

CHAPTER 66

[Substitute House Bill No. 2513]

LITTER CLEANUP—USE OF NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENDERS TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

AN ACT Relating to litter; adding a new section to chapter 70.93 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 1. The legislature finds that the amount of litter along the state's roadways is increasing at an alarming rate and that local governments often lack the human and fiscal resources to remove litter from public roads. The legislature also finds that persons committing nonviolent, drug-related offenses can often be productively engaged through programs to remove litter from county and municipal roads. It is therefore the intent of the legislature to assist local units of government in establishing community service programs for litter cleanup and to establish a funding source for such programs.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The department shall assist local units of government in establishing community service programs for litter cleanup. Community service litter cleanup programs must include the following: (a) Procedures for documenting the number of community service hours worked in litter cleanup by each offender; (b) plans to coordinate litter cleanup activities with local governmental entities responsible for roadside and park maintenance; (c) insurance coverage for offenders during litter cleanup activities pursuant to RCW 51.12.045; (d) provision of adequate safety equipment and, if needed, weather protection gear; and (e) provision for including felons and misdemeanants in the program.

(2) Community service programs established under this section shall involve, but not be limited to, persons convicted of nonviolent, drug-related offenses.

(3) Nothing in this section shall diminish the department's authority to place offenders in community service programs or to determine the suitability of offenders for specific programs.

(4) As used in this section, "litter cleanup" includes cleanup and removal of solid waste that is illegally dumped.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 70.93 RCW to read as follows:

The department shall provide grants to local units of government to establish, conduct, and evaluate community service programs for litter cleanup. Programs eligible for grants under this section shall include, but

not be limited to, programs established pursuant to section 2 of this act. The department shall report to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature by December 31, 1991, on the effectiveness of community service litter cleanup programs funded from grants under this section.

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## CHAPTER 67

[House Bill No. 2343]

### TAX INFORMATION—RELEASE TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

AN ACT Relating to tax information and the secrecy clause; and amending RCW 82.32.330.

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

Sec. 1. Section 82.32.330, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 9, chapter 414, Laws of 1985 and RCW 82.32.330 are each amended to read as follows:

Except as hereinafter provided it shall be unlawful for the department of revenue or any member, deputy, clerk, agent, employee, or representative thereof or any other person to make known or reveal any facts or information contained in any return filed by any taxpayer or disclosed in any investigation or examination of the taxpayer's books and records made in connection with the administration hereof. The foregoing, however, shall not be construed to prohibit the department of revenue or a member or employee thereof from: (1) Giving such facts or information in evidence in any court action involving tax imposed hereunder or involving a violation of the provisions hereof or involving another state department and the taxpayer; (2) giving such facts and information to the taxpayer or his duly authorized agent; (3) publishing statistics so classified as to prevent the identification of particular returns or reports or items thereof; (4) giving such facts or information, for official purposes only, to the governor or attorney general, or to any state department, agency, board, commission, council, or any committee or subcommittee of the legislature dealing with matters of taxation, revenue, trade, commerce, the control of industry or the professions; (5) permitting its records to be audited and examined by the proper state officer, his agents and employees; (6) giving any such facts or information to the proper officer of the internal revenue service of the United States, the Canadian government or provincial governments of Canada, or to the proper officer of the tax department of any state or city or town or county, for official purposes, but only if the statutes of the United States, Canada or its provincial governments, or of such other state or city or town or county, as