

CHAPTER 150

[House Bill No. 1444]

CITIES, TOWNS, COUNTIES—UTILITY SERVICE CONNECTION FEE  
WAIVER—LOW INCOME PERSONS

AN ACT Relating to utility services; adding a new section to chapter 35.92 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 36.94 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 35.92 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever a city or town waives or delays collection of tap-in charges, connection fees, or hookup fees for low income persons, or class of low income persons, to connect to lines or pipes used by the city or town to provide utility service, the waiver or delay shall be pursuant to a program established by ordinance. As used in this section, the provision of "utility service" includes, but is not limited to, water, sanitary or storm sewer service, electricity, gas, other means of power, and heat.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 36.94 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever a county waives or delays collection of tap-in charges, connection fees or hookup fees for low income persons, or class of low income persons, to connect to a system of sewerage or a system of water, the waiver or delay shall be pursuant to a program established by ordinance.

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Passed the Senate March 7, 1980.

Approved by the Governor April 1, 1980.

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CHAPTER 151

[House Bill No. 1518]

STATE LAND LEASES—RENTALS AND ROYALTIES

AN ACT Relating to state lands; and amending section 3, chapter 131, Laws of 1955 and RCW 79.14.030.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 131, Laws of 1955 and RCW 79.14.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The ~~((commissioner))~~ department of natural resources shall require as a prerequisite to the issuing of any lease a rental ~~((of fifty cents))~~ as set by the board of natural resources but not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for the first year of such lease, payable in advance to the ~~((commissioner))~~ department of natural resources at the time ~~((of making~~

~~application therefor))~~ the lease is awarded and a like rental ~~((of fifty cents per acre))~~ annually in advance thereafter so long as such lease remains in force: PROVIDED, That ~~((in the event no lease be issued or the lease when issued includes less acreage than that applied for, such rental shall be returned to the applicant insofar as it pertains to lands not included in such lease.))~~ such rental shall cease at such time as royalty accrues to the state from production from such lease. Commencing with the lease year beginning on or after oil, gas or other hydrocarbon substances are first produced in quantities deemed paying quantities by lessee on the land subject to such lease, lessee shall pay a minimum royalty ~~((of))~~ as set by the board of natural resources but not less than five dollars per acre or fraction thereof at the expiration of each year~~((, or the difference between the actual royalty paid during the year if less than five dollars per acre and the prescribed minimum royalty of five dollars per acre))~~. Royalties payable by the lessee shall be the royalties from production as provided for in RCW 79.14.070 or the minimum royalty provided herein, whichever is greater: PROVIDED, That if such lease is unitized, the minimum royalty shall be payable only on the leased acreage after production is obtained in such paying quantities from such lease.

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## CHAPTER 152

[Substitute House Bill No. 1988]

### MOBILE HOMES—MOVEMENT PERMITS—RENTALS—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to mobile homes; amending section 2, chapter 22, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 46.44.170; amending section 9, chapter 279, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as amended by section 7, chapter 186, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 59.20.090; amending section 3, chapter 279, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 186, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 59.20.030; amending section 5, chapter 279, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 186, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 59.20.050; amending section 7, chapter 279, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter 186, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 59.20.070; adding a new section to chapter 59.20 RCW; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 22, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 46.44.170 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any person moving a mobile home as defined in RCW 46.04.302 upon public highways of the state must obtain a special permit from the ~~((highway commission))~~ department of transportation and local authorities pursuant to RCW 46.44.090 and 46.44.093 and shall pay the proper fee as prescribed by RCW 46.44.094 and 46.44.096.