

tax rate is 1.07 percent and would be increased to 1.34 percent by this bill, including the temporary natural resource conservation surcharge. The bill has an emergency clause and becomes effective on the Governor's signature.

Section 18 affects only sections 14 through 17, which repeal the conveyance tax and increase the rate of the real estate excise tax. If section 18 becomes law, it would require conveyance stamps on old instruments which have previously been processed but were held in escrow for recording at a future date. The loss of revenue by removing this section will be minimal compared to the time, effort and confusion it would create for the public and county treasurers by leaving the provision in the law. It would be very difficult to collect this increased tax on old deeds where the escrow had been figured on the rate in effect at the time the transaction took place, prior to the effective date of this bill.

With the exception of section 18, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5911 is approved."

CHAPTER 473

[Second Substitute House Bill No. 813]

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON CHILDREN

AN ACT Relating to a governor's commission on children; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; providing an expiration date; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

***NEW SECTION.** Sec. 1. (1) There is established the governor's commission on children, referred to in this chapter as the commission, *to be composed of eight legislators, two appointed by each caucus of the senate and house of representatives, and seven lay members, to be appointed by the governor. The chair of the commission shall rotate annually among the legislative members of the majority parties in the senate and house of representatives. The first chair shall be elected by a majority vote of the commission.*

(2) The commission shall have the following functions:

(a) To develop a long-term children's services strategy for the development of an effective, comprehensive coordinated children's services delivery system that will meet the needs of children in the state. The objective of the strategy shall be to (i) define existing service needs of children in Washington state, utilizing existing studies and data sources where appropriate, (ii) identify the kinds of services needed by children and families to meet a minimum standard and level of physical and mental health and safety, (iii) identify the current level of services available and gaps or overlapping services, and (iv) make recommendations to implement an effective comprehensive service delivery system. The commission shall submit an initial strategy to the appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 1988;

(b) In formulating the long-term children's services strategy, the commission shall seek input from providers with expertise in children's mental health, health care including prenatal care, adolescent drug and alcohol treatment, education including early childhood education, nonprofit funding sources, child abuse and neglect, child care, dependency, delinquency and

the juvenile justice system, family support services, and representatives from minority communities including the migrant worker community, the black community, the native American community, and the Asian community. The commission shall also consult with the governor, the director of revenue, the office of financial management, the director of community development, the superintendent of public instruction, and the secretary of the department of social and health services;

(c) To consult with the Washington council for the prevention of child abuse and neglect regarding the creation of a state-wide data-base clearinghouse. The commission shall report to the appropriate legislative committees regarding the need for and feasibility of a state-wide clearinghouse. If the commission recommends the creation of a clearinghouse, the report shall include alternative designs for a data-base clearinghouse, estimated costs related to both the startup and maintenance of a clearinghouse, potential housing sites for the clearinghouse and placements for terminal links, and funding sources for the clearinghouse;

(3) The strategy under subsection (2)(a) of this section shall include consideration of:

(a) The identification of ways to reduce overlapping services and to fill in service gaps through shared service provisions;

(b) Methods to increase the effectiveness, participation, and communication among city, county, state, private nonprofit, and private for profit funding sources in defining and funding the service delivery system; and

(c) The identification and recommendation of state funding priorities for prevention and early intervention activities to meet the needs of children and families;

(4) A final report outlining the long-term children's services strategy and recommendations shall be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 10, 1989.

***Sec. 1 was partially vetoed, see message at end of chapter.**

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The commission shall be dissolved and this chapter shall expire on January 30, 1989, unless significant need for its continuation is demonstrated and the legislature acts to extend its operation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

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 July 1, 1987.

Passed the House April 23, 1987.

Passed the Senate April 17, 1987.

Approved by the Governor May 19, 1987, with the exception of certain items which were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 19, 1987.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith, without my approval as to a portion of section 1(1), Second Substitute House Bill No. 813, entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the governor's commission on children;"

I heartily support the establishment of a Governor's Commission on Children to develop a long-term strategy for an effective, comprehensive children's services delivery system. The bill, however, requires the commission to be composed of more legislators than citizens and requires that a legislator serve as chair of the commission. When commissions are established in the Office of the Governor, their composition is made up predominantly of citizens because the executive office should reflect the views of the public.

Therefore, it is my intention to appoint a commission whose composition is similar to what was outlined in the original version of House Bill 813. For this reason, I have vetoed the portion of section 1(1) that describes the commission's membership.

With the exception of a portion of section 1(1), Second Substitute House Bill No. 813 is approved."

CHAPTER 474

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 6061]

COMMUNITY DOCKS—SHORELINE MANAGEMENT SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT EXEMPTION

AN ACT Relating to exempting certain community docks from the substantial development requirements of the shoreline management act; and amending RCW 90.58.030.

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

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 286, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 292, Laws of 1986 and RCW 90.58.030 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions and concepts apply:

(1) Administration:

(a) "Department" means the department of ecology;

(b) "Director" means the director of the department of ecology;

(c) "Local government" means any county, incorporated city, or town which contains within its boundaries any lands or waters subject to this chapter;

(d) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, organization, cooperative, public or municipal corporation, or agency of the state or local governmental unit however designated;