

lease: PROVIDED, That nothing in this section shall prevent the port commission from requiring additional security on leases or provisions thereof, or on other agreements to use port facilities: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any security agreement may provide for termination on the anniversary date of such agreement on not less than one year's written notice to the port if said lease is not in default at the time of said notice: PROVIDED FURTHER, That if the security as required herein is not maintained throughout the full term of the lease, said lease shall be considered in default: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the port commission may in its discretion waive the rent security requirement or lower the amount of such requirement on the lease of real and/or personal port property to organizations which are organized and/or function under the provisions of chapter 24.03 RCW, the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act, as now existing or hereafter amended and which organization has received a declaration of tax-exempt status from the department of internal revenue of the United States government pursuant to section 501 of the internal revenue code of 1954, as amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 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 March 4, 1977.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1977.

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CHAPTER 42

[House Bill No. 245]

COUNTIES—BIWEEKLY PAY PERIOD

AN ACT Relating to counties; and adding a new section to chapter 36.17 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 36.17 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to the pay periods permitted under RCW 36.17.040, the legislative authority of any county may establish a biweekly pay period where county officers and employees receive their compensation not later than seven days following the end of each two week pay period for services rendered during that pay period.

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CHAPTER 43

[House Bill No. 274]

TRAPPING LICENSE—INSTRUCTION—EXAMINATION

AN ACT Relating to trapping; and adding a new section to chapter 77.32 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 77.32 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Before granting a trapping license to any person who is purchasing a license for the first time or who is under eighteen years of age the commission shall require that the person either present a certificate showing that the holder has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction in safe, humane, and proper trapping techniques or pass an examination given by the commission to establish that the applicant has the requisite knowledge concerning humane, safe, and proper trapping techniques.

The commission shall establish a program to properly train persons in safe, humane, and proper trapping techniques including the use of trapping devices designed to painlessly capture or instantly kill. For this purpose the commission shall cooperate with national and state animal, humane, firearm safety, and trapping organizations in the development of a curriculum. Upon successful completion of the course every trainee shall be furnished a trapper's training certificate signed by the authorized instructor which shall satisfy the certification requirement of this section for obtaining a trapping license.

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CHAPTER 44

[Substitute House Bill No. 277]

GAME AND GAME FISH—PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES—BEAR, COUGAR

AN ACT Relating to game and game fish; amending section 77.16.020, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.16.020; amending section 77.16.030, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.16.030; and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 77.16.020, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.16.020 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, or fish for any game birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals or game fish during the respective closed seasons therefor. It shall also be unlawful for any person to kill, take, or catch any species of game birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals, or game fish in excess of the number fixed as the bag limit. It shall also be unlawful for any person to hunt or trap for any game birds, game animals, or fur-bearing animals within the boundaries of any game reserve or closed area, and it shall likewise be unlawful for any person to fish for any game fish within any closed waters or within the boundaries of any game fish reserve.

Any person who hunts or traps any elk, moose, antelope, mountain goat, mountain sheep, caribou, bear, cougar, or deer in violation of this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars and not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in