

materials purchased or procured by him, not at state expense, may be permitted by the ((director)) secretary, or his designee, to sell such article under the authority of this section, the proceeds to be deposited in his personal account.

No goods, wares, or merchandise(;) manufactured, produced, or mined, in whole or in part, by convicts or prisoners of other states, except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation, shall be shipped into this state to be sold on the open market in this state, or sold to or exchanged with an institution of this state, or any of its political subdivisions: PROVIDED, This chapter shall not prohibit the sale to or exchange between penal, reformatory, or custodial institutions and/or departments of this state, including any of its political subdivisions, for use or consumption by said institutions, of goods, wares, or merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined, in whole or in part, by convicts or prisoners of the state of Washington: AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, This chapter shall not apply to commodities manufactured by federal, penal, or correctional institutions for use by the federal government and/or goods displayed or sold within any of the penal, reformatory, or custodial institutions of the state for the benefit of the inmates thereof. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to goods, wares, or merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined, in whole or part by convicts or prisoners employed by employers other than the state of Washington under work, training, or similar rehabilitative or vocational programs. Furthermore, such convict or prisoner participants shall be compensated at fair market prevailing wages and shall be entitled to all benefits and privileges in their employment to the same extent as other employees of their employer to the maximum extent which is not inconsistent with the rules, regulations, and conditions imposed upon the convict or the prisoner as the result of confinement or probation, except that such participants shall not receive unemployment compensation benefits pursuant to any of the provisions of Title 50 RCW. Procedures for distribution of earnings shall be developed for the department of social and health services in accordance with RCW 72.65.050. All participants who become engaged in employment or training under this program shall not be considered as agents, employees, or involuntary servants of state, and the department of social and health services is prohibited from entering into a contract with any person, copartnership, company, or corporation for the labor of any participant under its jurisdiction. The institutional industries commission as established by chapter 72.60 RCW shall be responsible for overall supervision of any in prison work opportunities organized in accordance with this 1975 amendatory act.

Passed the House February 6, 1975.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1975.

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CHAPTER 45

[House Bill No. 199]
OSAKA EXPOSITION

AN ACT Relating to the Osaka exposition; repealing sections 1 through 10, chapter 43, Laws of 1969 and RCW 43.96A.010 through 43.96A.100; and repealing section 12, chapter 43, Laws of 1969 and RCW 43.96A.900.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) Sections 1 through 10, chapter 43, Laws of 1969 and RCW 43.96A.010 through 43.96A.100; and

(2) Section 12, chapter 43, Laws of 1969 and RCW 43.96A.900.

Passed the House February 7, 1975.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1975.

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CHAPTER 46

[House Bill No. 461]

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS—

LOCAL UTILITY DISTRICTS

AN ACT Relating to public utility districts; amending section 13, chapter 390, Laws of 1955 and RCW 54.16.120; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 13, chapter 390, Laws of 1955 and RCW 54.16.120 are each amended to read as follows:

A district may, by resolution, establish and define the boundaries of local assessment districts to be known as local utility district No. _____, for distribution, under the general supervision and control of the commission, of water for domestic use, irrigation, and electric energy, and for providing street lighting, or any of them, and in like manner provide for the purchasing, or otherwise acquiring, or constructing and equipping ((of)) and maintaining and operating distribution systems for such purposes, and for extensions and betterments thereof, and may levy and collect in accordance with the special benefits conferred thereon, special assessments and reassessments on property specially benefited thereby, for paying the cost and expense thereof, or any portions thereof, as herein provided, and issue local improvement bonds or warrants or both to be repaid wholly or in part by collection of local improvement assessments.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1975 amendatory 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.

Passed the House February 28, 1975.

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