

Every person who wantonly or for the amusement of himself or others, or for gain, shall cause any (~~bull, bear,~~) cock(~~, dog, or other animal~~) to fight, chase, worry or injure any other animal, or to be fought, chased, worried or injured by any (~~man~~) person or animal, and every person who shall permit the same to be done on any premises under his charge or control; and every person who shall aid, abet, or be present at such fighting, chasing, worrying or injuring of such animal as a spectator, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 12. Section 8, chapter 146, Laws of 1901 and RCW 16.52.130 are each amended to read as follows:

Every person who owns, possesses, keeps, or trains any bird (~~or other animal~~) with the intent that such bird (~~or other animal~~) shall be engaged in an exhibition of fighting, or is present at any place, building or tenement, where training is being had or preparations are being made for the fighting of birds (~~or other animals~~), with the intent to be present at such exhibition, or is present at such exhibition, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. Sections 8, 9, and 10 of this act are added to chapter 16.52 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. Section 1, chapter 114, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 9.08.060 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 115

[House Bill No. 623]

PRISONERS OF WAR, DISABLED VETERANS—SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

AN ACT Relating to special license plates; amending section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1949 as last amended by section 2, chapter 88, Laws of 1980 and RCW 73.04.110; and declaring an emergency.

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 2, chapter 88, Laws of 1980 and RCW 73.04.110 are each amended to read as follows:

Any (~~veteran~~) person 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, and has been awarded an honorable discharge~~) as defined in RCW 41.04.005, as now or hereafter amended, who submits to the director of licensing satisfactory proof that he or she (~~is receiving compensation or a pension~~) has a disability rating from the veterans administration or any branch of the armed forces of the United States (~~for~~) and has the loss of

or the loss of the use of both arms or legs or one arm and one leg or a loss or use of one arm or one leg that precludes locomotion without the use of or aid of braces, crutches, canes, a wheelchair, or a permanent prosthesis for the rated disability; he or she ~~((has become unemployable))~~ was captured and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with the United States; ((or)) he or she has become blind in both eyes as the result of military service; or he or she is rated by the veterans administration as totally and permanently disabled due to service-connected conditions, shall be entitled to have issued to him or her by the director of licensing general license plates or license plates with distinguishing marks, letters, or numerals indicating that the motor vehicle is owned by a disabled veteran or distinguishing marks, letters, or numerals indicating that the motor vehicle is owned by a former prisoner of war. This license shall be issued annually for one vehicle for personal use without the payment of any license fees or excise tax thereon. Whenever any person who has been issued license plates under the provisions of this section applies to the department for transfer of such plates to a subsequently acquired motor vehicle, a transfer fee of five dollars shall be charged in addition to all other appropriate fees.

Any person who has been issued free motor vehicle license plates under this section prior to ~~((June 12, 1980))~~ the effective date of this 1982 act, shall continue to be eligible for the annual free license plates.

For the purposes of this section, "blind" shall mean that definition of "blind" utilized by the state of Washington in determining eligibility for financial assistance to the blind under Title 74 RCW.

Any unauthorized use of a special plate is a gross misdemeanor.

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 116

[Substitute House Bill No. 663]

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCEDURES, PETITION REQUIREMENTS

AN ACT Relating to the initiative and referendum; amending section 29.79.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.79.010; amending section 2, chapter 122, Laws of 1973 and RCW 29.79.015; amending section 29.79.030, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.79.030; amending section 29.79.040, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 2, chapter 118, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 29.79.040; amending section 29.79.050, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 3, chapter 118, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess.