
HOUSE BILL 2926

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By Representatives Clements and Grant

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1 AN ACT Relating to a state library; adding a new section to chapter
2 43.07 RCW; repealing RCW 27.04.010, 27.04.020, 27.04.030, and
3 27.04.045; and providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.07 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 A state library is established in the office of secretary of state,
8 and a state librarian who shall serve as its chief executive officer.
9 The state librarian is responsible and accountable for the following
10 functions:

11 (1) Managing and administering the state library;

12 (2) Exerting leadership in information access and the development
13 of library services;

14 (3) Acquiring library materials, equipment, and supplies by
15 purchase, exchange, gift, or otherwise; and as appropriate, assisting
16 the legislature, other state agencies, and other libraries in the cost-
17 effective purchase of information resources;

1 (4) Employing and terminating personnel in accordance with chapter
2 41.06 RCW as may be necessary to implement the purposes of this
3 chapter;

4 (5) Entering into agreements with other public or private entities
5 as a means of implementing the mission, goals, and objectives of the
6 state library and the entity with which it enters such agreements. In
7 agreements for services between the library and other state agencies,
8 the library may negotiate an exchange of services in lieu of monetary
9 reimbursement for the library's indirect or overhead costs, when such
10 an arrangement facilitates the delivery of library services;

11 (6) Maintaining a library to effectively provide library and
12 information services to members of the legislature, state officials,
13 and state employees in connection with their official duties;

14 (7) Serving as the depository for newspapers published in the state
15 of Washington thus providing a central location for a valuable
16 historical record for scholarly, personal, and commercial reference and
17 circulation;

18 (8) Promoting and facilitating electronic access to public
19 information and services, including providing, or providing for, a
20 service that identifies, describes, and provides location information
21 for government information through electronic means, and that assists
22 government agencies in making their information more readily available
23 to the public;

24 (9) Collecting and distributing copies of state publications, as
25 defined in RCW 40.06.010, prepared by any state agency for
26 distribution. The state library shall maintain the state publications
27 distribution center, as provided in chapter 40.06 RCW;

28 (10) Providing for the sale of library material in accordance with
29 RCW 27.12.305;

30 (11) Providing advisory services to state agencies regarding their
31 information needs;

32 (12) Providing for library and information service to residents and
33 staff of state-supported residential institutions;

34 (13) Providing for library and information services to persons
35 throughout the state who are blind and/or physically handicapped;

36 (14) Serving as an interlibrary loan, information, reference, and
37 referral resource for all libraries in the state. The state library
38 may charge lending fees to other libraries that charge the state

1 library for similar services. Money paid as fees shall be retained by
2 the state library as a recovery of costs.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
4 repealed:

5 (1) RCW 27.04.010 (Library created) and 1999 c 123 s 1 & 1943 c 207
6 s 1;

7 (2) RCW 27.04.020 (Library commission) and 1999 c 123 s 2, 1984 c
8 287 s 58, 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 34 s 66, 1967 c 198 s 1, 1963 c 202 s 1,
9 1961 c 45 s 1, & 1941 c 5 s 1;

10 (3) RCW 27.04.030 (Duties of commission) and 1999 c 123 s 3, 1987
11 c 330 s 401, 1986 c 79 s 1, 1984 c 152 s 1, 1943 c 207 s 2, & 1941 c 5
12 s 2; and

13 (4) RCW 27.04.045 (Duties of state librarian--Lending fees for
14 interlibrary services) and 1999 c 123 s 5, 1996 c 171 s 6, 1989 c 96 s
15 7, & 1984 c 152 s 2.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2002.

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