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CHAPTER 129
[Engrossed House Bill No. 193]
PUBLIC LANDS--WITHDRAWAL
FROM SALE OR LEASE

AN ACT Relating to withdrawal of state trust lands from sale or lease, revocation and modification of state trust land withdrawals; adding a new section to chapter 79.08 RCW; amending section 1, chapter 26, Laws of 1951 and RCW 79.08.102; amending section 77.12.360, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.12.360; and repealing section 77.40.020, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.40.020.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 79.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) A public hearing may be held prior to any withdrawal of state trust lands and shall be held prior to any revocation of withdrawal or modification of withdrawal of state trust lands used for recreational purposes by the department of natural resources or by other state agencies.

(2) The department shall cause notice of the withdrawal, revocation of withdrawal or modification of withdrawal of state trust lands as described in subsection (1) of this section to be published by advertisement once a week for four weeks prior to the public hearing in at least one newspaper published and of general circulation in the county or counties in which the state trust lands are situated, and by causing a copy of said notice to be posted in a conspicuous place in the department's Olympia office, in the district office in which the land is situated, and in the office of the county auditor in the county where the land is situated thirty days prior to the public hearing. The notice shall specify the time and place of the public hearing and shall describe with particularity each parcel of

state trust lands involved in said hearing.

(3) The board of natural resources shall administer the hearing according to its prescribed rules and regulations.

(4) The board of natural resources shall determine the most beneficial use or combination of uses of the state trust lands. Its decision will be conclusive as to the matter: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That said decisions as to uses shall conform to applicable state plans and policy guidelines adopted by the planning and community affairs agency.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 26, Laws of 1951 and RCW 79.08.102 are each amended to read as follows:

The ~~((commissioner))~~ department of natural resources is hereby authorized to withdraw from sale or lease, and reserve for state or city park purposes, public lands selected by the state parks and recreation commission, for such time as ~~((he))~~ it shall determine will be for the best interests of the state and any particular fund for which said public lands are being held in trust: PROVIDED, None of the lands selected under the provisions of section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1903, shall be withdrawn or reserved hereunder without the consent of the board of regents of the University of Washington; except that the consent of the board of regents of the University of Washington shall not be required with regard to any such lands which are situated within the corporate limits of any city or town and are presently zoned for residential use.

Sec. 3. Section 77.12.360, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.12.360 are each amended to read as follows:

The ~~((commissioner-of-public-lands))~~ department of natural resources is authorized upon receipt of written request from the ~~((commissioner))~~ department of game, such request bearing the endorsed approval of the board of county commissioners as hereafter provided if the hereafter described land was acquired by the state pursuant to the authority in RCW 76.12.030 or RCW 76.12.080, to withdraw from lease any state owned lands described or designated in such request ~~((if-in-the-judgment-of-the-commissioner-of-public-lands))~~ if the board of natural resources finds that such withdrawal will be ~~((of-benefit-to-the-state-of-Washington))~~ in conformity to the

state outdoor recreation plan and upon the condition that the common school fund or any other fund for which the described or designated lands are held shall be paid any sum or sums which the lease of said described or designated lands would increase such fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 77.40.020, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.40.020 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 130
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INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT

AN ACT Relating to pests; and providing for an interstate pest control compact.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The pest control compact is hereby enacted into law and entered into with all other jurisdiction legally joining therein in the form substantially as follows:

ARTICLE I-FINDINGS

The party states find that:

1. In the absence of the higher degree of cooperation among them possible under this compact, the annual loss of approximately seven billion dollars from the depredations of pests is virtually certain to continue, if not to increase.

2. Because of varying climatic, geographic and economic factors, each state may be affected differently by particular species of pests; but all states share the inability to protect themselves fully against those pests which present serious dangers to them.

3. The migratory character of pest infestations makes it necessary for states both adjacent to and distant from one another, to complement each other's activities when faced with conditions of infestation and reinfestation.

4. While every state is seriously affected by a substantial number of pests, and every state is susceptible of infestation by