

RCW; and prescribing criminal penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 43.30 RCW a new section to read as follows:

For the promotion of the public safety and the protection of public property, the department of natural resources may, in accordance with chapter 34.04 RCW, issue, promulgate, adopt, and enforce rules and regulations pertaining to use by the public of state-owned lands and property which are administered by the department.

A violation of any rule or regulation adopted under this section shall constitute a misdemeanor.

The commissioner of public lands and such of his employees as he may designate shall be vested with police powers when enforcing:

(1) The rules and regulations of the department adopted under this section; or

(2) The general criminal statutes or ordinances of the state or its political subdivisions where enforcement is necessary for the protection of state-owned lands and property.

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CHAPTER 161
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 413]
TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

AN ACT Relating to tuberculosis hospitals or facilities; amending section 3, chapter 4, Laws of 1953 ex. sess. as amended by section 18, chapter 54, Laws of 1967, and RCW 70.32.080; and adding a new section to chapter 70.32 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 4, Laws of 1953 ex. sess. as amended by section 18, chapter 54, Laws of 1967, and RCW 70.32.080, are each amended to read as follows:

The state director of health shall annually review the tuberculosis hospitalization program in the state to determine if, through the transfer of tuberculosis patients from one tuberculosis hospital

or facility into another tuberculosis hospital or facility which maintains good standards of medical care as determined by the state department of health, taking into consideration the welfare of the patients concerned, and the geographic distribution and availability of existing tuberculosis hospitals and facilities, a financial savings will result to the state for tuberculosis control. Prior to giving notice of the proposed transfer, the director of health shall conduct a public hearing in the county in which the tuberculosis hospital or facility is located from which the tuberculosis patients are to be transferred; thirty days' notice of such hearing shall be given by the director of health to the affected hospital and the general public. If the director of health shall determine after the hearing that (1) the welfare of the patient will not be adversely affected, and that (2) financial savings will result to the state, he shall notify the county requesting that such transfer be effectuated within a reasonable time but not to exceed one year from the date of such notification: PROVIDED, That if the said county refuses to make such transfers, the director of health shall not allocate any state funds for tuberculosis control to said county: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the department of health shall always provide state funds for tuberculosis control to a minimum of two tuberculosis hospitals or facilities to be located as specified in section 2 of this 1969 amendatory act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 70.32 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department of health is required and shall provide state funds for tuberculosis control to a minimum of two tuberculosis hospitals or facilities to be located as hereafter specified in this section; one to be located in western Washington west of the Cascade mountains and the other to be located in a county east of the Cascade mountains: PROVIDED, That nothing in this 1969 amendatory act shall be construed to relieve counties from the obligation to provide moneys for tuberculosis control pursuant to RCW 70.32.010 as now law or here-

after amended.

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CHAPTER 162
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 514]
GREEN RIVER GORGE
CONSERVATION AREA

AN ACT Relating to state parks and recreation; establishing Green River Gorge conservation area; and providing for the acquisition of certain lands for parks and conservation purposes.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The Green River Gorge, between the town of Kanasket and the Kummer bridge in King county, is a twelve mile spectacularly winding gorge with steep to overhanging rock walls reaching heights of from one hundred fifty to three hundred feet. The beauty and natural features of the gorge are generally confined within the canyon rim. This twelve mile gorge area contains many examples of unique biological and geological features for educational and recreational interpretation, almost two miles of Eocene sediment rocks and fossils are exposed revealing one of the most complete stratigraphic sections to be found in the region. The area, a unique recreational attraction with more than one million seven hundred thousand people living within an hour's driving time, is presently used by hikers, geologists, fishermen, kayakers and canoeists, picnickers and swimmers, and those seeking the solitude offered by this unique area. Abutting and adjacent landowners generally have kept the gorge lands in their natural state; however, economic and urbanization pressures for development are rapidly increasing. Local and state outdoor recreation plans show a regional need for resources and facilities which could be developed in this area. A twelve mile strip incorporating the visual basins of the Green River from the Kummer bridge to Palmer needs to be acquired and developed as a conservation area to preserve this unique area for the recreational needs of the region.