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CHAPTER 15

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2258]

PUBLIC FUNDS—ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS

AN ACT Relating to public funds; adding a new section to chapter 39.58 RCW; and prescribing an effective date.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 39.58 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer or any county, city, or other municipal treasurer may receive, disburse, or transfer public funds under the treasurer's jurisdiction by means of wire or other electronic communication in accordance with accounting standards which shall be established prior to the effective date of this act by the state auditor under RCW 43.09.200 with regard to municipal treasurers or by the office of program planning and fiscal management under RCW 43.88.160 in the case of the state treasurer to safeguard and insure accountability for the funds involved.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The effective date of this act shall be July 1, 1977.

Passed the Senate March 16, 1977.

Passed the House April 26, 1977.

Approved by the Governor May 4, 1977.

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CHAPTER 16

[Senate Bill No. 2097]

EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN ALIENS—REPEAL

AN ACT Relating to employment of aliens; and repealing sections 1 through 4, chapter 111, Laws of 1919 and RCW 39.20.010 through 39.20.040.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Sections 1 through 4, chapter 111, Laws of 1919 and RCW 39.20.010 through 39.20.040 are each repealed.

Passed the Senate March 14, 1977.

Passed the House April 26, 1977.

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CHAPTER 17

[Senate Bill No. 2029]

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION—ABOLISHED—  
SUCCESSOR AGENCY

AN ACT Relating to the abolition of the American revolution bicentennial commission of the state of Washington; creating new sections; repealing section 1, chapter 76, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 132, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 43.125.010; repealing section 2, chapter

76, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.125.020; repealing section 3, chapter 76, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.125.030; repealing section 4, chapter 76, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.125.040; repealing section 5, chapter 76, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.125.050; repealing section 7, chapter 76, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.125.900; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The American revolution bicentennial commission of the state of Washington having achieved the purposes and requirements of chapter 43.125 RCW is hereby abolished.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The Washington state historical society shall be the successor agency to the American revolution bicentennial commission for the following purposes:

- (1) To oversee and carry forward any unfinished projects as directed by the commission prior to abolition;
- (2) To make any and all reports on operations and expenditures of the commission as required by federal and state agencies; and
- (3) To take permanent custody of all records, equipment, publications, funds, and other property of the commission.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) Section 1, chapter 76, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 132, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 43.125.010;
- (2) Section 2, chapter 76, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.125.020;
- (3) Section 3, chapter 76, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.125.030;
- (4) Section 4, chapter 76, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.125.040;
- (5) Section 5, chapter 76, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.125.050; and
- (6) Section 7, chapter 76, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.125.900.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. 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 Senate April 27, 1977.

Passed the House April 26, 1977.

Approved by the Governor May 4, 1977.

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## CHAPTER 18

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2478]

### INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION—DEBT COLLECTION—FINANCE CHARGES

AN ACT Relating to the control and collection of debts owed to state public or private institutions of higher education; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.10 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.10 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Each state public or private institution of higher education may, in the control and collection of any debt or claim due owing to it, impose reasonable financing