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(10) Section 6, chapter 67, Laws of 1921, section 4, chapter 143, Laws of 1923 and RCW 76.04.485.

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CHAPTER 9

[House Bill No. 691]

**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE—
FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTEES—STATE INSURANCE, HEALTH
CARE—EXCLUSION**

AN ACT Relating to state employees' insurance and health care; creating new sections; adding a new section to chapter 41.05 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 41.05 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The provisions of this chapter shall not be applicable to any employee of the Washington State University Cooperative Extension Service who holds a federal civil service appointment and is thereby eligible for insurance coverage under the regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Civil Service Commission, and which employee elects participation in the federal programs in lieu of the programs established pursuant to this chapter. Such election may be made only once.

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.

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CHAPTER 10

[Senate Bill No. 2015]

THE SQUARE DANCE—OFFICIAL STATE DANCE

AN ACT Relating to the naming of a state dance; and adding a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 1.20 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The square dance is designated as the official dance of the state of Washington.

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CHAPTER 11

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2053]

JOINT PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICTS—MULTI-COUNTY FORMATION

AN ACT Relating to park and recreation districts; adding new sections to chapter 36.69 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. A park and recreation district may be formed encompassing portions of two or more counties. Such a district shall be known as a joint park and recreation district and shall have all powers and duties of a park and recreation district. The procedures established in this chapter for the formation of a park and recreation district shall be followed in the formation of a joint park and recreation district except as otherwise provided by sections 2, 3, and 4 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The formation of a joint park and recreation district shall be initiated by a petition as prescribed in RCW 36.69.020. The petition shall be filed with the county auditor of one of the counties within which a portion of the proposed joint district is located. A copy of the petition shall be filed with the county auditor of the other county or counties within which a portion of the proposed joint district is located. The county auditors shall jointly certify the sufficiency or insufficiency of the petition to the legislative authorities of the counties.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) If the petition filed under section 2 of this act is found to contain a sufficient number of signatures, the legislative authority of each county shall set a time for a hearing on the petition for the formation of a park and recreation district as prescribed in RCW 36.69.040.

(2) At the public hearing the legislative authority for each authority for each county shall fix the boundaries for that portion of the proposed park and recreation district that lies within the county as provided in RCW 36.69.050. Each county shall notify the other county or counties of the determination of the boundaries within ten days.

(3) If the territories created by the county legislative authorities are not contiguous, a joint park and recreation district shall not be formed. If the territories are contiguous, the county containing the portion of the proposed joint district having the larger population shall determine the name of the proposed joint district.