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By House State Government, Elections & Information Technology
(originally sponsored by Representative Hudgins; by request of Office
of Financial Management)

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1 AN ACT Relating to government efficiency by eliminating,
2 revising, or decodifying obsolete or inactive statutory provisions
3 that concern the office of financial management; amending RCW
4 4.84.360, 38.40.030, 43.03.049, 43.08.015, 43.320.090, 43.41.230, and
5 43.41.240; and repealing RCW 28B.15.101, 43.41.250, and 43.41.905.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.84.360 and 1995 c 403 s 904 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Fees and other expenses awarded under RCW 4.84.340 and 4.84.350
10 shall be paid by the agency over which the party prevails from
11 operating funds appropriated to the agency within sixty days.
12 (~~Agencies paying fees and other expenses pursuant to RCW 4.84.340~~
13 ~~and 4.84.350 shall report all payments to the office of financial~~
14 ~~management within five days of paying the fees and other expenses.))
15 Fees and other expenses awarded by the court shall be subject to the
16 provisions of chapter 39.76 RCW and shall be deemed payable on the
17 date the court announces the award.~~

18 **Sec. 2.** RCW 38.40.030 and 1989 c 19 s 47 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

1 If any member of the organized militia is injured, incapacitated,
2 or otherwise disabled while in active state service or inactive duty
3 as a member of the organized militia, he or she shall receive from
4 the state of Washington just and reasonable relief in the amount to
5 be determined as provided in this section, including necessary
6 medical care. If the member dies from disease contracted or injury
7 received or is killed while in active state service or inactive duty
8 under order of the governor, then the dependents of the deceased
9 shall receive such compensation as may be allowed as provided in this
10 section. If the United States or any agent thereof, in accordance
11 with any federal statute or regulation, furnishes monetary
12 assistance, benefits, or other temporary or permanent relief to
13 militia members or to their dependents for injuries arising out of
14 and occurring in the course of their activities as militia members,
15 but not including Social Security benefits, then the amount of
16 compensation which any militia member or his or her dependents are
17 otherwise entitled to receive from the state of Washington as
18 provided in this section shall be reduced by the amount of monetary
19 assistance, benefits, or other temporary or permanent relief the
20 militia member or his or her dependents have received and will
21 receive from the United States or any agent thereof as a result of
22 his or her injury. All claims arising under this section shall be
23 inquired into by a board of three officers, at least one being a
24 medical officer, to be appointed by the adjutant general. The board
25 has the same power to take evidence, administer oaths, issue
26 subpoenas, compel witnesses to attend and testify and produce books
27 and papers, and punish their failure to do so as is possessed by a
28 general court martial. The amount of compensation or benefits payable
29 shall conform as nearly as possible to the general schedule of
30 payments and awards provided under the workers' compensation law in
31 effect in the state of Washington at the time the disability or death
32 occurred. The findings of the board shall be reviewed by the adjutant
33 general (~~and submitted to the governor~~) for final approval. The
34 (~~reviewing officer or the governor~~) adjutant general may return the
35 proceedings for revision or for the taking of further testimony. The
36 action of the board when finally approved by the (~~governor~~)
37 adjutant general is final and conclusive and constitutes the fixed
38 award for the injury or loss and is a debt of the state of
39 Washington.

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.03.049 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 21 s 63 are each
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Exceptions to restrictions on subsistence, lodging, or travel
4 expenses under this chapter may be granted for the critically
5 necessary work of an agency. For boards, commissions, councils,
6 committees, or similar groups in agencies of the executive branch,
7 the exceptions shall be subject to approval by the (~~director of~~
8 ~~financial management or the director's designee~~) agency head or
9 authorized designee. For boards, commissions, councils, committees,
10 or similar groups in the executive branch under the purview of a
11 separately elected official, president of an institution of higher
12 education, chair, or executive director, the exceptions shall be
13 subject to approval of the separately elected official, president of
14 an institution of higher education, chair, or executive director. For
15 agencies of the judicial branch, the exceptions shall be subject to
16 approval of the chief justice of the supreme court. For the house of
17 representatives and the senate, the exceptions shall be subject to
18 the approval of the chief clerk of the house of representatives and
19 the secretary of the senate, respectively, under the direction of the
20 senate committee on facilities and operations and the executive rules
21 committee of the house of representatives. For other legislative
22 agencies, the exceptions shall be subject to approval of both the
23 chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the
24 senate under the direction of the senate committee on facilities and
25 operations and the executive rules committee of the house of
26 representatives.

27 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.08.015 and 1993 c 500 s 3 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 Within the policies and procedures established pursuant to RCW
30 43.41.110(13) and 43.88.160(1), the state treasurer shall take such
31 actions as are necessary to ensure the effective cash management of
32 public funds. This cash management shall include the authority to
33 represent the state in all contractual relationships with financial
34 institutions. The state treasurer may delegate cash management
35 responsibilities to the affected agencies (~~with the concurrence of~~
36 ~~the office of financial management~~)).

37 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.320.090 and 1993 c 472 s 23 are each amended to
38 read as follows:

1 (1) It shall be unlawful for the director of financial
2 institutions, any deputized assistant of the director, or any
3 employee of the department of financial institutions to borrow money
4 from any bank, consumer loan company, credit union, foreign bank
5 branch, savings bank, savings and loan association, or trust company
6 or department, securities broker-dealer or investment advisor, or
7 similar lending institution under the department's direct
8 jurisdiction unless the extension of credit:

9 (a) Is made on substantially the same terms (including interest
10 rates and collateral) as, and following credit underwriting
11 procedures that are not less stringent than, those prevailing at the
12 time for comparable transactions by the financial institution with
13 other persons that are not employed by either the department or the
14 institution; and

15 (b) Does not involve more than the normal risk of repayment or
16 present other unfavorable features.

17 ~~(2) ((The director of the office of financial management shall
18 adopt rules, policies, and procedures interpreting and implementing
19 this section.~~

20 ~~(3))~~ Every person who knowingly violates this section shall
21 forfeit his or her office or employment and be guilty of a gross
22 misdemeanor.

23 **Sec. 6.** RCW 43.41.230 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 874 are each amended
24 to read as follows:

25 (1) The director must compile, and revise within ninety days
26 after the beginning of each biennium, a current list of all permanent
27 and temporary, statutory and nonstatutory boards, commissions,
28 councils, committees, and other groups of similar nomenclature that
29 are established by the executive branch of state government and whose
30 members are eligible to receive travel expenses for their meetings in
31 accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

32 (2) The boards and commissions to be reviewed by the governor
33 under RCW 43.41.220 must be all entities ((that are required to be
34 included in the list prepared by the office of financial management
35 under RCW 43.88.505)) included in the list required in subsection (1)
36 of this section, other than entities established under: ((1)) (a)
37 Constitutional mandate; ((2)) (b) court order or rule; ((3)) (c)
38 requirement of federal law; or ((4)) (d) requirement as a condition
39 of the state or a local government receiving federal financial

1 assistance if, in the judgment of the governor, no other state
2 agency, board, or commission would satisfy the requirement.

3 **Sec. 7.** RCW 43.41.240 and 1998 c 245 s 64 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 A new nonstatutory board or commission (~~(not established or~~
6 ~~required in statute that must be included in the report required by~~
7 ~~RCW 43.88.505)) subject to governor review under RCW 43.41.220 may
8 not be established without the express approval of the director of
9 financial management.~~

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** The following acts or parts of acts are
11 each repealed:

12 (1) RCW 28B.15.101 (Authority to modify tuition rates—
13 Performance-based measures and goals—Institutional performance plans)
14 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 10 s 5;

15 (2) RCW 43.41.250 (Criteria for new board or commission not
16 established or required by statute) and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 876; and

17 (3) RCW 43.41.905 (Interagency task force on unintended
18 pregnancy) and 1997 c 58 s 1001.

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