

Sec. 2. Section 36.32.090, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.32-.090 are each amended to read as follows:

The ~~((board of county commissioners))~~ county legislative authority of each county may hold special ~~((sessions when the business of the county requires the same by ten days' notice from two of the commissioners to the third, or by the written consent of the three commissioners filed with the county auditor. No special session shall exceed three days. The notice thereof shall state the time of holding the session and the business to be transacted))~~ meetings to transact the business of the county. Notice of a special meeting shall be made as provided in RCW 42.30.080. A special meeting may be held outside of the county seat at any location within the county if the agenda item or items are of unique interest or concern to the citizens of the portion of the county in which the special meeting is to be held.

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## CHAPTER 17

[Substitute House Bill No. 1039]

### MARINE OIL DUMPS AND HOLDING TANK PUMP SITES—INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED

AN ACT Relating to information for boaters; and amending RCW 88.02.050.

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

Sec. 1. Section 18, chapter 7, Laws of 1983 as amended by section 45, chapter 3, Laws of 1983 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 88.02.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Application for a vessel registration shall be made to the department or its authorized agent in the manner and upon forms prescribed by the department. The application shall state the name and address of each owner of the vessel and such other information as may be required by the department, shall be signed by at least one owner, and shall be accompanied by a vessel registration fee of six dollars per year and the excise tax imposed under chapter 82.49 RCW. Any fees required for licensing agents under RCW 46.01.140 shall be in addition to the six-dollar annual registration fee.

Upon receipt of the application and the registration fee, the department shall assign a registration number and issue a decal for each vessel. The registration number and decal shall be issued and affixed to the vessel in a manner prescribed by the department consistent with the standard numbering system for vessels set forth in volume 33, part 174, of the code of

federal regulations. A valid decal affixed as prescribed shall indicate compliance with the annual registration requirements of this chapter.

The vessel registrations and decals are valid for a period of one year, except that the director of licensing may extend or diminish vessel registration periods, and the decals therefor, for the purpose of staggered renewal periods. For registration periods of more or less than one year, the department may collect prorated annual registration fees and excise taxes based upon the number of months in the registration period. Vessel registrations are renewable every year in a manner prescribed by the department upon payment of the vessel registration fee and excise tax. Upon renewing a vessel registration, the department shall issue a new decal to be affixed as prescribed by the department.

When the department issues a decal for a new or renewal vessel registration, it shall also provide information on the location of marine oil refuse dumps and holding tank pumping stations.

A person acquiring a vessel from a dealer or a vessel already validly registered under this chapter shall, within fifteen days of the acquisition or purchase of the vessel, apply to the department or its authorized agent for transfer of the vessel registration, and the application shall be accompanied by a transfer fee of one dollar.

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## CHAPTER 18

[Substitute House Bill No. 1192]

### CONSERVATION DISTRICTS—SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND GRANT ELIGIBILITY

AN ACT Relating to conservation districts; and adding new sections to chapter 89.08 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 89.08 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Special assessments are authorized to be imposed for conservation districts as provided in this section. Activities and programs to conserve natural resources, including soil and water, are declared to be of special benefit to lands and may be used as the basis upon which special assessments are imposed.

(2) Special assessments to finance the activities of a conservation district may be imposed by the county legislative authority of the county in which the conservation district is located. The supervisors of a conservation