

## CHAPTER 137.

[ H. B. 441. ]

## DEPORTATION OF NONRESIDENT INSANE AND FEEBLE-MINDED PERSONS.

AN ACT relating to alien and non-resident insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic persons; providing for their deportation, and amending section 71.04.120, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. Section 71.04.120, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 158, Laws of 1921, as last amended by section 2, chapter 72, Laws of 1939, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

The director of public institutions, shall also return all non-resident insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic persons who are now confined in or who may hereafter be committed to a state hospital for the insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic in this state to the state or states in which they may have a legal residence. For the purpose of facilitating the return of such persons the director may enter into a reciprocal agreement with any other state for the mutual exchange of insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic persons now confined in or hereafter committed to any hospital for the insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic in one state whose legal residence is in the other, and he may give written permission for the return of any resident of Washington now or hereafter confined in a hospital for the insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic in another state. Such residents may be returned directly to the proper Washington state institution without further court proceedings: *Provided*, That if the superintendent is of the opinion that the returned person is not insane, feeble-minded or epileptic he may discharge said patient: *Provided further*, That if the superintendent deems such person insane, feeble-minded or epileptic, he shall file an application for commitment Return of non resident insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons.

Reciprocal agreements.

Return of Washington residents.

Discharge of cured persons.

Application for commitment.

within ninety days of arrival at the Washington institution.

Resident, defined.

A person shall be deemed to be a resident of this state within the meaning of this chapter who has maintained his domiciliary residence in the state for a period of two years immediately preceding commitment to a state institution without receiving assistance from any tax supported organization.

Hospitalization time excluded.

The time spent in a hospital for the insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic or on parole therefrom shall not be counted in determining the matter of residence in this or another state.

Expenses of return.

All expenses incurred in returning insane, feeble-minded, and epileptic persons from this to another state may be paid by this state, but the expense of returning residents of this state shall be borne by the state making the return.

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## CHAPTER 138.

[ H. B. 403. ]

### PROPERTY OF DECEASED INMATES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT relating to the money and property of deceased inmates of state institutions; providing for the custody and disposal of such money and property, the payment to the general fund of unclaimed moneys, and repealing sections 11.08.100 and 11.08.110, R.C.W.

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

Disposition of money and property two years after death of inmate.

SECTION 1. Where, upon the expiration of two years after the death of any inmate of any state institution, there remains in the custody of the superintendent of such institution, money or property be-