

## CHAPTER 84

[House Bill No. 955]

## PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICTS

AN ACT Relating to public hospital districts; amending section 5, chapter 165, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 70.44.007; amending section 2, chapter 82, Laws of 1955 and RCW 70.44.045; amending section 15, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 42, Laws of 1975 and RCW 70.44.050; amending section 6, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 155, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 70.44.060; amending section 7, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.44.070; amending section 9, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.44.080; amending section 11, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.44.090; amending section 3, chapter 227, Laws of 1967 as amended by section 4, chapter 165, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 70.44.240; adding new sections to chapter 70.44 RCW; repealing section 1, chapter 264, Laws of 1945, section 1, chapter 165, Laws of 1974 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 143, Laws of 1979 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 155, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 70.44.005; repealing section 20, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.44.025; repealing section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1963, section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 70.44.061; repealing section 8, chapter 264, Laws of 1945, section 107, chapter 141, Laws of 1979 and RCW 70.44.100; repealing section 18, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.44.150; repealing section 10, chapter 264, Laws of 1945, section 3, chapter 157, Laws of 1965 and RCW 70.44.160; and repealing section 4, chapter 227, Laws of 1967 and RCW 70.44.250.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Section 1. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The purpose of chapter 70.44 RCW is to authorize the establishment of public hospital districts to own and operate hospitals and other health care facilities and to provide hospital services and other health care services for the residents of such districts and other persons.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The board of commissioners of any public hospital district may sell and convey at public or private sale real property of the district which the board has determined by resolution is no longer required for public hospital district purposes. Such sale and conveyance may be by deed or real estate contract.

(2) Any sale of district real property authorized pursuant to this section shall be preceded, not more than one year prior to the date of sale, by market value appraisals by three licensed real estate brokers selected by the board of commissioners, and no sale shall take place if the sale price would be less than ninety percent of the average of such appraisals.

(3) When the board of commissioners of any public hospital district proposes a sale of district real property pursuant to this section and the value of the property exceeds one hundred thousand dollars, the board shall publish a notice of its intention to sell the property. The notice shall be published at least once each week during two consecutive weeks in a legal

newspaper of general circulation within the public hospital district. The notice shall describe the property to be sold and designate the place where and the day and hour when a hearing will be held. The board shall hold a public hearing upon the proposal to dispose of the public hospital district property at the place and the day and hour fixed in the notice and consider evidence offered for and against the propriety and advisability of the proposed sale.

(4) If in the judgment of the board of commissioners of any district the sale of any district real property not needed for public hospital district purposes would be facilitated and greater value realized through use of the services of licensed real estate brokers, a contract for such services may be negotiated and concluded. The fee or commissions charged for any broker service shall not exceed seven percent of the resulting sale price for a single parcel. No licensed real estate broker selected by the board to appraise the market value of a parcel of property to be sold may be a party to any contract with the public hospital district to sell such property for a period of three years after the appraisal.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The board of commissioners of any public hospital district may lease or rent out real property of the district which the board has determined by resolution presently is not required for public hospital district purposes in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the board in its discretion finds to be in the best interest of the district.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The board of commissioners of any public hospital district may sell or otherwise dispose of surplus personal property of the district which the board has determined by resolution is no longer required for public hospital district purposes in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the board in its discretion finds to be in the best interest of the district.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

An existing public hospital district upon resolution of its board of commissioners may be divided into two new public hospital districts, in the manner provided in sections 5 through 8 of this act, subject to the approval of the plan therefor by the superior court in the county where such district is located and by a majority of the voters voting on the proposition for such approval at a special election to be held in each of the proposed new districts. The board of commissioners of an existing district shall by resolution or resolutions find that such division is in the public interest; adopt and approve a plan of division; authorize the filing of a petition in the superior court in the county in which the district is located to obtain court approval of the plan of division; request the calling of a special election to be held,

following such court approval, for the purpose of submitting to the voters in each of the proposed new districts the proposition of whether the plan of division should be approved and carried out; and direct all officers and employees of the existing district to take whatever actions are reasonable and necessary in order to carry out the division, subject to the approval of the plan therefor by the court and the voters.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The plan of division authorized by section 5 of this act shall include: Proposed names for the new districts; a description of the boundaries of the new districts, which boundaries shall follow insofar as reasonably possible the then-existing precinct boundaries and include all of the territory encompassed by the existing district; a division of all the assets of the existing district between the resulting new districts, including funds, rights, and property, both real and personal; the assumption of all the outstanding obligations of the existing district by the resulting new districts, including general obligation and revenue bonds, contracts, and any other liabilities or indebtedness; the establishing and constituting of new boards of three commissioners for each of the new districts, including fixing the boundaries of commissioner districts within such new districts following insofar as reasonably possible the then-existing precinct boundaries; and such other matters as the board of commissioners of the existing district may deem appropriate. Unless the plan of division provides otherwise, all the area and property of the existing district shall remain subject to the outstanding obligations of that district, and the boards of commissioners of the new districts shall make such levies or charges for services as may be necessary to pay such outstanding obligations in accordance with their terms from the sources originally pledged or otherwise liable for that purpose.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 7. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

After adoption of a resolution approving the plan of division by the board of commissioners of an existing district pursuant to sections 5 through 8 of this act, the district shall petition the superior court in the county where such district is located requesting court approval of the plan. The court shall conduct a hearing on the plan of division, after reasonable and proper notice of such hearing (including notice to bondholders) is given in the manner fixed and directed by such court. At the conclusion of the hearing, the court may enter its order approving the division of the existing district and of its assets and outstanding obligations in the manner provided by the plan after finding such division to be fair and equitable and in the public interest.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 8. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Following the entry of the court order pursuant to section 7 of this act, the county officer authorized to call and conduct elections in the county in which the existing district is located shall call a special election as provided by the resolution of the board of commissioners of such district for the purpose of submitting to the voters in each of the proposed new districts the proposition of whether the plan of division should be approved and carried out. Notice of the election describing the boundaries of the proposed new districts and stating the objects of the election shall be given and the election conducted in accordance with the general election laws. The proposition expressed on the ballots at such election shall be substantially as follows:

"Shall the plan of division of public hospital district No. . . . ., approved by the Superior Court on . . . . . (insert date), be approved and carried out?

Yes

No

At such election three commissioners for each of the proposed new districts nominated by petition pursuant to RCW 54.12.010 shall be elected to hold office pursuant to RCW 70.44.040. If at such election a majority of the voters voting on the proposition in each of the proposed new districts shall vote in favor of the plan of division, the county canvassing board shall so declare in its canvass of the returns of such election and upon the filing of the certificate of such canvass: The division of the existing district shall be effective; such original district shall cease to exist; the creation of the two new public hospital districts shall be complete; all assets of the original district shall vest in and become the property of the new districts, respectively, pursuant to the plan of division; all the outstanding obligations of the original district shall be assumed by the new districts, respectively, pursuant to such plan; the commissioners of the original district shall cease to hold office; and the affairs of the new districts shall be governed by the newly elected commissioners of such respective new districts. Unless commenced within thirty days after the date of the filing of the certificate of the canvass of such election, no lawsuit whatever may be maintained challenging in any way the legal existence of the resulting new districts, the validity of the proceedings had for the organization and creation thereof, or the lawfulness of the plan of division. Upon the petition of either or both new districts, the superior court in the county where they are located may take whatever actions are reasonable and necessary to complete or confirm the carrying out of such plan.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 9. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Unless commenced within thirty days after the date of the filing of the certificate of the canvass of an election on the proposition of creating a new public hospital district pursuant to chapter 70.44 RCW, no lawsuit whatever may be maintained challenging in any way the legal existence of such

district or the validity of the proceedings had for the organization and creation thereof. If the creation of a district is not challenged within the period specified in this section, the district conclusively shall be deemed duly and regularly organized under the laws of this state.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 10. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Each and all of the respective areas of land attempted to be organized into public hospital districts prior to the effective date of this act under the provisions of chapter 70.44 RCW where the canvass of the election on the proposition of creating a public hospital district shows the passage of the proposition are validated and declared to be duly existing public hospital districts having the respective boundaries set forth in their organization proceedings as shown by the files in the office of the legislative authority of the county in question, and by the files of such districts.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 11. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

All debts, contracts, and obligations made or incurred prior to the effective date of this act by or in favor of any public hospital district, and all bonds, warrants, or other obligations issued by such district, and all other actions and proceedings relating thereto done or taken by such public hospital districts or by their respective officers within their authority are hereby declared to be legal and valid and of full force and effect from the date thereof.

Sec. 12. Section 5, chapter 165, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 70.44.007 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, the following words shall have the ~~((following))~~ meanings indicated:

(1) The words "other health care facilities" shall mean nursing home, extended care, long-term care, outpatient~~((;))~~ and rehabilitative facilities, ambulances, and such other facilities as are appropriate to the health needs of the population served.

(2) The words "other health care services" shall mean nursing home, extended care, long-term care, outpatient, rehabilitative, health maintenance, and ambulance services and such other services as are appropriate to the health needs of the population served.

Sec. 13. Section 2, chapter 82, Laws of 1955 and RCW 70.44.045 are each amended to read as follows:

A vacancy in the office of commissioner shall occur by death, resignation, removal, conviction of felony, nonattendance at meetings of the commission for sixty days, unless excused by the commission, by any statutory disqualification, ~~((or))~~ by any permanent disability preventing the proper

discharge of his duty(~~(A vacancy shall be filled at the next general election, the vacancy in the interim to be filled by appointment by the remaining commissioners within twenty days from the date of such vacancy, or in the event the remaining commissioners do not fill the vacancy within said time then the county commissioners of the county in which said district is located shall fill said vacancy within twenty days thereafter. If more than one vacancy exists at the same time a special election shall be called by the county election supervisor upon the request of any remaining commissioner and if there is none, then by the supervisor. The election shall be held not more than forty days after the occurrence of the vacancies)), or by creation of positions pursuant to RCW 70.44.051, et seq. A vacancy or vacancies on the board shall be filled by appointment by the remaining commissioner or commissioners until the next regular election for commissioners as provided by RCW 70.44.040: PROVIDED, That if there is only one remaining commissioner, one vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the remaining commissioner and the remaining vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the then two commissioners and the appointed commissioners shall serve until the next regular election for commissioners: PROVIDED FURTHER, That if there is a vacancy of the entire board, a new board may be appointed by the board of county commissioners or county council.~~

Sec. 14. Section 15, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 42, Laws of 1975 and RCW 70.44.050 are each amended to read as follows:

A district may provide by resolution for the payment of compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate not exceeding (~~(twenty-five))~~ forty dollars for each day or major part thereof devoted to the business of the district, and days upon which he attends meetings of the commission of his own district, or meetings attended by one or more commissioners of two or more districts called to consider business common to them, except that the total compensation paid to such commissioner during any one year shall not exceed (~~(one))~~ two thousand (~~(two))~~ four hundred dollars: PROVIDED, That commissioners may not be compensated for services performed of a ministerial or professional nature. Any district providing group insurance for its employees, covering them, their immediate family, and dependents, may provide insurance for its commissioners with the same coverage. Each commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such business and meetings, including his subsistence and lodging and travel while away from his place of residence. No resolution shall be adopted without a majority vote of the whole commission. The commission shall organize by election of its own members of a president and secretary, shall by resolution adopt rules governing the transaction of its business and shall adopt an official seal. All proceedings of the commission shall be by motion or resolution recorded in a book or books kept for such purpose, which shall be public records.

Sec. 15. Section 6, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 155, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 70.44.060 are each amended to read as follows:

All public hospital districts organized under the provisions of this chapter shall have power:

(1) To make a survey of existing hospital and other health care facilities within and without such district.

(2) To construct, condemn and purchase, purchase, acquire, lease, add to, maintain, operate, develop and regulate, sell and convey all lands, property, property rights, equipment, hospital and other health care facilities and systems for the maintenance of hospitals, buildings, structures, and any and all other facilities, and to exercise the right of eminent domain to effectuate the foregoing purposes or for the acquisition and damaging of the same or property of any kind appurtenant thereto, and such right of eminent domain shall be exercised and instituted pursuant to a resolution of the commission and conducted in the same manner and by the same procedure as in or may be provided by law for the exercise of the power of eminent domain by incorporated cities and towns of the state of Washington in the acquisition of property rights: PROVIDED, That no public hospital district shall have the right of eminent domain and the power of condemnation against any health care facility(~~(AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, That no hospital district organized and existing in districts having more than twenty-five thousand population have any of the rights herein enumerated without the prior written consent of all existing hospital facilities within the boundaries of such hospital district))~~).

(3) To lease existing hospital and other health care facilities and equipment and/or other property used in connection therewith, including ambulances, and to pay such rental therefor as the commissioners shall deem proper; to provide hospital and other health care services for residents of said district by facilities located outside the boundaries of said district, by contract or in any other manner said commissioners may deem expedient or necessary under the existing conditions; and said hospital district shall have the power to contract with other communities, corporations, or individuals for the services provided by said hospital district; and they may further receive in said hospitals and other health care facilities and furnish proper and adequate services to all persons not residents of said district at such reasonable and fair compensation as may be considered proper: PROVIDED, That it must at all times make adequate provision for the needs of the district and residents of said district shall have prior rights to the available hospital and other health care facilities of said district, at rates set by the district commissioners.

(4) For the purpose aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any district so organized to take, condemn and purchase, lease, or acquire, any and all property, and property rights, including state and county lands, for any of the

purposes aforesaid, and any and all other facilities necessary or convenient, and in connection with the construction, maintenance, and operation of any such hospitals and other health care facilities, subject, however, to the applicable limitations provided in subsection (2) of this section.

(5) To contract indebtedness or borrow money for corporate purposes on the credit of the corporation or the revenues of the hospitals thereof, and the revenues of any other facilities or services that the district is or hereafter may be authorized by law to provide, and to issue (a) revenue bonds or warrants therefor payable solely out of a special fund or funds into which the district may pledge such amount of the revenues of the hospitals thereof, and the revenues of any other facilities or services that the district is or hereafter may be authorized by law to provide, to pay the same as the commissioners of the district may determine, such revenue bonds ((or)), warrants, or other obligations to be issued in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as provided for the issuance of revenue bonds ((or)), warrants, or other obligations by cities or towns under the Municipal Revenue Bond Act, chapter 35.41 RCW, as may hereafter be amended ((or)), (b) general obligation bonds therefor in the manner and form as provided in RCW 70.44.110 to 70.44.130, inclusive, as may hereafter be amended, or (c) interest-bearing warrants to be drawn on a fund pending deposit in such fund of money sufficient to redeem such warrants and to be issued and paid in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the board of commissioners may deem to be in the best interest of the district; and to assign or sell hospital accounts receivable, and accounts receivable for the use of other facilities or services that the district is or hereafter may be authorized by law to provide, for collection with or without recourse.

(6) To raise revenue by the levy of an annual tax on all taxable property within such public hospital district not to exceed seventy-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value or such further amount as has been or shall be authorized by a vote of the people: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the public hospital districts are hereby authorized to levy such a general tax in excess of said seventy-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value when authorized so to do at a special election conducted in accordance with and subject to all of the requirements of the Constitution and the laws of the state of Washington now in force or hereafter enacted governing the limitation of tax levies. The said board of district commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the hospital district a proposition to levy a tax in excess of the seventy-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value herein specifically authorized. The superintendent shall prepare a proposed budget of the contemplated financial transactions for the ensuing year and file the same in the records of the commission on or before the first Monday in September. Notice of the filing of said proposed budget and the date and place of hearing on the same shall be published for at least two consecutive



weeks in a newspaper printed and of general circulation in said county. On the first Monday in October the commission shall hold a public hearing on said proposed budget at which any taxpayer may appear and be heard against the whole or any part of the proposed budget. Upon the conclusion of said hearing, the commission shall, by resolution, adopt the budget as finally determined and fix the final amount of expenditures for the ensuing year. Taxes levied by the commission shall be certified to and collected by the proper county officer of the county in which such public hospital district is located in the same manner as is or may be provided by law for the certification and collection of port district taxes. The commission is authorized, prior to the receipt of taxes raised by levy, to borrow money or issue warrants of the district in anticipation of the revenue to be derived by such district from the levy of taxes for the purpose of such district, and such warrants shall be redeemed from the first money available from such taxes when collected, and such warrants shall not exceed the anticipated revenues of one year, and shall bear interest at a rate or rates as authorized by the commission.

~~(7) ((To mortgage land owned by the district, together with any improvements located thereon, for the purpose of constructing hospital or other health care facilities. The issuance of a mortgage and note under this subsection shall not be subject to the applicable limitations and requirements provided in RCW 39.36.020 as now or hereafter amended. PROVIDED, That such mortgage and note shall be authorized by an affirmative vote of the voters of said district voting at a general election or an election held for that purpose.~~

(8)) To enter into any contract with the United States government or any state, municipality, or other hospital district, or any department of those governing bodies, for carrying out any of the powers authorized by this chapter.

~~((9))~~ (8) To sue and be sued in any court of competent jurisdiction: PROVIDED, That all suits against the public hospital district shall be brought in the county in which the public hospital district is located.

~~((10))~~ (9) To pay actual necessary travel expenses and living expenses incurred while in travel status for (a) qualified physicians who are candidates for medical staff positions, and (b) other qualified persons who are candidates for superintendent or other managerial and technical positions, when the district finds that hospitals or other health care facilities owned and operated by it are not adequately staffed and determines that personal interviews with said candidates to be held in the district are necessary or desirable for the adequate staffing of said facilities.

~~((11))~~ (10) To make contracts, employ superintendents, attorneys, and other technical or professional assistants and all other employees; to make

contracts with private or public institutions for employee retirement programs; to print and publish information or literature; and to do all other things necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 16. Section 7, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.44.070 are each amended to read as follows:

The public hospital district commission shall appoint a superintendent, who shall be appointed for an indefinite time and be removable at the will of the commission. Appointments and removals shall be by resolution, introduced at a regular meeting and adopted at a subsequent regular meeting by a majority vote. He shall receive such ~~((salary))~~ compensation as the commission shall fix by resolution.

Sec. 17. Section 9, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.44.080 are each amended to read as follows:

The superintendent shall be the chief administrative officer of the public district hospital and shall have control of administrative functions of ~~((said hospital))~~ the district. He shall be responsible to the commission for the efficient administration of all affairs of the ~~((hospital))~~ district. In case of the absence or temporary disability of the superintendent a competent person shall be appointed by the commission. The superintendent shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the commission and its committees and to take part in the discussion of any matters pertaining to the ~~((duties of his department))~~ district, but shall have no vote.

Sec. 18. Section 11, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.44.090 are each amended to read as follows:

The public hospital district superintendent shall have power, and it shall be his duty:

(1) To carry out the orders of the commission, and to see that all the laws of the state pertaining to matters within the functions of ~~((his department))~~ the district are duly enforced.

(2) To keep the commission fully advised as to the financial condition and needs of the district. To prepare, each year, an estimate for the ensuing fiscal year of the probable expenses of ~~((his department))~~ the district, and to recommend to the commission what development work should be undertaken, and what extensions and additions, if any, should be made, during the ensuing fiscal year, with an estimate of the costs of such development work, extensions and additions. To certify to the commission all the bills, allowances and payrolls, including claims due contractors of public works. To recommend to the commission a range of salaries ~~((of the employees of his office and a scale of salaries or wages to be paid for the different classes of service required by the district))~~ to be paid to district employees.

Sec. 19. Section 3, chapter 227, Laws of 1967 as amended by section 4, chapter 165, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 70.44.240 are each amended to read as follows:

Any public hospital district may contract or join with any other public hospital district, any publicly owned hospital, any nonprofit hospital, any corporation, or individual to acquire or provide (~~((such individuals, hospital districts, and hospitals with))~~) services or facilities to be used by (~~((such))~~) individuals, districts, (~~((and))~~) hospitals, or others, including the providing of health maintenance services.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 20. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) Section 1, chapter 264, Laws of 1945, section 1, chapter 165, Laws of 1974 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 143, Laws of 1979 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 155, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 70.44.005;

(2) Section 20, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.44.025;

(3) Section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1963, section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 70.44.061;

(4) Section 8, chapter 264, Laws of 1945, section 107, chapter 141, Laws of 1979 and RCW 70.44.100;

(5) Section 18, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and RCW 70.44.150;

(6) Section 10, chapter 264, Laws of 1945, section 3, chapter 157, Laws of 1965 and RCW 70.44.160; and

(7) Section 4, chapter 227, Laws of 1967 and RCW 70.44.250.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 21. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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## CHAPTER 85

[Substitute House Bill No. 1063]

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—LIQUOR LICENSES, PERMITS

AN ACT Relating to alcoholic beverages; amending section 12, chapter 62, Laws of 1933 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 62, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 66.20.010; amending section 27, chapter 62, Laws of 1933 ex. sess. as last amended by section 10, chapter 5, Laws of 1981 1st ex. sess. and RCW 66.24.010; amending section 23-C, added to chapter 62, Laws of 1933 ex. sess. by section 1, chapter 217, Laws of 1937 as last amended by section 31, chapter 5, Laws of 1981 1st ex. sess. and RCW 66.24.170; amending section 23-B added to chapter 62, Laws of 1933 ex. sess. by section 1, chapter 217, Laws of 1937 as amended by section 13, chapter 5, Laws of 1981 1st ex. sess. and RCW 66.24.240; reenacting and amending section 9, chapter 178, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 287, Laws of 1981 and by section 46, chapter 5, Laws of 1981 1st ex. sess. and RCW 66.24.500; amending section 90, chapter 62, Laws of 1933 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 219, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 66.28.010; amending section 42, chapter 62, Laws of 1933 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 74, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 66.28.050; adding new