.67.130)) 16.67.120 shall not be applicable to any animal sold for milk production unless the federal order implementing the national beef promotion and research program establishes an assessment on the animals.

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CHAPTER 191

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4664]

RADIOACTIVE OPERATIONS—LIABILITY REQUIREMENTS

AN ACT Relating to liability requirements for nuclear operations; amending RCW 81.80.190; adding new sections to chapter 43.200 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 70.98 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 43.200 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The director of the department of ecology shall periodically review the potential for bodily injury and property damage in the packaging, shipping, transporting, treatment, storage, and disposal of commercial low-level radioactive materials under licenses or permits issued by the state.

(2) The director shall, upon the completion of each review, determine by rule the minimum amount of liability coverage that is adequate to protect the state and its citizens from all claims, suits, losses, damages, or expenses on account of injuries to persons and property damage arising or growing out of the packaging, shipping, transporting, treatment, storage, and disposal of commercial low-level radioactive materials.