

CHAPTER 58  
[Senate Bill No. 68]  
OATHS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS--CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

AN ACT Relating to acknowledgments and oaths; and adding a new section to chapter 64.08 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 64.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The superintendents, associate and assistant superintendents, business managers, records officers and camp superintendents of any correctional institution or facility operated by the state of Washington are hereby authorized and empowered to take acknowledgments on any instruments of writing, and certify the same in the manner required by law, and to administer all oaths required by law to be administered, all of the foregoing acts to have the same effect as if performed by a notary public: PROVIDED, That such authority shall only extend to taking acknowledgments for and administering oaths to officers, employees and residents of such institutions and facilities. None of the individuals herein empowered to take acknowledgments and administer oaths shall demand or accept any fee or compensation whatsoever for administering or taking any oath, affirmation, or acknowledgment under the authority conferred by this act.

In certifying any oath or in signing any instrument officially, an individual empowered to do so under this act shall, in addition to his name, state in writing his place of residence, the date of his action, and affix the seal of the institution where he is employed: PROVIDED, That in certifying any oath to be used in any of the courts of this state, it shall not be necessary to append an impression of the official seal of the institution.

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CHAPTER 59  
[Senate Bill No. 82]  
CORRECTIONS--MENTAL ILLNESS--  
INTERINSTITUTIONAL TRANSFERS

AN ACT Relating to institutions; adding new sections to chapter 72.68

RCW; and repealing section 72.68.030, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.68.03C.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 72.68 RCW a new section to read as follows:

When, in the judgment of the secretary of the department of social and health services, the welfare of any person committed to or confined in any state correctional institution or facility necessitates that such person be transferred or moved for observation, diagnosis or treatment to any state institution or facility for the care of the mentally ill, the secretary is authorized to order and effect such move or transfer: PROVIDED, That the sentence of such person shall continue to run as if he remained confined in a correctional institution or facility, and that such person shall not continue so detained or confined beyond the maximum term to which he was sentenced: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the secretary and the board of prison terms and paroles shall adopt and implement procedures to assure that persons so transferred shall, while detained or confined at such institution or facility for the care of the mentally ill, be provided with substantially similar opportunities for parole or early release evaluation and determination as persons detained or confined in the state correctional institutions or facilities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 72.68 RCW a new section to read as follows:

When, in the judgment of the secretary of the department of social and health services, the welfare of any person committed to or confined in any state institution or facility for the care of the mentally ill necessitates that such person be transferred or moved for observation, diagnosis, or treatment, or for different security status while being observed, diagnosed or treated to any other state institution or facility for the care of the mentally ill, the secretary is authorized to order and effect such move or transfer.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 72.68 RCW a new section to read as follows:

As used in sections 1 and 2 of this 1972 act, the phrase "state institution or facility for the care of the mentally ill" shall mean any hospital, institution or facility operated and maintained by the state of Washington which has as its principal purpose the care of the mentally ill, whether such hospital, institution or facility is physically located within or outside the geographical or structural confines of a state correctional institution or facility: PROVIDED, That whether a state institution or facility for the care of the mentally ill be physically located within or outside the geographical or structural confines of a state

correctional institution or facility, it shall be administered separately from the state correctional institution or facility, and in conformity with its principal purpose.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 72.68 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever a move or transfer is made pursuant to sections 1 or 2 of this 1972 act, a record shall be made and the relatives, attorney, if any, and guardian, if any, of the person moved shall be notified of the move or transfer.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Section 72.68.030, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.68.030 are each hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 60

[Senate Bill No. 84]

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES--BLIND VETERANS

AN ACT Relating to disabled veterans; and amending section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1949 as last amended by section 1, chapter 193, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 73.04.110.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1949 as last amended by section 1, chapter 193, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 73.04.110 are each amended to read as follows:

Any veteran who is a veteran of any war of the United States, or of any military campaign for which a campaign ribbon shall have been awarded, who shall submit to the director of motor vehicles satisfactory proof that he has lost the use of one or both of his arms or legs or that he has become blind in both eyes as the result of his military service in such war or military campaign, shall be entitled to have issued to him by the director of motor vehicles an annual motor vehicle license for one automobile without the payment of any license fee or excise tax thereon.