<u>SB 5995</u> - S AMD **486** By Senator Pridemore

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. One of the key roles of advisory boards, 4 and commissions is to provide input, advice committees, and recommendations from stakeholders, other interested parties, and the 5 6 public to state agencies. These advisory boards, committees, and commissions may be abolished without detriment to the mission of the 7 agency each supports. Most of the advisory functions of these boards, 8 9 committees, and commissions can be performed without the administrative 10 costs of maintaining formal organizations. In the interest of building 11 a leaner, more efficient, and more responsible government, this vital 12 communications conduit must be maintained for the benefit of the state and its citizens, through the use of modern communication technology. 13 14 It is the intent of this legislation that while advisory boards, committees, and commissions be eliminated, agencies should identify 15 16 new, less costly, and more effective opportunities to ensure a broad 17 range of citizen participation is provided and that all reasonable efforts are made to ensure that channels are maintained for vital input 18 from the citizens of Washington. 19

Acupuncture Ad Hoc Committee

- 21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.06.080 and 1995 c 323 s 7 are each amended to read 22 as follows:
- 23 (1) The secretary is hereby authorized and empowered to execute the 24 provisions of this chapter and shall offer examinations in acupuncture 25 at least twice a year at such times and places as the secretary may 26 select. The examination shall be a written examination and may include 27 a practical examination.

(2) The secretary shall develop or approve a licensure examination in the subjects that the secretary determines are within the scope of and commensurate with the work performed by licensed acupuncturists and shall include but not necessarily be limited to anatomy, physiology, microbiology, biochemistry, pathology, hygiene, and acupuncture. All application papers shall be deposited with the secretary and there retained for at least one year, when they may be destroyed.

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- (3) If the examination is successfully passed, the secretary shall confer on such candidate the title of Licensed Acupuncturist.
- (4) ((The secretary may appoint members of the profession to serve in an ad hoc advisory capacity to the secretary in carrying out this chapter. The members will serve for designated times and provide advice on matters specifically identified and requested by the secretary. The members shall be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.220 and reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 43.03.040 and 43.03.060.
- (5)) The secretary, ad hoc committee members, or individuals acting in their behalf are immune from suit in a civil action based on any certification or disciplinary proceedings or other official acts performed in the course of their duties.

Displaced Homemaker Program Statewide Advisory Committee

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. RCW 28B.04.085 (Displaced homemaker program advisory committee) and 2004 c 275 s 32 & 1987 c 230 s 2 are each repealed.

Adult Family Home Advisory Committee

- 26 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** RCW 70.128.225 (Advisory committee) and 2007 27 c 40 s 1 & 2002 c 223 s 4 are each repealed.
- 28 **Sec. 5.** RCW 70.128.163 and 2001 c 193 s 6 are each amended to read 29 as follows:
- 30 (1) When the department has summarily suspended a license, the 31 licensee may, subject to the department's approval, elect to 32 participate in a temporary management program. All provisions of this 33 section shall apply.

The purposes of a temporary management program are as follows:

(a) To mitigate dislocation and transfer trauma of residents while the department and licensee may pursue dispute resolution or appeal of a summary suspension of license;

- (b) To facilitate the continuity of safe and appropriate resident care and services;
- (c) To preserve a residential option that meets a specialized service need and/or is in a geographical area that has a lack of available providers; and
- (d) To provide residents with the opportunity for orderly discharge.
- (2) Licensee participation in the temporary management program is voluntary. The department shall have the discretion to approve any temporary manager and the temporary management arrangements. The temporary management shall assume the total responsibility for the daily operations of the home.
- (3) The temporary management shall contract with the licensee as an independent contractor and is responsible for ensuring that all minimum licensing requirements are met. The temporary management shall protect the health, safety, and well-being of the residents for the duration of the temporary management and shall perform all acts reasonably necessary to ensure that residents' needs are met. The licensee is responsible for all costs related to administering the temporary management program and contracting with the temporary management. The temporary management agreement shall at a minimum address the following:
- (a) Provision of liability insurance to protect residents and their property;
 - (b) Preservation of resident trust funds;
 - (c) The timely payment of past due or current accounts, operating expenses, including but not limited to staff compensation, and all debt that comes due during the period of the temporary management;
 - (d) The responsibilities for addressing all other financial obligations that would interfere with the ability of the temporary manager to provide adequate care and services to residents; and
- (e) The authority of the temporary manager to manage the home, including the hiring, managing, and firing of employees for good cause, and to provide adequate care and services to residents.

(4) The licensee and department shall provide written notification immediately to all residents, legal representatives, interested family members, and the state long-term care ombudsman program, of the temporary management and the reasons for it. This notification shall include notice that residents may move from the home without notifying the licensee in advance, and without incurring any charges, fees, or costs otherwise available for insufficient advance notice, during the temporary management period.

- (5) The temporary management period under this section concludes twenty-eight days after issuance of the formal notification of enforcement action or conclusion of administrative proceedings, whichever date is later. Nothing in this section precludes the department from revoking its approval of the temporary management and/or exercising its licensing enforcement authority under this chapter. The department's decision whether to approve or to revoke a temporary management arrangement is not subject to the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW.
- (6) The department is authorized to adopt rules implementing this section. In implementing this section, the department shall consult with consumers, advocates, ((the adult family home advisory committee established under chapter 18.48 RCW,)) and organizations representing adult family homes. The department may recruit and approve qualified, licensed providers interested in serving as temporary managers.

Boarding Home Advisory Board

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. RCW 18.20.260 (Advisory board) and 2000 c 47 s 8 are each repealed.

Citizens Advisory Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. RCW 70.96A.070 (Citizens advisory council-Qualifications--Duties--Rules and policies) and 1994 c 231 s 2, 1989 c
30 270 s 9, 1973 1st ex.s. c 155 s 1, & 1972 ex.s. c 122 s 7 are each
repealed.

Citizens' Work Group on Health Care Reform

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

2 2008 c 311 s 1 (uncodified);

2 2008 c 311 s 2 (uncodified);

2 2008 c 311 s 3 (uncodified); and

2 2008 c 311 s 4 (uncodified).
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Escrow Commission

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- 8 **Sec. 9.** RCW 18.44.011 and 1999 c 30 s 1 are each amended to read 9 as follows:
- 10 Unless a different meaning is apparent from the context, terms used 11 in this chapter shall have the following meanings:
 - (1) "Department" means the department of financial institutions.
- 13 (2) "Director" means the director of financial institutions, or his 14 or her duly authorized representative.
 - (3) "Director of licensing" means the director of the department of licensing, or his or her duly authorized representative.
 - (4) "Escrow" means any transaction, except the acts of a qualified intermediary in facilitating an exchange under section 1031 of the internal revenue code, wherein any person or persons, for the purpose of effecting and closing the sale, purchase, exchange, transfer, encumbrance, or lease of real or personal property to another person or persons, delivers any written instrument, money, evidence of title to real or personal property, or other thing of value to a third person to be held by such third person until the happening of a specified event or the performance of a prescribed condition or conditions, when it is then to be delivered by such third person, in compliance with instructions under which he or she is to act, to a grantee, grantor, promisee, promisor, obligee, obligor, lessee, lessor, bailee, bailor, or any agent or employee thereof.
 - (5) "Split escrow" means a transaction in which two or more escrow agents act to effect and close an escrow transaction.
- 32 (6) "Escrow agent" means any person engaged in the business of 33 performing for compensation the duties of the third person referred to 34 in subsection (4) of this section.
- 35 (7) "Licensed escrow agent" means any sole proprietorship, firm,

- association, partnership, or corporation holding a license as an escrow agent under the provisions of this chapter.
- 3 (8) "Person" means a natural person, firm, association, 4 partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or the plural 5 thereof, whether resident, nonresident, citizen, or not.

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- (9) "Licensed escrow officer" means any natural person handling escrow transactions and licensed as such by the director.
- (10) "Designated escrow officer" means any licensed escrow officer designated by a licensed escrow agent and approved by the director as the licensed escrow officer responsible for supervising that agent's handling of escrow transactions, management of the agent's trust account, and supervision of all other licensed escrow officers employed by the agent.
- 14 (11) (("Escrow commission" means the escrow commission of the state 15 of Washington created by RCW 18.44.500.
 - (12))) "Controlling person" is any person who owns or controls ten percent or more of the beneficial ownership of any escrow agent, regardless of the form of business organization employed and regardless of whether such interest stands in such person's true name or in the name of a nominee.
- 21 **Sec. 10.** RCW 18.44.195 and 1999 c 30 s 4 are each amended to read 22 as follows:
- 23 (1) Any person desiring to become a licensed escrow officer must 24 successfully pass an examination.
 - (2) The escrow officer examination shall encompass the following:
- 26 (a) Appropriate knowledge of the English language, including 27 reading, writing, and arithmetic;
 - (b) An understanding of the principles of real estate conveyancing and the general purposes and legal effects of deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts of sale, exchanges, rental and optional agreements, leases, earnest money agreements, personal property transfers, and encumbrances;
- 33 (c) An understanding of the obligations between principal and 34 agent;
- 35 (d) An understanding of the meaning and nature of encumbrances upon 36 real property;

(e) An understanding of the principles and practice of trust 1 2 accounting; and (f) An understanding of the escrow agent registration act and other 3 4 applicable law such as the real estate settlement procedures act, 12 U.S.C. Sec. 2601, and regulation X, 24 C.F.R. Sec. 3500. 5 (3) The examination shall be in such form as prescribed by the 6 director ((with the advice of the escrow commission,)) and shall be 7 8 given at least annually. 9 Sec. 11. RCW 18.44.221 and 1999 c 30 s 31 are each amended to read 10 as follows: 11 The director shall, within thirty days after ((the)) a written 12 request ((of the escrow commission)), hold a public hearing to determine whether the fidelity bond, surety bond, and/or the errors and 13 14 omissions policy specified in RCW 18.44.201 is reasonably available to a substantial number of licensed escrow agents. If the director 15 determines and the insurance commissioner concurs that such bond or 16 bonds and/or policy is not reasonably available, the director shall 17 18 waive the requirements for such bond or bonds and/or policy for a fixed period of time. 19 20 **Sec. 12.** RCW 18.44.251 and 1995 c 238 s 5 are each amended to read 21 as follows: 22 A request for a waiver of the required errors and omissions policy 23 may be accomplished under the statute by submitting to the director an 24 affidavit that substantially addresses the following: 25 26 27 REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF 28 ERRORS AND OMISSIONS POLICY 29 I,, residing at, City of, County

28 ERRORS AND OMISSIONS POLICY

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30 of, State of Washington, declare the following:

31 (1) ((The state escrow commission has determined

32 that)) An errors and omissions policy is not reasonably

33 available to a substantial number of licensed escrow

34 officers; and

1	(2) Purchasing an errors and omissions policy is cost-
2	prohibitive at this time; and
3	(3) I have not engaged in any conduct that resulted in
4	the termination of my escrow certificate; and
5	(4) I have not paid, directly or through an errors and
6	omissions policy, claims in excess of ten thousand dollars,
7	exclusive of costs and attorneys' fees, during the calendar
8	year preceding submission of this affidavit; and
9	(5) I have not paid, directly or through an errors and
10	omissions policy, claims, exclusive of costs and attorneys'
11	fees, totaling in excess of twenty thousand dollars in the
12	three calendar years immediately preceding submission of
13	this affidavit; and
14	(6) I have not been convicted of a crime involving
15	honesty or moral turpitude during the calendar year
16	preceding submission of this application.
17	THEREFORE, in consideration of the above, I,
18	, respectfully request that the director of financial
19	institutions grant this request for a waiver of the
20	requirement that I purchase and maintain an errors and
21	omissions policy covering my activities as an escrow agent
22	licensed by the state of Washington for the period from
23	, 19, to, 19
24	Submitted this day of, 19
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26	(signature)
27	State of Washington,
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30	I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that
31	, signed this instrument and acknowledged it to
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- NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
- 4 (1) RCW 18.44.500 (Escrow commission--Members--Terms--Compensation 5 and travel expenses) and 1995 c 238 s 3, 1985 c 340 s 3, & 1984 c 287 6 s 36; and
- 7 (2) RCW 18.44.510 (Compensation and travel expenses of commission 8 members) and 1984 c 287 s 37 & 1977 ex.s. c 156 s 29.

Firearms Range Advisory Committee

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. RCW 79A.25.220 (Firearms range advisory committee) and 2007 c 241 s 55, 1993 sp.s. c 2 s 71, & 1990 c 195 s 3 are each repealed.
 - Model Toxic Control Act Science Advisory Board
- 14 **Sec. 15.** RCW 70.105D.030 and 2007 c 446 s 1, 2007 c 225 s 1, and 2007 c 104 s 19 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- 16 (1) The department may exercise the following powers in addition to 17 any other powers granted by law:
 - (a) Investigate, provide for investigating, or require potentially liable persons to investigate any releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, including but not limited to inspecting, sampling, or testing to determine the nature or extent of any release or threatened release. If there is a reasonable basis to believe that a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance may exist, the department's authorized employees, agents, or contractors may enter upon any property and conduct investigations. The department shall give reasonable notice before entering property unless an emergency prevents such notice. The department may by subpoena require the attendance or testimony of witnesses and the production of documents or other information that the department deems necessary;
 - (b) Conduct, provide for conducting, or require potentially liable persons to conduct remedial actions (including investigations under (a) of this subsection) to remedy releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances. In carrying out such powers, the department's

- 1 authorized employees, agents, or contractors may enter upon property.
- 2 The department shall give reasonable notice before entering property
- 3 unless an emergency prevents such notice. In conducting, providing
- 4 for, or requiring remedial action, the department shall give preference
- 5 to permanent solutions to the maximum extent practicable and shall
- 6 provide for or require adequate monitoring to ensure the effectiveness
- 7 of the remedial action;

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- 8 (c) Indemnify contractors retained by the department for carrying 9 out investigations and remedial actions, but not for any contractor's 10 reckless or willful misconduct;
 - (d) Carry out all state programs authorized under the federal cleanup law and the federal resource, conservation, and recovery act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 6901 et seq., as amended;
- (e) Classify substances as hazardous substances for purposes of RCW 70.105D.020 and classify substances and products as hazardous substances for purposes of RCW 82.21.020(1);
 - (f) Issue orders or enter into consent decrees or agreed orders that include, or issue written opinions under (i) of this subsection that may be conditioned upon, environmental covenants where necessary to protect human health and the environment from a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance from a facility. Prior to establishing an environmental covenant under this subsection, the department shall consult with and seek comment from a city or county department with land use planning authority for real property subject to the environmental convenant;
 - (g) Enforce the application of permanent and effective institutional controls that are necessary for a remedial action to be protective of human health and the environment and the notification requirements established in RCW 70.105D.110, and impose penalties for violations of that section consistent with RCW 70.105D.050;
- 31 (h) Require holders to conduct remedial actions necessary to abate 32 an imminent or substantial endangerment pursuant to RCW 33 70.105D.020(17)(b)(ii)(C);
 - (i) Provide informal advice and assistance to persons regarding the administrative and technical requirements of this chapter. This may include site-specific advice to persons who are conducting or otherwise interested in independent remedial actions. Any such advice or assistance shall be advisory only, and shall not be binding on the

- department. As a part of providing this advice and assistance for 1 2 independent remedial actions, the department may prepare written opinions regarding whether the independent remedial actions 3 proposals for those actions meet the substantive requirements of this 4 chapter or whether the department believes further remedial action is 5 6 necessary at the facility. Nothing in this chapter may be construed to preclude the department from issuing a written opinion on whether 7 8 further remedial action is necessary at any portion of the real property located within a facility, even if further remedial action is 9 still necessary elsewhere at the same facility. Such a written opinion 10 11 on a portion of a facility must also provide an opinion on the status 12 of the facility as a whole. The department may collect, from persons 13 requesting advice and assistance, the costs incurred by the department in providing such advice and assistance; however, the department shall, 14 where appropriate, waive collection of costs in order to provide an 15 appropriate level of technical assistance in support of public 16 The state, the department, and officers and employees 17 participation. 18 of the state are immune from all liability, and no cause of action of 19 any nature may arise from any act or omission in providing, or failing to provide, informal advice and assistance; and 20
- 21 (j) Take any other actions necessary to carry out the provisions of 22 this chapter, including the power to adopt rules under chapter 34.05 23 RCW.

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- (2) The department shall immediately implement all provisions of this chapter to the maximum extent practicable, including investigative and remedial actions where appropriate. The department shall adopt, and thereafter enforce, rules under chapter 34.05 RCW to:
- (a) Provide for public participation, including at least (i) public notice of the development of investigative plans or remedial plans for releases or threatened releases and (ii) concurrent public notice of all compliance orders, agreed orders, enforcement orders, or notices of violation;
 - (b) Establish a hazard ranking system for hazardous waste sites;
- (c) Provide for requiring the reporting by an owner or operator of releases of hazardous substances to the environment that may be a threat to human health or the environment within ninety days of discovery, including such exemptions from reporting as the department

deems appropriate, however this requirement shall not modify any existing requirements provided for under other laws;

- (d) Establish reasonable deadlines not to exceed ninety days for initiating an investigation of a hazardous waste site after the department receives notice or otherwise receives information that the site may pose a threat to human health or the environment and other reasonable deadlines for remedying releases or threatened releases at the site;
- (e) Publish and periodically update minimum cleanup standards for remedial actions at least as stringent as the cleanup standards under section 121 of the federal cleanup law, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 9621, and at least as stringent as all applicable state and federal laws, including health-based standards under state and federal law; and
- (f) Apply industrial clean-up standards at industrial properties. Rules adopted under this subsection shall ensure that industrial properties cleaned up to industrial standards cannot be converted to nonindustrial uses without approval from the department. The department may require that a property cleaned up to industrial standards is cleaned up to a more stringent applicable standard as a condition of conversion to a nonindustrial use. Industrial clean-up standards may not be applied to industrial properties where hazardous substances remaining at the property after remedial action pose a threat to human health or the environment in adjacent nonindustrial areas.
- (3) To achieve and protect the state's long-term ecological health, the department shall prioritize sufficient funding to clean up hazardous waste sites and prevent the creation of future hazards due to improper disposal of toxic wastes, and create financing tools to clean up large-scale hazardous waste sites requiring multiyear commitments. To effectively monitor toxic accounts expenditures, the department shall develop a comprehensive ten-year financing report that identifies long-term remedial action project costs, tracks expenses, and projects future needs.
- 34 (4) Before December 20th of each even-numbered year, the department shall:
- 36 (a) Develop a comprehensive ten-year financing report in 37 coordination with all local governments with clean-up responsibilities

that identifies the projected biennial hazardous waste site remedial action needs that are eligible for funding from the local toxics control account;

- (b) Work with local governments to develop working capital reserves to be incorporated in the ten-year financing report;
- (c) Identify the projected remedial action needs for orphaned, abandoned, and other clean-up sites that are eligible for funding from the state toxics control account;
- (d) Project the remedial action need, cost, revenue, and any recommended working capital reserve estimate to the next biennium's long-term remedial action needs from both the local toxics control account and the state toxics control account, and submit this information to the appropriate standing fiscal and environmental committees of the senate and house of representatives. This submittal must also include a ranked list of such remedial action projects for both accounts; and
- (e) Provide the legislature and the public each year with an accounting of the department's activities supported by appropriations from the state and local toxics control accounts, including a list of known hazardous waste sites and their hazard rankings, actions taken and planned at each site, how the department is meeting its waste management priorities under RCW 70.105.150, and all funds expended under this chapter.
- (5) ((The department shall establish a scientific advisory board to render advice to the department with respect to the hazard ranking system, cleanup standards, remedial actions, deadlines for remedial actions, monitoring, the classification of substances as hazardous substances for purposes of RCW 70.105D.020 and the classification of substances or products as hazardous substances for purposes of RCW 82.21.020(1). The board shall consist of five independent members to serve staggered three year terms. No members may be employees of the department. Members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.
- (6))) The department shall establish a program to identify potential hazardous waste sites and to encourage persons to provide information about hazardous waste sites.
- $((\frac{7}{}))$ (6) For all facilities where an environmental covenant has been required under subsection (1)(f) of this section, including all

- facilities where the department has required an environmental covenant 1 2 under an order, agreed order, or consent decree, or as a condition of a written opinion issued under the authority of subsection (1)(i) of 3 4 this section, the department shall periodically review the environmental covenant for effectiveness. Except as otherwise provided 5 in (c) of this subsection, the department shall conduct a review at 6 7 least once every five years after an environmental covenant is 8 recorded.
 - (a) The review shall consist of, at a minimum:

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- (i) A review of the title of the real property subject to the environmental covenant to determine whether the environmental covenant was properly recorded and, if applicable, amended or terminated;
- (ii) A physical inspection of the real property subject to the environmental covenant to determine compliance with the environmental covenant, including whether any development or redevelopment of the real property has violated the terms of the environmental covenant; and
- (iii) A review of the effectiveness of the environmental covenant in limiting or prohibiting activities that may interfere with the integrity of the remedial action or that may result in exposure to or migration of hazardous substances. This shall include a review of available monitoring data.
- (b) If an environmental covenant has been amended or terminated without proper authority, or if the terms of an environmental covenant have been violated, or if the environmental covenant is no longer effective in limiting or prohibiting activities that may interfere with the integrity of the remedial action or that may result in exposure to or migration of hazardous substances, then the department shall take any and all appropriate actions necessary to ensure compliance with the environmental covenant and the policies and requirements of this chapter.
- (c) For facilities where an environmental covenant required by the department under subsection (1)(f) of this section was required before July 1, 2007, the department shall:
- (i) Enter all required information about the environmental covenant into the registry established under RCW 64.70.120 by June 30, 2008;
- 36 (ii) For those facilities where more than five years has elapsed 37 since the environmental covenant was required and the department has

- 1 yet to conduct a review, conduct an initial review according to the 2 following schedule:
 - (A) By December 30, 2008, fifty facilities;
- 4 (B) By June 30, 2009, fifty additional facilities; and
- 5 (C) By June 30, 2010, the remainder of the facilities;
- 6 (iii) Once this initial review has been completed, conduct
- 7 subsequent reviews at least once every five years.

8 Mortgage Brokers

- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 16.** RCW 19.146.280 (Mortgage broker
- 10 commission--Code of conduct--Complaint review) and 2006 c 19 s 17, 2001
- 11 c 177 s 6, 1997 c 106 s 20, 1994 c 33 s 26, & 1993 c 468 s 21 are each
- 12 repealed.

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- 13 **Sec. 17.** RCW 19.146.225 and 2006 c 19 s 14 are each amended to 14 read as follows:
- 15 In accordance with the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05
- 16 RCW, the director may issue rules under this chapter only ((after
- 17 seeking the advice of the mortgage broker commission and only)) for the
- 18 purpose of governing the activities of licensed mortgage brokers, loan
- 19 originators, and other persons subject to this chapter.

20 Oil Heat Advisory Committee

- 21 **Sec. 18.** RCW 70.149.040 and 2007 c 240 s 1 are each amended to 22 read as follows:
- 23 The director shall:
- 24 (1) Design a program, consistent with RCW 70.149.120, for providing
- 25 pollution liability insurance for heating oil tanks that provides up to
- 26 sixty thousand dollars per occurrence coverage and aggregate limits,
- 27 and protects the state of Washington from unwanted or unanticipated
- 28 liability for accidental release claims;
- 29 (2) Administer, implement, and enforce the provisions of this
- 30 chapter. To assist in administration of the program, the director is
- 31 authorized to appoint up to two employees who are exempt from the civil
- 32 service law, chapter 41.06 RCW, and who shall serve at the pleasure of
- 33 the director;

1 (3) Administer the heating oil pollution liability trust account, 2 as established under RCW 70.149.070;

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- (4) Employ and discharge, at his or her discretion, agents, attorneys, consultants, companies, organizations, and employees as deemed necessary, and to prescribe their duties and powers, and fix their compensation;
- (5) Adopt rules under chapter 34.05 RCW as necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter;
- (6) Design and from time to time revise a reinsurance contract providing coverage to an insurer or insurers meeting the requirements of this chapter. The director is authorized to provide reinsurance through the pollution liability insurance program trust account;
- (7) Solicit bids from insurers and select an insurer to provide pollution liability insurance for third-party bodily injury and property damage, and corrective action to owners and operators of heating oil tanks;
- (8) Register, and design a means of accounting for, operating heating oil tanks;
- (9) Implement a program to provide advice and technical assistance to owners and operators of active and abandoned heating oil tanks if contamination from an active or abandoned heating oil tank is Advice and assistance regarding administrative and technical requirements may include observation of testing or site assessment and review of the results of reports. If the director finds that contamination is not present or that the contamination is apparently minor and not a threat to human health or the environment, the director may provide written opinions and conclusions on the results of the investigation to owners and operators of active and abandoned heating oil tanks. The agency is authorized to collect, from persons requesting advice and assistance, the costs incurred by the agency in providing such advice and assistance. The costs may include travel costs and expenses associated with review of reports and preparation of written opinions and conclusions. Funds from cost reimbursement must be deposited in the heating oil pollution liability trust account. The state of Washington, the pollution liability insurance agency, and its officers and employees are immune from all liability, and no cause of action arises from any act or omission in

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- (10) Establish a public information program to provide information regarding liability, technical, and environmental requirements associated with active and abandoned heating oil tanks;
- (11) Monitor agency expenditures and seek to minimize costs and maximize benefits to ensure responsible financial stewardship;
- 8 (12) ((Create an advisory committee of stakeholders to advise the director on all aspects of program operations and fees authorized by 9 10 this chapter, including pollution prevention programs. The advisory 11 committee must have one member each from the Pacific Northwest oil heat 12 council, the Washington oil marketers association, the western states 13 petroleum association, and the department of ecology and three members from among the owners of home heating oil tanks registered with the 14 pollution liability insurance agency who are generally representative 15 of the geographical distribution and types of registered owners. The 16 17 committee should meet at least quarterly, or more frequently at the discretion of the director; and 18
 - (13))) Study if appropriate user fees to supplement program funding are necessary and develop recommendations for legislation to authorize such fees.

Parks Centennial Advisory Committee

- 23 **Sec. 19.** RCW 79A.75.900 and 2004 c 14 s 5 are each amended to read 24 as follows:
- 25 This act expires ((December 31, 2013)) <u>June 30, 2009</u>.

Prescription Drug Purchasing Consortium Advisory Commission

- 27 **Sec. 20.** RCW 70.14.060 and 2005 c 129 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The administrator of the state health care authority shall, directly or by contract, adopt policies necessary for establishment of a prescription drug purchasing consortium. The consortium's purchasing activities shall be based upon the evidence-based prescription drug program established under RCW 70.14.050. State purchased health care programs as defined in RCW 41.05.011 shall purchase prescription drugs

through the consortium for those prescription drugs that are purchased directly by the state and those that are purchased through reimbursement of pharmacies, unless exempted under this section. The administrator shall not require any supplemental rebate offered to the department of social and health services by a pharmaceutical manufacturer for prescription drugs purchased for medical assistance program clients under chapter 74.09 RCW be extended to any other state purchased health care program, or to any other individuals or entities participating in the consortium. The administrator shall explore joint purchasing opportunities with other states.

- (2) Participation in the purchasing consortium shall be offered as an option beginning January 1, 2006. Participation in the consortium is purely voluntary for units of local government, private entities, labor organizations, and for individuals who lack or are underinsured for prescription drug coverage. The administrator may set reasonable fees, including enrollment fees, to cover administrative costs attributable to participation in the prescription drug consortium.
- (3) ((The prescription drug consortium advisory committee is created within the authority. The function of the prescription drug advisory committee is to advise the administrator of the state health care authority on the implementation of the prescription drug purchasing consortium.
- (4) The prescription drug consortium advisory committee shall be composed of eleven members selected as provided in this subsection.
- (a) The administrator shall select one member of the prescription drug consortium advisory committee from each list of three nominees submitted by statewide organizations representing the following:
- (i) One representative of state employees, who represents an employee union certified as exclusive representative of at least one bargaining unit of classified employees;
 - (ii) One member who is a licensed physician;
- 32 (iii) One member who is a licensed pharmacist;
- 33 (iv) One member who is a licensed advanced registered nurse practitioner;
- 35 (v) One member representing a health carrier licensed under Title 36 48 RCW; and
- 37 (vi) One member representing unions that represent private sector
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(b) The administrator shall select two members of the advisory committee from a list of nominees submitted by statewide organizations representing consumers. One of the consumer members shall have knowledge or experience regarding senior citizen prescription drug cost and utilization issues;

- (c) The administrator shall select two members of the advisory committee from a list of nominees submitted by statewide organizations representing business, one of whom shall represent small businesses who employ fifty or fewer employees and one of whom shall represent large businesses; and
- (d) The administrator shall select one member who is versed in biologic medicine through research or academia from the University of Washington or Washington State University.
- (5) The administrator shall consult with the advisory committee on at least a quarterly basis on significant policy decisions related to implementation of the purchasing consortium.
- (6))) This section does not apply to state purchased health care services that are purchased from or through health carriers as defined in RCW 48.43.005, or group model health maintenance organizations that are accredited by the national committee for quality assurance.
- $((\frac{7}{)}))$ (4) The state health care authority is authorized to adopt rules implementing chapter 129, Laws of 2005.
 - ((+8)) (5) State purchased health care programs are exempt from the requirements of this section if they can demonstrate to the administrator that, as a result of the availability of federal programs or other purchasing arrangements, their other purchasing mechanisms will result in greater discounts and aggregate cost savings than would be realized through participation in the consortium.

Risk Management Advisory Committee

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. RCW 4.92.230 (Risk management--Advisory committee created--Duties) and 2002 c 332 s 19 & 1989 c 419 s 7 are each repealed.
- **Sec. 22.** RCW 4.92.130 and 2002 c 332 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:
- 35 A liability account in the custody of the treasurer is hereby

created as a nonappropriated account to be used solely and exclusively for the payment of liability settlements and judgments against the state under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1981 et seq. or for the tortious conduct of its officers, employees, and volunteers and all related legal defense costs.

- (1) The purpose of the liability account is to: (a) Expeditiously pay legal liabilities and defense costs of the state resulting from tortious conduct; (b) promote risk control through a cost allocation system which recognizes agency loss experience, levels of self-retention, and levels of risk exposure; and (c) establish an actuarially sound system to pay incurred losses, within defined limits.
- (2) The liability account shall be used to pay claims for injury and property damages and legal defense costs exclusive of agency-retained expenses otherwise budgeted.
- (3) No money shall be paid from the liability account, except for defense costs, unless all proceeds available to the claimant from any valid and collectible liability insurance shall have been exhausted and unless:
- (a) The claim shall have been reduced to final judgment in a court of competent jurisdiction; or
 - (b) The claim has been approved for payment.
- (4) The liability account shall be financed through annual premiums assessed to state agencies, based on sound actuarial principles, and shall be for liability coverage in excess of agency-budgeted self-retention levels.
- (5) Annual premium levels shall be determined by the risk manager((, with the consultation and advice of the risk management advisory committee)). An actuarial study shall be conducted to assist in determining the appropriate level of funding.
- (6) Disbursements for claims from the liability account shall be made to the claimant, or to the clerk of the court for judgments, upon written request to the state treasurer from the risk manager.
- (7) The director may direct agencies to transfer moneys from other funds and accounts to the liability account if premiums are delinquent.
- (8) The liability account shall not exceed fifty percent of the actuarial value of the outstanding liability as determined annually by the risk management division. If the account exceeds the maximum amount specified in this section, premiums may be adjusted by the risk

- 1 management division in order to maintain the account balance at the
- 2 maximum limits. If, after adjustment of premiums, the account balance
- 3 remains above the limits specified, the excess amount shall be prorated
- 4 back to the appropriate funds.

5 Securities Advisory Committee

- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 23.** The following acts or parts of acts are 7 each repealed:
- 8 (1) RCW 21.20.550 (State advisory committee--Composition,
- 9 appointment, qualifications) and 1973 1st ex.s. c 171 s 3 & 1959 c 282
- 10 s 55;

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- 11 (2) RCW 21.20.560 (State advisory committee--Chairperson,
- 12 secretary--Meetings) and 1979 ex.s. c 68 s 39, 1973 1st ex.s. c 171 s
- 13 4, & 1959 c 282 s 56;
- 14 (3) RCW 21.20.570 (State advisory committee--Terms--Vacancies) and
- 15 1959 c 282 s 57;
- 16 (4) RCW 21.20.580 (State advisory committee--Duties) and 1981 c 272
- 17 s 10, 1979 ex.s. c 68 s 40, & 1959 c 282 s 58; and
- 18 (5) RCW 21.20.590 (State advisory committee--Reimbursement of
- 19 travel expenses) and 1981 c 272 s 11, 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 34 s 65, &
- 20 1959 c 282 s 59.

Radiologic Technologists Ad Hoc Committee

- 22 **Sec. 24.** RCW 18.84.040 and 2008 c 246 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:
- 24 (1) In addition to any other authority provided by law, the 25 secretary may:
- 26 (a) Adopt rules, in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW, necessary to implement this chapter;
- 28 (b) Set all registration, certification, and renewal fees in accordance with RCW 43.70.250;
- 30 (c) Establish forms and procedures necessary to administer this 31 chapter;
- 32 (d) Evaluate and designate those schools from which graduation will
- 33 be accepted as proof of an applicant's eligibility to receive a
- 34 certificate;

1 (e) Determine whether alternative methods of training are 2 equivalent to formal education, and to establish forms, procedures, and 3 criteria for evaluation of an applicant's alternative training to 4 determine the applicant's eligibility to receive a certificate;

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- (f) Issue a certificate to any applicant who has met the education, training, examination, and conduct requirements for certification; and
- (g) Issue a registration to an applicant who meets the requirement for a registration.
- (2) The secretary may hire clerical, administrative, and investigative staff as needed to implement this chapter.
- (3) The uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, governs the issuance and denial of registrations and certifications, unregistered and uncertified practice, and the discipline of registrants and certificants under this chapter. The secretary is the disciplining authority under this chapter.
- ((4) The secretary may appoint ad hoc members of the profession to serve in an ad hoc advisory capacity to the secretary in carrying out this chapter. The members will serve for designated times and provide advice on matters specifically identified and requested by the secretary. The members shall be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.220 and reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 43.03.040 and 43.03.060.))
- 23 **Sec. 25.** RCW 18.84.070 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 507 are each amended to read as follows:
- 25 The secretary((, ad hoc committee members,)) or individuals acting 26 on ((their)) his or her behalf are immune from suit in any civil action 27 based on any certification or disciplinary proceedings or other 28 official acts performed in the course of their duties.

Main Street Advisory Committee

30 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 26.** RCW 43.360.040 (Washington main street advisory committee) and 2005 c 514 s 911 are each repealed.

Foster Care Endowed Scholarship Advisory Board

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 27. RCW 28B.116.040 (Foster care endowed scholarship advisory board) and 2005 c 215 s 5 are each repealed.
- 3 **Sec. 28.** RCW 28B.116.020 and 2005 c 215 s 3 are each amended to 4 read as follows:
 - (1) The foster care endowed scholarship program is created. The purpose of the program is to help students who were in foster care attend an institution of higher education in the state of Washington. The foster care endowed scholarship program shall be administered by the higher education coordinating board.
- 10 (2) In administering the program, the higher education coordinating 11 board's powers and duties shall include but not be limited to:
 - (a) Adopting necessary rules and guidelines; and
- 13 (b) Administering the foster care endowed scholarship trust fund 14 and the foster care scholarship endowment fund((; and
- (c) Establishing and assisting the foster care endowed scholarship advisory board in its duties as described in RCW 28B.116.040)).
 - (3) In administering the program, the higher education coordinating board's powers and duties may include but not be limited to:
 - (a) Working with the department of social and health services and the superintendent of public instruction to provide information about the foster care endowed scholarship program to children in foster care in the state of Washington and to students over the age of sixteen who could be eligible for this program;
 - (b) Publicizing the program; and

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25 (c) Contracting with a private agency to perform outreach to the 26 potentially eligible students.

Higher Education Coordinating Board--Work Study

- 28 **Sec. 29.** RCW 28B.12.040 and 1994 c 130 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:
- ((With the assistance of an advisory committee,)) The higher education coordinating board shall develop and administer the state work-study program. The board shall be authorized to enter into agreements with employers and eligible institutions for the operation of the program. These agreements shall include such provisions as the

higher education coordinating board may deem necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

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((The members of the work study advisory committee may include, but need not be limited to representatives of public and private community colleges, technical colleges, and four year institutions of higher education; vocational schools; students; community service organizations; public schools; business; and labor. When selecting members of the advisory committee, the board shall consult with institutions of higher education, the state board for community and technical colleges, the workforce training and education coordinating board, and appropriate associations and organizations.)) With the exception of off-campus community service placements, the share from moneys disbursed under the state work-study program of the compensation of students employed under such program in accordance with such agreements shall not exceed eighty percent of the total such compensation paid such students.

By rule, the board shall define community service placements and may determine any salary matching requirements for any community service employers.

Sexual Offender Treatment Providers Advisory Committee

NEW SECTION. Sec. 30. RCW 18.155.050 (Sexual offender treatment providers advisory committee) and 1990 c 3 s 805 are each repealed.

Vendor Rates Advisory Rates

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 31. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
- 26 (1) RCW 74.32.100 (Advisory committee on vendor rates--Created-27 Members--Chairman) and 1971 ex.s. c 87 s 1 & 1969 ex.s. c 203 s 1;
- 28 (2) RCW 74.32.110 (Advisory committee on vendor rates--"Vendor 29 rates" defined) and 1969 ex.s. c 203 s 2;
- 30 (3) RCW 74.32.120 (Advisory committee on vendor rates--Meetings--31 Travel expenses) and 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 34 s 170 & 1969 ex.s. c 203 32 s 3;
- 33 (4) RCW 74.32.130 (Advisory committee on vendor rates--Powers and duties) and 1971 ex.s. c 87 s 2 & 1969 ex.s. c 203 s 4;

1 (5) RCW 74.32.140 (Investigation to determine if additional requirements or standards affecting vendor group) and 1971 ex.s. c 298 s 1;

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- (6) RCW 74.32.150 (Investigation to determine if additional requirements or standards affecting vendor group--Scope of investigation) and 1971 ex.s. c 298 s 2;
 - (7) RCW 74.32.160 (Investigation to determine if additional requirements or standards affecting vendor group--Changes investigated regardless of source) and 1971 ex.s. c 298 s 3;
- 10 (8) RCW 74.32.170 (Investigation to determine if additional requirements or standards affecting vendor group--Prevailing wage scales and fringe benefit programs to be considered) and 1971 ex.s. c 298 s 4; and
- 14 (9) RCW 74.32.180 (Investigation to determine if additional requirements or standards affecting vendor group--Additional factors to be accounted for) and 1971 ex.s. c 298 s 5.

Advisory Council on Adult Education

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 32. RCW 28B.50.254 (Advisory council on adult education--Workforce training and education coordinating board to monitor) and 1991 c 238 s 19 are each repealed.
- 21 **Sec. 33.** RCW 28C.18.050 and 1995 c 130 s 3 are each amended to 22 read as follows:
 - (1) The board shall be designated as the state board of vocational education as provided for in P.L. 98-524, as amended, and shall perform such functions as is necessary to comply with federal directives pertaining to the provisions of such law.
 - (2) The board shall perform the functions of the human resource investment council as provided for in the federal job training partnership act, P.L. 97-300, as amended.
 - (3) The board shall provide policy advice for any federal act pertaining to workforce development that is not required by state or federal law to be provided by another state body.
- 33 (4) Upon enactment of new federal initiatives relating to workforce 34 development, the board shall advise the governor and the legislature on 35 mechanisms for integrating the federal initiatives into the state's

workforce development system and make recommendations on the legislative or administrative measures necessary to streamline and coordinate state efforts to meet federal guidelines.

- (5) The board shall monitor for consistency with the state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education the policies and plans established by the state job training coordinating council((, the advisory council on adult education,)) and the Washington state plan for adult basic education, and provide guidance for making such policies and plans consistent with the state comprehensive plan for workforce training and education.
- **Sec. 34.** RCW 28C.18.090 and 1995 c 130 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:
 - (1) The board shall specify, by December 31, 1995, the common core data to be collected by the operating agencies of the state training system and the standards for data collection and maintenance required in RCW 28C.18.060(8).
 - (2) The minimum standards for program evaluation by operating agencies required in RCW 28C.18.060(9) shall include biennial program evaluations; the first of such evaluations shall be completed by the operating agencies July 1, 1996. The program evaluation of adult basic skills education shall be provided by the ((advisory council on adult education)) board.
 - (3) The board shall complete, by January 1, 1996, its first outcome-based evaluation and, by September 1, 1996, its nonexperimental net-impact and cost-benefit evaluations of the training system. The outcome, net-impact, and cost-benefit evaluations shall for the first evaluations, include evaluations of each of the following programs: Secondary vocational-technical education, work-related adult basic skills education, postsecondary workforce training, job training partnership act titles II and III, as well as of the system as a whole.
 - (4) The board shall use the results of its outcome, net-impact, and cost-benefit evaluations to develop and make recommendations to the legislature and the governor for the modification, consolidation, initiation, or elimination of workforce training and education programs in the state.
- The board shall perform the requirements of this section in cooperation with the operating agencies.

Sec. 35. RCW 43.03.027 and 1970 ex.s. c 43 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

It is hereby declared to be the public policy of this state to base the salaries of public officials on realistic standards in order that such officials may be paid according to the true value of their services and the best qualified citizens may be attracted to public service. It is the purpose of ((RCW 43.03.027, 43.03.028,)) this section and RCW 43.03.040((, 43.03.045 and 43.03.047)) to effectuate this policy by utilizing the expert knowledge of citizens having access to pertinent facts concerning proper salaries for public officials, thus removing and dispelling any thought of political consideration in fixing the appropriateness of the amount of such salaries.

- **Sec. 36.** RCW 43.03.028 and 2007 c 241 s 3 are each amended to read 15 as follows:
 - (1) ((There is hereby created a state committee on agency officials' salaries to consist of seven members, or their designees, as follows: The president of the University of Puget Sound; the chairperson of the council of presidents of the state's four-year institutions of higher education; the chairperson of the Washington personnel resources board; the president of the Association of Washington Business; the president of the Pacific Northwest Personnel Managers' Association; the president of the Washington State Bar Association; and the president of the Washington State Labor Council. If any of the titles or positions mentioned in this subsection are changed or abolished, any person occupying an equivalent or like position shall be qualified for appointment by the governor to membership upon the committee.
 - (2) The committee)) The department of personnel shall study the duties and salaries of the directors of the several departments and the members of the several boards and commissions of state government, who are subject to appointment by the governor or whose salaries are fixed by the governor, and of the chief executive officers of the following agencies of state government:
- 35 The arts commission; the human rights commission; the board of accountancy; the board of pharmacy; the eastern Washington historical

- society; the Washington state historical society; the recreation and 1 2 conservation office; the criminal justice training commission; the department of personnel; the state library; the traffic safety 3 4 commission; the horse racing commission; the advisory council on vocational education; the public disclosure commission; the state 5 6 conservation commission; the commission on Hispanic affairs; the commission on Asian Pacific American affairs; the state board for 7 8 volunteer firefighters and reserve officers; the transportation 9 improvement board; the public employment relations commission; the 10 forest practices appeals board; and the energy facilities site 11 evaluation council.
- ((The committee)) (2) The department of personnel shall report to the governor or the chairperson of the appropriate salary fixing authority at least once in each fiscal biennium on such date as the governor may designate, but not later than seventy-five days prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature during an odd-numbered year, its recommendations for the salaries to be fixed for each position.
- 19 (((3) Committee members shall be reimbursed by the department of 20 personnel for travel expenses under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.))
- 21 **Sec. 37.** RCW 34.12.100 and 1986 c 155 s 10 are each amended to 22 read as follows:
 - The chief administrative law judge shall be paid a salary fixed by the governor after recommendation of the ((state committee on agency officials' salaries)) department of personnel. The salaries of administrative law judges appointed under the terms of this chapter shall be determined by the chief administrative law judge after recommendation of the ((state committee on agency officials' salaries)) department of personnel.
- 30 **Sec. 38.** RCW 42.17.370 and 1995 c 397 s 17 are each amended to read as follows:
- 32 The commission is empowered to:

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33 (1) Adopt, promulgate, amend, and rescind suitable administrative 34 rules to carry out the policies and purposes of this chapter, which 35 rules shall be adopted under chapter 34.05 RCW. Any rule relating to 36 campaign finance, political advertising, or related forms that would otherwise take effect after June 30th of a general election year shall take effect no earlier than the day following the general election in that year;

- (2) Appoint and set, within the limits established by the ((committee on agency officials' salaries)) department of personnel under RCW 43.03.028, the compensation of an executive director who shall perform such duties and have such powers as the commission may prescribe and delegate to implement and enforce this chapter efficiently and effectively. The commission shall not delegate its authority to adopt, amend, or rescind rules nor shall it delegate authority to determine whether an actual violation of this chapter has occurred or to assess penalties for such violations;
- (3) Prepare and publish such reports and technical studies as in its judgment will tend to promote the purposes of this chapter, including reports and statistics concerning campaign financing, lobbying, financial interests of elected officials, and enforcement of this chapter;
- (4) Make from time to time, on its own motion, audits and field investigations;
- (5) Make public the time and date of any formal hearing set to determine whether a violation has occurred, the question or questions to be considered, and the results thereof;
- (6) Administer oaths and affirmations, issue subpoenas, and compel attendance, take evidence and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memorandums, or other records relevant or material for the purpose of any investigation authorized under this chapter, or any other proceeding under this chapter;
 - (7) Adopt and promulgate a code of fair campaign practices;
- (8) Relieve, by rule, candidates or political committees of obligations to comply with the provisions of this chapter relating to election campaigns, if they have not received contributions nor made expenditures in connection with any election campaign of more than one thousand dollars;
- (9) Adopt rules prescribing reasonable requirements for keeping accounts of and reporting on a quarterly basis costs incurred by state agencies, counties, cities, and other municipalities and political subdivisions in preparing, publishing, and distributing legislative information. The term "legislative information," for the purposes of

this subsection, means books, pamphlets, reports, and other materials prepared, published, or distributed at substantial cost, a substantial purpose of which is to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation. The state auditor in his or her regular examination of each agency under chapter 43.09 RCW shall review the rules, accounts, and reports and make appropriate findings, comments, and recommendations in his or her examination reports concerning those agencies;

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(10) After hearing, by order approved and ratified by a majority of the membership of the commission, suspend or modify any of the reporting requirements of this chapter in a particular case if it finds that literal application of this chapter works a manifestly unreasonable hardship and if it also finds that the suspension or modification will not frustrate the purposes of the chapter. commission shall find that a manifestly unreasonable hardship exists if reporting the name of an entity required to be reported under RCW 42.17.241(1)(g)(ii) would be likely to adversely affect the competitive position of any entity in which the person filing the report or any member of his or her immediate family holds any office, directorship, general partnership interest, or an ownership interest of ten percent or more. Any suspension or modification shall be only to the extent necessary to substantially relieve the hardship. The commission shall act to suspend or modify any reporting requirements only if it determines that facts exist that are clear and convincing proof of the findings required under this section. Requests for renewals of reporting modifications may be heard in a brief adjudicative proceeding as set forth in RCW 34.05.482 through 34.05.494 and in accordance with the standards established in this section. No initial request may be heard in a brief adjudicative proceeding and no request for renewal may be heard in a brief adjudicative proceeding if the initial request was granted more than three years previously or if the applicant is holding an office or position of employment different from the office or position held when the initial request was granted. The commission shall adopt administrative rules governing the proceedings. citizen has standing to bring an action in Thurston county superior court to contest the propriety of any order entered under this section within one year from the date of the entry of the order; and

(11) Revise, at least once every five years but no more often than every two years, the monetary reporting thresholds and reporting code values of this chapter. The revisions shall be only for the purpose of recognizing economic changes as reflected by an inflationary index recommended by the office of financial management. The revisions shall be guided by the change in the index for the period commencing with the month of December preceding the last revision and concluding with the month of December preceding the month the revision is adopted. As to each of the three general categories of this chapter (reports of campaign finance, reports of lobbyist activity, and reports of the financial affairs of elected and appointed officials), the revisions shall equally affect all thresholds within each category. shall be adopted as rules under chapter 34.05 RCW. The first revision authorized by this subsection shall reflect economic changes from the time of the last legislative enactment affecting the respective code or threshold through December 1985;

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- (12) Develop and provide to filers a system for certification of reports required under this chapter which are transmitted by facsimile or electronically to the commission. Implementation of the program is contingent on the availability of funds.
- 21 **Sec. 39.** RCW 43.03.040 and 1993 sp.s. c 24 s 914 are each amended 22 to read as follows:

The directors of the several departments and members of the several boards and commissions, whose salaries are fixed by the governor and the chief executive officers of the agencies named in RCW 43.03.028((\(\frac{(2)}{2}\))) (\(\frac{1}{2}\)) as now or hereafter amended shall each severally receive such salaries, payable in monthly installments, as shall be fixed by the governor or the appropriate salary fixing authority, in an amount not to exceed the recommendations of the ((\(\frac{committee}{committee}\) on agency officials' salaries. Beginning July 1, 1993, through June 30, 1995, the salary paid to such directors and members of boards and commissions shall not exceed the amount paid as of April 1, 1993)) department of personnel.

Airport Impact Mitigation Advisory Board

1 **Sec. 40.** RCW 43.63A.760 and 2003 1st sp.s. c 26 s 928 are each 2 amended to read as follows:

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- (1) The airport impact mitigation account is created in the custody of the state treasury. Moneys deposited in the account, including moneys received from the port of Seattle for purposes of this section, may be used only for airport mitigation purposes as provided in this section. Only the director of the department of community, trade, and economic development or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.
- (2) The department of community, trade, and economic development shall establish a competitive process to prioritize applications for airport impact mitigation assistance through the account created in subsection (1) of this section. The department shall conduct a solicitation of project applications in the airport impact area as defined in subsection $((\frac{4}{)})$ of this section. Eligible applicants include public entities such as cities, counties, schools, parks, fire districts, and shall include organizations eligible to apply for grants under RCW 43.63A.125. The department of community, trade, and economic development shall evaluate and rank applications ((in conjunction with the airport impact mitigation advisory board established in subsection (3) of this section)) using objective criteria developed by the department ((in conjunction with the airport impact mitigation advisory board)). At a minimum, the criteria must consider: The extent to which the applicant is impacted by the airport; and the other resources available to the applicant to mitigate the impact, including other mitigation funds. The director of the department of community, trade, and economic development shall award grants annually to the extent funds are available in the account created in subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) ((The director of the department of community, trade, and economic development shall establish the airport impact mitigation advisory board comprised of persons in the airport impact area to assist the director in developing criteria and ranking applications under this section. The advisory board shall include representation of local governments, the public in general, businesses, schools, community services organizations, parks and recreational activities,

and others at the discretion of the director. The advisory board shall be weighted toward those communities closest to the airport that are more adversely impacted by airport activities.

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- (4))) The airport impact area includes the incorporated areas of Burien, Normandy Park, Des Moines, SeaTac, Tukwilla, Kent, and Federal Way, and the unincorporated portion of west King county.
- 7 $((\frac{(5)}{(5)}))$ $\underline{(4)}$ The department of community, trade, and economic 8 development shall report on its activities related to the account 9 created in this section by January 1, 2004, and each January 1st 10 thereafter.

Athletic Training Advisory Committee

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 41. RCW 18.250.030 (Athletic training advisory committee) and 2007 c 253 s 4 are each repealed.
- 14 **Sec. 42.** RCW 18.250.010 and 2007 c 253 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
 - (1) "Athlete" means a person who participates in exercise, recreation, sport, or games requiring physical strength, range-of-motion, flexibility, body awareness and control, speed, stamina, or agility, and the exercise, recreation, sports, or games are of a type conducted in association with an educational institution or professional, amateur, or recreational sports club or organization.
 - (2) "Athletic injury" means an injury or condition sustained by an athlete that affects the person's participation or performance in exercise, recreation, sport, or games and the injury or condition is within the professional preparation and education of an athletic trainer.
- (3) "Athletic trainer" means a person who is licensed under this chapter. An athletic trainer can practice athletic training through the consultation, referral, or guidelines of a licensed health care provider working within their scope of practice.
- 33 (4)(a) "Athletic training" means the application of the following 34 principles and methods as provided by a licensed athletic trainer:

- (i) Risk management and prevention of athletic injuries through preactivity screening and evaluation, educational programs, physical conditioning and reconditioning programs, application of commercial products, use of protective equipment, promotion of healthy behaviors, and reduction of environmental risks;
- (ii) Recognition, evaluation, and assessment of athletic injuries by obtaining a history of the athletic injury, inspection and palpation of the injured part and associated structures, and performance of specific testing techniques related to stability and function to determine the extent of an injury;
- (iii) Immediate care of athletic injuries, including emergency medical situations through the application of first-aid and emergency procedures and techniques for nonlife-threatening or life-threatening athletic injuries;
- (iv) Treatment, rehabilitation, and reconditioning of athletic injuries through the application of physical agents and modalities, therapeutic activities and exercise, standard reassessment techniques and procedures, commercial products, and educational programs, in accordance with guidelines established with a licensed health care provider as provided in RCW 18.250.070; and
- (v) Referral of an athlete to an appropriately licensed health care provider if the athletic injury requires further definitive care or the injury or condition is outside an athletic trainer's scope of practice, in accordance with RCW 18.250.070.
 - (b) "Athletic training" does not include:
- (i) The use of spinal adjustment or manipulative mobilization of the spine and its immediate articulations;
- (ii) Orthotic or prosthetic services with the exception of evaluation, measurement, fitting, and adjustment of temporary, prefabricated or direct-formed orthosis as defined in chapter 18.200 RCW;
- 32 (iii) The practice of occupational therapy as defined in chapter 33 18.59 RCW;
 - (iv) The practice of acupuncture as defined in chapter 18.06 RCW;
- 35 (v) Any medical diagnosis; and

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- 36 (vi) Prescribing legend drugs or controlled substances, or surgery.
- 37 (5) (("Committee" means the athletic training advisory committee.
- (6)) "Department" means the department of health.

- 1 (((7))) <u>(6)</u> "Licensed health care provider" means a physician, 2 physician assistant, osteopathic physician, osteopathic physician 3 assistant, advanced registered nurse practitioner, naturopath, physical 4 therapist, chiropractor, dentist, massage practitioner, acupuncturist, 5 occupational therapist, or podiatric physician and surgeon.
- 6 $((\frac{8}{}))$ "Secretary" means the secretary of health or the secretary's designee.
- 8 **Sec. 43.** RCW 18.250.020 and 2007 c 253 s 3 are each amended to 9 read as follows:
- 10 (1) In addition to any other authority provided by law, the 11 secretary may:
- 12 (a) Adopt rules, in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW, necessary to implement this chapter;
- 14 (b) Establish all license, examination, and renewal fees in accordance with RCW 43.70.250;
- 16 (c) Establish forms and procedures necessary to administer this 17 chapter;
- 18 (d) Establish administrative procedures, administrative 19 requirements, and fees in accordance with RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280. 20 All fees collected under this section must be credited to the health 21 professions account as required under RCW 43.70.320;
- (e) Develop and administer, or approve, or both, examinations to applicants for a license under this chapter;
- (f) Issue a license to any applicant who has met the education, training, and examination requirements for licensure and deny a license to applicants who do not meet the minimum qualifications for licensure. However, denial of licenses based on unprofessional conduct or impaired practice is governed by the uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW;
- (g) ((In consultation with the committee,)) Approve examinations prepared or administered by private testing agencies or organizations for use by an applicant in meeting the licensing requirements under RCW 18.250.060;
- 34 (h) Determine which states have credentialing requirements 35 substantially equivalent to those of this state, and issue licenses to 36 individuals credentialed in those states that have successfully 37 fulfilled the requirements of RCW 18.250.080;

- 1 (i) Hire clerical, administrative, and investigative staff as needed to implement and administer this chapter;
- 3 (j) Maintain the official department record of all applicants and 4 licensees; and
 - (k) Establish requirements and procedures for an inactive license.
- 6 (2) The uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, governs 7 unlicensed practice, the issuance and denial of licenses, and the 8 discipline of licensees under this chapter.
- 9 **Sec. 44.** RCW 18.250.060 and 2007 c 253 s 7 are each amended to 10 read as follows:

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- (1) Have received a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited four-year college or university that meets the academic standards of athletic training, accepted by the secretary((, as advised by the committee));
- (2) Have successfully completed an examination administered or approved by the secretary((, in consultation with the committee)); and
- 18 (3) Submit an application on forms prescribed by the secretary and 19 pay the licensure fee required under this chapter.

Basic Health Advisory Committee

- 21 **Sec. 45.** RCW 70.47.040 and 1993 c 492 s 211 are each amended to 22 read as follows:
 - (1) The Washington basic health plan is created as a program within the Washington state health care authority. The administrative head and appointing authority of the plan shall be the administrator of the Washington state health care authority. The administrator shall appoint a medical director. The medical director and up to five other employees of the plan shall be exempt from the civil service law, chapter 41.06 RCW.
 - (2) The administrator shall employ such other staff as are necessary to fulfill the responsibilities and duties of the administrator, such staff to be subject to the civil service law, chapter 41.06 RCW. In addition, the administrator may contract with third parties for services necessary to carry out its activities where this will promote economy, avoid duplication of effort, and make best

use of available expertise. Any such contractor or consultant shall be prohibited from releasing, publishing, or otherwise using any information made available to it under its contractual responsibility without specific permission of the plan. The administrator may call upon other agencies of the state to provide available information as necessary to assist the administrator in meeting its responsibilities under this chapter, which information shall be supplied as promptly as circumstances permit.

- (3) The administrator may appoint such technical or advisory committees as he or she deems necessary. ((The administrator shall appoint a standing technical advisory committee that is representative of health care professionals, health care providers, and those directly involved in the purchase, provision, or delivery of health care services, as well as consumers and those knowledgeable of the ethical issues involved with health care public policy. Individuals appointed to any technical or other advisory committee shall serve without compensation for their services as members, but may be reimbursed for their travel expenses pursuant to RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.))
- (4) The administrator may apply for, receive, and accept grants, gifts, and other payments, including property and service, from any governmental or other public or private entity or person, and may make arrangements as to the use of these receipts, including the undertaking of special studies and other projects relating to health care costs and access to health care.
- (5) Whenever feasible, the administrator shall reduce the administrative cost of operating the program by adopting joint policies or procedures applicable to both the basic health plan and employee health plans.

Children of Incarcerated Parents Advisory Committee

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 46. RCW 43.63A.068 (Advisory committee on policies and programs for children and families with incarcerated parents--Funding for programs and services) and 2007 c 384 s 6 are each repealed.
- **Sec. 47.** RCW 28A.300.520 and 2007 c 384 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The superintendent of public instruction shall review current policies and assess the adequacy and availability of programs targeted at children who have a parent who is incarcerated in a department of corrections facility. The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt policies that support the children of incarcerated parents and meet their needs with the goal of facilitating normal child development, including maintaining adequate academic progress, while reducing intergenerational incarceration.

- 9 (2) ((The superintendent shall conduct the following activities))
 10 To assist in implementing the requirements of subsection (1) of this
 11 section((÷
- (a)), the superintendent shall gather information and data on the students who are the children of inmates incarcerated in department of corrections facilities((; and
- 15 (b) Participate in the children of incarcerated parents advisory
 16 committee and report information obtained under this section to the
 17 advisory committee)).
- **Sec. 48.** RCW 43.215.065 and 2007 c 384 s 4 are each amended to 19 read as follows:
 - (1)(a) The director of the department of early learning shall review current department policies and assess the adequacy and availability of programs targeted at persons who receive assistance who are the children and families of a person who is incarcerated in a department of corrections facility. Great attention shall be focused on programs and policies affecting foster youth who have a parent who is incarcerated.
 - (b) The director shall adopt policies that support the children of incarcerated parents and meet their needs with the goal of facilitating normal child development, while reducing intergenerational incarceration.
- 31 (2) ((The director shall conduct the following activities)) \underline{T} 0 32 assist in implementing the requirements of subsection (1) of this 33 section((÷
- (a)), the director shall gather information and data on the recipients of assistance who are the children and families of inmates incarcerated in department of corrections facilities((; and

- (b) Participate in the children of incarcerated parents advisory committee and report information obtained under this section to the advisory committee)).
- 4 **Sec. 49.** RCW 72.09.495 and 2007 c 384 s 2 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

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- (1) The secretary of corrections shall review current department policies and assess the following:
- (a) The impact of existing policies on the ability of offenders to maintain familial contact and engagement between inmates and children; and
- 11 (b) The adequacy and availability of programs targeted at inmates 12 with children.
 - (2) The secretary shall adopt policies that encourage familial contact and engagement between inmates and their children with the goal of reducing recidivism and intergenerational incarceration. Programs and policies should take into consideration the children's need to maintain contact with his or her parent and the inmate's ability to develop plans to financially support their children, assist in reunification when appropriate, and encourage the improvement of parenting skills where needed.
- 21 (3) The department shall conduct the following activities to assist 22 in implementing the requirements of subsection (1) of this section:
 - (a) Gather information and data on the families of inmates, particularly the children of incarcerated parents; and
 - (b) Evaluate data to determine the impact on recidivism and intergenerational incarceration (($\frac{\cdot}{\cdot}$ and
- (c) Participate in the children of incarcerated parents advisory
 committee and report information obtained under this section to the
 advisory committee)).
- 30 **Sec. 50.** RCW 74.04.800 and 2007 c 384 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
- 32 (1)(a) The secretary of social and health services shall review 33 current department policies and assess the adequacy and availability of 34 programs targeted at persons who receive services through the 35 department who are the children and families of a person who is

incarcerated in a department of corrections facility. Great attention shall be focused on programs and policies affecting foster youth who have a parent who is incarcerated.

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- 4 (b) The secretary shall adopt policies that encourage familial contact and engagement between inmates of the department of corrections 5 facilities and their children with the goal of facilitating normal 6 7 child development, while reducing recidivism and intergenerational 8 incarceration. Programs and policies should take into consideration the children's need to maintain contact with his or her parent, the 9 10 inmate's ability to develop plans to financially support their children, assist in reunification when appropriate, and encourage the 11 12 improvement of parenting skills where needed. The programs and 13 policies should also meet the needs of the child while the parent is 14 incarcerated.
- 15 (2) ((The secretary shall conduct the following activities)) $\underline{\text{T}}$ o assist in implementing the requirements of subsection (1) of this section((÷
 - (a)), the secretary shall gather information and data on the recipients of public assistance, or children in the care of the state under chapter 13.34 RCW, who are the children and families of inmates incarcerated in department of corrections facilities((; and
- 22 (b) Participate in the children of incarcerated parents advisory 23 committee and report information obtained under this section to the 24 advisory committee)).

Children's Services Advisory Committee

- 26 **Sec. 51.** RCW 74.13.031 and 2008 c 267 s 6 are each amended to read 27 as follows:
- The department shall have the duty to provide child welfare services and shall:
- 30 (1) Develop, administer, supervise, and monitor a coordinated and 31 comprehensive plan that establishes, aids, and strengthens services for 32 the protection and care of runaway, dependent, or neglected children.
 - (2) Within available resources, recruit an adequate number of prospective adoptive and foster homes, both regular and specialized, i.e. homes for children of ethnic minority, including Indian homes for Indian children, sibling groups, handicapped and emotionally disturbed,

teens, pregnant and parenting teens, and annually report to the governor and the legislature concerning the department's success in:

(a) Meeting the need for adoptive and foster home placements; (b) reducing the foster parent turnover rate; (c) completing home studies for legally free children; and (d) implementing and operating the passport program required by RCW 74.13.285. The report shall include a section entitled "Foster Home Turn-Over, Causes and Recommendations."

- (3) Investigate complaints of any recent act or failure to act on the part of a parent or caretaker that results in death, serious physical or emotional harm, or sexual abuse or exploitation, or that presents an imminent risk of serious harm, and on the basis of the findings of such investigation, offer child welfare services in relation to the problem to such parents, legal custodians, or persons serving in loco parentis, and/or bring the situation to the attention of an appropriate court, or another community agency. An investigation is not required of nonaccidental injuries which are clearly not the result of a lack of care or supervision by the child's parents, legal custodians, or persons serving in loco parentis. If the investigation reveals that a crime against a child may have been committed, the department shall notify the appropriate law enforcement agency.
- (4) Offer, on a voluntary basis, family reconciliation services to families who are in conflict.
- (5) Monitor placements of children in out-of-home care and in-home dependencies to assure the safety, well-being, and quality of care being provided is within the scope of the intent of the legislature as defined in RCW 74.13.010 and 74.15.010. The policy for monitoring placements under this section shall require that children in out-of-home care and in-home dependencies and their caregivers receive a private and individual face-to-face visit each month.
- (a) The department shall conduct the monthly visits with children and caregivers required under this section unless the child's placement is being supervised under a contract between the department and a private agency accredited by a national child welfare accrediting entity, in which case the private agency shall, within existing resources, conduct the monthly visits with the child and with the child's caregiver according to the standards described in this subsection and shall provide the department with a written report of the visits within fifteen days of completing the visits.

(b) In cases where the monthly visits required under this subsection are being conducted by a private agency, the department shall conduct a face-to-face health and safety visit with the child at least once every ninety days.

- (6) Have authority to accept custody of children from parents and to accept custody of children from juvenile courts, where authorized to do so under law, to provide child welfare services including placement for adoption, to provide for the routine and necessary medical, dental, and mental health care, or necessary emergency care of the children, and to provide for the physical care of such children and make payment of maintenance costs if needed. Except where required by Public Law 95-608 (25 U.S.C. Sec. 1915), no private adoption agency which receives children for adoption from the department shall discriminate on the basis of race, creed, or color when considering applications in their placement for adoption.
- (7) Have authority to provide temporary shelter to children who have run away from home and who are admitted to crisis residential centers.
 - (8) Have authority to purchase care for children; and shall follow in general the policy of using properly approved private agency services for the actual care and supervision of such children insofar as they are available, paying for care of such children as are accepted by the department as eligible for support at reasonable rates established by the department.
 - (9) ((Establish a children's services advisory committee which shall assist the secretary in the development of a partnership plan for utilizing resources of the public and private sectors, and advise on all matters pertaining to child welfare, licensing of child care agencies, adoption, and services related thereto. At least one member shall represent the adoption community.
 - (10))(a) Have authority to provide continued foster care or group care as needed to participate in or complete a high school or vocational school program.
 - (b)(i) Beginning in 2006, the department has the authority to allow up to fifty youth reaching age eighteen to continue in foster care or group care as needed to participate in or complete a posthigh school academic or vocational program, and to receive necessary support and transition services.

(ii) In 2007 and 2008, the department has the authority to allow up to fifty additional youth per year reaching age eighteen to remain in foster care or group care as provided in (b)(i) of this subsection.

- (iii) A youth who remains eligible for such placement and services pursuant to department rules may continue in foster care or group care until the youth reaches his or her twenty-first birthday. Eligibility requirements shall include active enrollment in a posthigh school academic or vocational program and maintenance of a 2.0 grade point average.
- ((\(\frac{(11)}{11}\))) (10) Refer cases to the division of child support whenever state or federal funds are expended for the care and maintenance of a child, including a child with a developmental disability who is placed as a result of an action under chapter 13.34 RCW, unless the department finds that there is good cause not to pursue collection of child support against the parent or parents of the child. Cases involving individuals age eighteen through twenty shall not be referred to the division of child support unless required by federal law.
- (((12))) (11) Have authority within funds appropriated for foster care services to purchase care for Indian children who are in the custody of a federally recognized Indian tribe or tribally licensed child-placing agency pursuant to parental consent, tribal court order, or state juvenile court order; and the purchase of such care shall be subject to the same eligibility standards and rates of support applicable to other children for whom the department purchases care.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of RCW 13.32A.170 through 13.32A.200 and 74.13.032 through 74.13.036, or of this section all services to be provided by the department of social and health services under subsections (4), (6), and (7) of this section, subject to the limitations of these subsections, may be provided by any program offering such services funded pursuant to Titles II and III of the federal juvenile justice and delinquency prevention act of 1974.
- $((\frac{13}{13}))$ <u>(12)</u> Within amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, provide preventive services to families with children that prevent or shorten the duration of an out-of-home placement.
- $((\frac{(14)}{(14)}))$ (13) Have authority to provide independent living services to youths, including individuals who have attained eighteen years of age, and have not attained twenty-one years of age who are or have been in foster care.

 $((\frac{15}{15}))$ (14) Consult at least quarterly with foster parents, 2 including members of the foster parent association of Washington state, for the purpose of receiving information and comment regarding how the 3 4 department is performing the duties and meeting the obligations specified in this section and RCW 74.13.250 and 74.13.320 regarding the 5 recruitment of foster homes, reducing foster parent turnover rates, 7 providing effective training for foster parents, and administering a 8 coordinated and comprehensive plan that strengthens services for the protection of children. Consultation shall occur at the regional and 9 statewide levels. 10

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- Sec. 52. RCW 74.15.030 and 2007 c 387 s 5 and 2007 c 17 s 14 are 11 12 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- 13 The secretary shall have the power and it shall be the secretary's 14 duty:
 - (1) ((In consultation with the children's services advisory committee, and)) With the advice and assistance of representative of the various type agencies to be licensed, designate categories of facilities for which separate or different requirements shall be developed as may be appropriate whether because of variations in the ages, sex and other characteristics of persons served, variations in the purposes and services offered or size or structure of the agencies to be licensed hereunder, or because of any other factor relevant thereto;
 - (2) ((In consultation with the children's services advisory committee, and)) With the advice and assistance of persons representative of the various type agencies to be licensed, to adopt and publish minimum requirements for licensing applicable to each of the various categories of agencies to be licensed.

The minimum requirements shall be limited to:

- 30 (a) The size and suitability of a facility and the plan of 31 operation for carrying out the purpose for which an applicant seeks a 32 license;
- Obtaining background information 33 (b) and any 34 equivalent, to determine whether the applicant or service provider is 35 disqualified and to determine the character, competence, and 36 suitability of an agency, the agency's employees, volunteers, and other 37 persons associated with an agency;

- (c) Conducting background checks for those who will or may have unsupervised access to children, expectant mothers, or individuals with a developmental disability;
 - (d) Obtaining child protective services information or records maintained in the department case management information system. No unfounded allegation of child abuse or neglect as defined in RCW 26.44.020 may be disclosed to a child-placing agency, private adoption agency, or any other provider licensed under this chapter;
- (e) Submitting a fingerprint-based background check through the Washington state patrol under chapter 10.97 RCW and through the federal bureau of investigation for:
- (i) Agencies and their staff, volunteers, students, and interns when the agency is seeking license or relicense;
 - (ii) Foster care and adoption placements; and

- (iii) Any adult living in a home where a child may be placed;
- (f) If any adult living in the home has not resided in the state of Washington for the preceding five years, the department shall review any child abuse and neglect registries maintained by any state where the adult has resided over the preceding five years;
- (g) The cost of fingerprint background check fees will be paid as required in RCW 43.43.837;
- (h) National and state background information must be used solely for the purpose of determining eligibility for a license and for determining the character, suitability, and competence of those persons or agencies, excluding parents, not required to be licensed who are authorized to care for children or expectant mothers;
- (i) The number of qualified persons required to render the type of care and treatment for which an agency seeks a license;
- (j) The safety, cleanliness, and general adequacy of the premises to provide for the comfort, care and well-being of children, expectant mothers or developmentally disabled persons;
- (k) The provision of necessary care, including food, clothing, supervision and discipline; physical, mental and social well-being; and educational, recreational and spiritual opportunities for those served;
- 35 (1) The financial ability of an agency to comply with minimum 36 requirements established pursuant to chapter 74.15 RCW and RCW 37 74.13.031; and

1 (m) The maintenance of records pertaining to the admission, 2 progress, health and discharge of persons served;

- (3) To investigate any person, including relatives by blood or marriage except for parents, for character, suitability, and competence in the care and treatment of children, expectant mothers, and developmentally disabled persons prior to authorizing that person to care for children, expectant mothers, and developmentally disabled persons. However, if a child is placed with a relative under RCW 13.34.065 or 13.34.130, and if such relative appears otherwise suitable and competent to provide care and treatment the criminal history background check required by this section need not be completed before placement, but shall be completed as soon as possible after placement;
- (4) On reports of alleged child abuse and neglect, to investigate agencies in accordance with chapter 26.44 RCW, including child day-care centers and family day-care homes, to determine whether the alleged abuse or neglect has occurred, and whether child protective services or referral to a law enforcement agency is appropriate;
- (5) To issue, revoke, or deny licenses to agencies pursuant to chapter 74.15 RCW and RCW 74.13.031. Licenses shall specify the category of care which an agency is authorized to render and the ages, sex and number of persons to be served;
- (6) To prescribe the procedures and the form and contents of reports necessary for the administration of chapter 74.15 RCW and RCW 74.13.031 and to require regular reports from each licensee;
- (7) To inspect agencies periodically to determine whether or not there is compliance with chapter 74.15 RCW and RCW 74.13.031 and the requirements adopted hereunder;
- (8) To review requirements adopted hereunder at least every two years and to adopt appropriate changes after consultation with affected groups for child day-care requirements and ((with the children's services advisory committee)) for requirements for other agencies; and
- 32 (9) To consult with public and private agencies in order to help 33 them improve their methods and facilities for the care of children, 34 expectant mothers and developmentally disabled persons.
- **Sec. 53.** RCW 74.15.050 and 1995 c 369 s 62 are each amended to read as follows:

The chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director of fire protection, shall have the power and it shall be his or her duty:

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- (1) ((In consultation with the children's services advisory committee and)) With the advice and assistance of persons representative of the various type agencies to be licensed, to adopt recognized minimum standard requirements pertaining to each category of agency established pursuant to chapter 74.15 RCW and RCW 74.13.031, except foster-family homes and child-placing agencies, necessary to protect all persons residing therein from fire hazards;
- 10 (2) To make or cause to be made such inspections and investigations 11 of agencies, other than foster-family homes or child-placing agencies, 12 as he or she deems necessary;
- 13 (3) To make a periodic review of requirements under RCW 14 74.15.030(7) and to adopt necessary changes after consultation as 15 required in subsection (1) of this section;
 - (4) To issue to applicants for licenses hereunder, other than foster-family homes or child-placing agencies, who comply with the requirements, a certificate of compliance, a copy of which shall be presented to the department of social and health services before a license shall be issued, except that ((a provisional)) an initial license may be issued as provided in RCW 74.15.120.
- 22 **Sec. 54.** RCW 74.15.060 and 1991 c 3 s 376 are each amended to read as follows:
- The secretary of health shall have the power and it shall be his or her duty:
 - ((In consultation with the children's services advisory committee and)) With the advice and assistance of persons representative of the various type agencies to be licensed, to develop minimum requirements pertaining to each category of agency established pursuant to chapter 74.15 RCW and RCW 74.13.031, necessary to promote the health of all persons residing therein.
- The secretary of health or the city, county, or district health department designated by the secretary shall have the power and the duty:
- 35 (1) To make or cause to be made such inspections and investigations 36 of agencies as may be deemed necessary; and

1 (2) To issue to applicants for licenses hereunder who comply with 2 the requirements adopted hereunder, a certificate of compliance, a copy 3 of which shall be presented to the department of social and health 4 services before a license shall be issued, except that ((a 5 provisional)) an initial license may be issued as provided in RCW 6 74.15.120.

Combined Fund Drive Committee

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- Sec. 55. RCW 41.04.033 and 2003 c 205 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- The director of the department of personnel is authorized to adopt rules, after consultation with state agencies, institutions of higher education, and employee organizations((, to create a Washington state combined fund drive committee, and)) for the operation of the Washington state combined fund drive.
- 15 **Sec. 56.** RCW 41.04.0331 and 2003 c 205 s 2 are each amended to 16 read as follows:
 - To operate the Washington state combined fund ((drive's powers and duties include)) drive program, the director of the department of personnel or his or her designee may but ((are)) is not limited to the following:
- 21 (1) Raising money for charity, and reducing the disruption to 22 government caused by multiple fund drives;
 - (2) Establishing criteria by which a public or private nonprofit organization may participate in the combined fund drive;
 - (3) Engaging in or encouraging fund-raising activities including the solicitation and acceptance of charitable gifts, grants, and donations from state employees, retired public employees, corporations, foundations, and other individuals for the benefit of the beneficiaries of the Washington state combined fund drive;
 - (4) Requesting the appointment of employees from state agencies and institutions of higher education to lead and manage workplace charitable giving campaigns within state government;
- 33 (5) Engaging in educational activities, including classes, 34 exhibits, seminars, workshops, and conferences, related to the basic 35 purpose of the combined fund drive;

(6) Engaging in appropriate fund-raising and advertising activities for the support of the administrative duties of the Washington state combined fund drive; and

(7) Charging an administrative fee to the beneficiaries of the Washington state combined fund drive to fund the administrative duties of the Washington state combined fund drive.

Activities of the Washington state combined fund drive shall not result in direct commercial solicitation of state employees, or a benefit or advantage that would violate one or more provisions of chapter 42.52 RCW. This section does not authorize individual state agencies to enter into contracts or partnerships unless otherwise authorized by law.

Sec. 57. RCW 41.04.0332 and 2003 c 205 s 3 are each amended to 14 read as follows:

The ((Washington state combined fund drive committee)) department of personnel may enter into contracts and partnerships with private institutions, persons, firms, or corporations for the benefit of the beneficiaries of the Washington state combined fund drive. Activities of the Washington state combined fund drive shall not result in direct commercial solicitation of state employees, or a benefit or advantage that would violate one or more provisions of chapter 42.52 RCW. This section does not authorize individual state agencies to enter into contracts or partnerships unless otherwise authorized by law.

Board of Law Enforcement Training Standards and Board on Correctional Training Standards

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 58. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
- 28 (1) RCW 43.101.310 (Board on law enforcement training standards and 29 education--Board on correctional training standards--Created--Purpose) 30 and 1997 c 351 s 2;
 - (2) RCW 43.101.315 (Boards--Membership) and 1997 c 351 s 3;
- 32 (3) RCW 43.101.320 (Boards--Terms of members) and 1997 c 351 s 4;
- 33 (4) RCW 43.101.325 (Termination of membership upon termination of qualifying office or employment) and 1997 c 351 s 5;
- 35 (5) RCW 43.101.330 (Boards--Chairs--Quorum) and 1997 c 351 s 6;

- 1 (6) RCW 43.101.335 (Boards--Travel expenses) and 1997 c 351 s 7;
- 2 (7) RCW 43.101.340 (Boards--Powers--Report to commission) and 1997
- 3 c 351 s 8; and

- 4 (8) RCW 43.101.345 (Recommendations of boards--Review by commission) and 1997 c 351 s 9.
- **Sec. 59.** RCW 43.101.380 and 2006 c 22 s 3 are each amended to read 7 as follows:
 - (1) The procedures governing adjudicative proceedings before agencies under chapter 34.05 RCW, the administrative procedure act, govern hearings before the commission and govern all other actions before the commission unless otherwise provided in this chapter. The standard of proof in actions before the commission is clear, cogent, and convincing evidence.
 - (2) In all hearings requested under RCW 43.101.155, a five-member hearings panel shall both hear the case and make the commission's final administrative decision. Members of the commission ((or the board on law enforcement training standards and education)) may but need not be appointed to the hearings panels. The commission shall appoint as follows two or more panels to hear appeals from decertification actions:
 - (a) When a hearing is requested in relation to decertification of a Washington peace officer who is not a peace officer of the Washington state patrol, the commission shall appoint to the panel: (i) One police chief; (ii) one sheriff; (iii) two peace officers who are at or below the level of first line supervisor, who are from city or county law enforcement agencies, and who have at least ten years' experience as peace officers; and (iv) one person who is not currently a peace officer and who represents a community college or four-year college or university.
 - (b) When a hearing is requested in relation to decertification of a peace officer of the Washington state patrol, the commission shall appoint to the panel: (i) Either one police chief or one sheriff; (ii) one administrator of the state patrol; (iii) one peace officer who is at or below the level of first line supervisor, who is from a city or county law enforcement agency, and who has at least ten years' experience as a peace officer; (iv) one state patrol officer who is at or below the level of first line supervisor, and who has at least ten

years' experience as a peace officer; and (v) one person who is not currently a peace officer and who represents a community college or four-year college or university.

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- (c) When a hearing is requested in relation to decertification of a tribal police officer, the commission shall appoint to the panel (i) either one chief or one sheriff; (ii) one tribal police chief; (iii) one peace officer who is at or below the level of first line supervisor, who is from a city or county law enforcement agency, and who has at least ten years' experience as a peace officer; (iv) one tribal police officer who is at or below the level of first line supervisor, and who has at least ten years' experience as a peace officer; and (v) one person who is not currently a peace officer and who represents a community college or four-year college or university.
- (d) Persons appointed to hearings panels by the commission shall, in relation to any decertification matter on which they sit, have the powers, duties, and immunities, and are entitled to the emoluments, including travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, of regular commission members.
- (3) Where the charge upon which revocation or denial is based is that a peace officer was "discharged for disqualifying misconduct," and the discharge is "final," within the meaning of RCW 43.101.105(1)(d), and the officer received a civil service hearing or arbitration hearing culminating in an affirming decision following separation from service by the employer, the hearings panel may revoke or deny certification if the hearings panel determines that the discharge occurred and was based on disqualifying misconduct; the hearings panel need not redetermine the underlying facts but may make this determination based solely on review of the records and decision relating to the employment separation proceeding. However, the hearings panel may, in its discretion, consider additional evidence to determine whether such a discharge occurred and was based on such disqualifying misconduct. The hearings panel shall, upon written request by the subject peace officer, allow the peace officer to present additional evidence of extenuating circumstances.

Where the charge upon which revocation or denial of certification is based is that a peace officer "has been convicted at any time of a felony offense" within the meaning of RCW 43.101.105(1)(c), the hearings panel shall revoke or deny certification if it determines that

the peace officer was convicted of a felony. The hearings panel need not redetermine the underlying facts but may make this determination based solely on review of the records and decision relating to the criminal proceeding. However, the hearings panel shall, upon the panel's determination of relevancy, consider additional evidence to

determine whether the peace officer was convicted of a felony.

- Where the charge upon which revocation or denial is based is under RCW 43.101.105(1) (a), (b), (e), or (f), the hearings panel shall determine the underlying facts relating to the charge upon which revocation or denial of certification is based.
- 11 (4) The commission's final administrative decision is subject to 12 judicial review under RCW 34.05.510 through 34.05.598.

Customer Advisory Board--Department of Information Services

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 60. RCW 43.105.055 (Advisory committees-Customer advisory board) and 1999 c 80 s 7 & 1987 c 504 s 9 are each
 repealed.
- 17 **Sec. 61.** RCW 43.105.052 and 2000 c 180 s 1 are each amended to 18 read as follows:
- 19 The department shall:

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- 20 (1) Perform all duties and responsibilities the board delegates to 21 the department, including but not limited to:
- 22 (a) The review of agency information technology portfolios and 23 related requests; and
- 24 (b) Implementation of statewide and interagency policies, 25 standards, and guidelines;
 - (2) Make available information services to state agencies and local governments and public benefit nonprofit corporations on a full cost-recovery basis. For the purposes of this section "public benefit nonprofit corporation" means a public benefit nonprofit corporation as defined in RCW 24.03.005 that is receiving local, state, or federal funds either directly or through a public agency other than an Indian tribe or political subdivision of another state. These services may include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) Telecommunications services for voice, data, and video;
- 35 (b) Mainframe computing services;

- 1 (c) Support for departmental and microcomputer evaluation, 2 installation, and use;
 - (d) Equipment acquisition assistance, including leasing, brokering, and establishing master contracts;
 - (e) Facilities management services for information technology equipment, equipment repair, and maintenance service;
 - (f) Negotiation with local cable companies and local governments to provide for connection to local cable services to allow for access to these public and educational channels in the state;
 - (g) Office automation services;
 - (h) System development services; and
- 12 (i) Training.

These services are for discretionary use by customers and customers may elect other alternatives for service if those alternatives are more cost-effective or provide better service. Agencies may be required to use the backbone network portions of the telecommunications services during an initial start-up period not to exceed three years;

- (3) Establish rates and fees for services provided by the department to assure that the services component of the department is self-supporting. A billing rate plan shall be developed for a two-year period to coincide with the budgeting process. The rate plan shall be subject to review at least annually by the ((customer advisory board)) office of financial management. The rate plan shall show the proposed rates by each cost center and will show the components of the rate structure as mutually determined by the department and the ((customer advisory board)) office of financial management. The same rate structure will apply to all user agencies of each cost center. The rate plan and any adjustments to rates shall be approved by the office of financial management. The services component shall not subsidize the operations of the strategic planning and policy component;
- (4) With the advice of the information services board and agencies, develop a state strategic information technology plan and performance reports as required under RCW 43.105.160;
- (5) Develop plans for the department's achievement of statewide goals and objectives set forth in the state strategic information technology plan required under RCW 43.105.160. These plans shall address such services as telecommunications, central and distributed

computing, local area networks, office automation, and end user computing. The department shall seek the advice of the ((customer advisory board and the)) board in the development of these plans;

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- (6) Under direction of the information services board and in collaboration with the department of personnel, and other agencies as may be appropriate, develop training plans and coordinate training programs that are responsive to the needs of agencies;
- (7) Identify opportunities for the effective use of information services and coordinate appropriate responses to those opportunities;
- (8) Assess agencies' projects, acquisitions, plans, information technology portfolios, or overall information processing performance as requested by the board, agencies, the director of financial management, or the legislature. Agencies may be required to reimburse the department for agency-requested reviews;
- 15 (9) Develop planning, budgeting, and expenditure reporting 16 requirements, in conjunction with the office of financial management, 17 for agencies to follow;
 - (10) Assist the office of financial management with budgetary and policy review of agency plans for information services;
 - (11) Provide staff support from the strategic planning and policy component to the board for:
 - (a) Meeting preparation, notices, and minutes;
- 23 (b) Promulgation of policies, standards, and guidelines adopted by the board;
 - (c) Supervision of studies and reports requested by the board;
 - (d) Conducting reviews and assessments as directed by the board;
 - (12) Be the lead agency in coordinating video telecommunications services for all state agencies and develop, pursuant to board policies, standards and common specifications for leased and purchased telecommunications equipment. The department shall not evaluate the merits of school curriculum, higher education course offerings, or other education and training programs proposed for transmission and/or reception using video telecommunications resources. Nothing in this section shall abrogate or abridge the legal responsibilities of licensees of telecommunications facilities as licensed by the federal communication commission on March 27, 1990; and
- 37 (13) Perform all other matters and things necessary to carry out 38 the purposes and provisions of this chapter.

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3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 62.** RCW 70.198.010 (Findings) and 2004 c 47 s 4 1 are each repealed.

Eastern State Hospital Board and Western State Hospital Board

- 6 **Sec. 63.** RCW 72.23.025 and 2006 c 333 s 204 are each amended to 7 read as follows:
- 8 (1) It is the intent of the legislature to improve the quality of 9 service state hospitals, eliminate overcrowding, and more 10 specifically define the role of the state hospitals. The legislature 11 intends that eastern and western state hospitals shall become clinical centers for handling the most complicated long-term care needs of 12 patients with a primary diagnosis of mental disorder. To this end, the 13 14 legislature intends that funds appropriated for mental health programs, 15 including funds for regional support networks and the state hospitals be used for persons with primary diagnosis of mental disorder. 16 The legislature finds that establishment of ((the eastern state hospital 17 18 board, the western state hospital board, and)) institutes for the study 19 and treatment of mental disorders at both eastern state hospital and 20 western state hospital will be instrumental in implementing the 21 legislative intent.
 - (2)(((a) The eastern state hospital board and the western state hospital board are each established. Members of the boards shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. Each board shall include:
- 26 (i) The director of the institute for the study and treatment of mental disorders established at the hospital;
 - (ii) One family member of a current or recent hospital resident;
 - (iii) One consumer of services;
- 30 (iv) One community mental health service provider;
- 31 (v) Two citizens with no financial or professional interest in 32 mental health services;
- (vi) One representative of the regional support network in which the hospital is located;
- 35 (vii) One representative from the staff who is a physician;

- 1 (viii) One representative from the nursing staff;
- 2 (ix) One representative from the other professional staff;
- 3 (x) One representative from the nonprofessional staff; and
- 4 (xi) One representative of a minority community.
- 5 (b) At least one representative listed in (a)(viii), (ix), or (x)
 6 of this subsection shall be a union member.
 - (c) Members shall serve four-year terms. Members of the board shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 and shall receive compensation as provided in RCW 43.03.240.
 - (3) The boards established under this section shall:
- 12 (a) Monitor the operation and activities of the hospital;
- 13 (b) Review and advise on the hospital budget;

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- (c) Make recommendations to the governor and the legislature for improving the quality of service provided by the hospital;
 - (d) Monitor and review the activities of the hospital in implementing the intent of the legislature set forth in this section; and
 - (e) Consult with the secretary regarding persons the secretary may select as the superintendent of the hospital whenever a vacancy occurs.
 - (4))(a) There is established at eastern state hospital and western state hospital, institutes for the study and treatment of mental disorders. The institutes shall be operated by joint operating agreements between state colleges and universities and the department of social and health services. The institutes are intended to conduct training, research, and clinical program development activities that will directly benefit ((mentally ill)) persons with mental illness who are receiving treatment in Washington state by performing the following activities:
 - (i) Promote recruitment and retention of highly qualified professionals at the state hospitals and community mental health programs;
 - (ii) Improve clinical care by exploring new, innovative, and scientifically based treatment models for persons presenting particularly difficult and complicated clinical syndromes;
- (iii) Provide expanded training opportunities for existing staff at the state hospitals and community mental health programs;

(iv) Promote bilateral understanding of treatment orientation, possibilities, and challenges between state hospital professionals and community mental health professionals.

- (b) To accomplish these purposes the institutes may, within funds appropriated for this purpose:
- (i) Enter joint operating agreements with state universities or other institutions of higher education to accomplish the placement and training of students and faculty in psychiatry, psychology, social work, occupational therapy, nursing, and other relevant professions at the state hospitals and community mental health programs;
- (ii) Design and implement clinical research projects to improve the quality and effectiveness of state hospital services and operations;
- (iii) Enter into agreements with community mental health service providers to accomplish the exchange of professional staff between the state hospitals and community mental health service providers;
- (iv) Establish a student loan forgiveness and conditional scholarship program to retain qualified professionals at the state hospitals and community mental health providers when the secretary has determined a shortage of such professionals exists.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the institutes may enter into agreements with the department or the state hospitals which may involve changes in staffing necessary to implement improved patient care programs contemplated by this section.
- (d) The institutes are authorized to seek and accept public or private gifts, grants, contracts, or donations to accomplish their purposes under this section.

Fire Protection Policy Board

Sec. 64. RCW 43.43.930 and 1995 c 369 s 14 are each amended to 29 read as follows:

The legislature finds that fire protection services at the state level are provided by different, independent state agencies. This has resulted in a lack of a comprehensive state-level focus for state fire protection services, funding, and policy. The legislature further finds that the paramount duty of the state in fire protection services is to enhance the capacity of all local jurisdictions to assure that their personnel with fire suppression, prevention, inspection, origin

and cause, and arson investigation responsibilities are adequately 1 trained to discharge their responsibilities. It is the intent of the 2 legislature to consolidate fire protection services into a single state 3 4 agency ((and to create a state board with the responsibility of (1) establishing a comprehensive state policy regarding fire protection 5 6 services and (2) advising the chief of the Washington state patrol and 7 the director of fire protection on matters relating to their duties under state law)). It is also the intent of the legislature that the 8 9 fire protection services program created herein will assist local fire protection agencies in program development without encroaching upon 10 11 their historic autonomy. It is the further intent of the legislature 12 that the fire protection services program be implemented incrementally 13 to assure a smooth transition, to build local, regional, and state capacity, and to avoid undue burdens on jurisdictions with limited 14 15 resources.

16 **Sec. 65.** RCW 43.43.938 and 1995 c 369 s 18 are each amended to read as follows:

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- (1) Wherever the term state fire marshal appears in the Revised Code of Washington or the Washington Administrative Code it shall mean the director of fire protection.
- (2) The chief of the Washington state patrol shall appoint an officer who shall be known as the director of fire protection. The ((board, after consulting with the)) chief of the Washington state patrol((7)) shall prescribe qualifications for the position of director of fire protection. ((The board shall submit to the chief of the Washington state patrol a list containing the names of three persons whom the board believes meet its qualifications. If requested by the chief of the Washington state patrol, the board shall submit one additional list of three persons whom the board believes meet its qualifications. The appointment shall be from one of the lists of persons submitted by the board.))
- (3) The director of fire protection may designate one or more deputies and may delegate to those deputies his or her duties and authorities as deemed appropriate.
- 35 (4) The director of fire protection((, in accordance with the policies, objectives, and priorities of the fire protection policy

board,)) shall prepare a biennial budget pertaining to fire protection services. Such biennial budget shall be submitted as part of the Washington state patrol's budget request.

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- (5) The director of fire protection $(\frac{1}{2})$ shall implement and 4 administer, within constraints established by budgeted resources, ((the 5 policies, objectives, and priorities of the board and)) all duties of 6 7 the chief of the Washington state patrol that are to be carried out 8 through the director of fire protection. Such administration shall include negotiation of agreements with the state board for community 9 10 and technical colleges, the higher education coordinating board, and the state colleges and universities as provided in RCW ((43.63A.320))11 12 43.43.934. Programs covered by such agreements shall include, but not 13 limited to, planning curricula, developing and delivering be instructional programs and materials, and using existing instructional 14 personnel and facilities. Where appropriate, such contracts shall also 15 include planning and conducting instructional programs at the state 16 17 fire service training center.
- 18 (6) The chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director 19 of fire protection, shall seek the advice of the board in carrying out 20 his or her duties under law.
- 21 **Sec. 66.** RCW 43.43.962 and 2003 c 405 s 3 are each amended to read 22 as follows:
 - The ((state fire protection policy board shall review and make recommendations to the chief on the refinement and maintenance of)) director of fire protection shall maintain and refine the Washington state fire services mobilization plan, which shall include the procedures to be used during fire and other emergencies coordinating local, regional, and state fire jurisdiction resources. In carrying out this duty, the <u>director of</u> fire protection ((policy consult with and solicit recommendations board)) shall representatives of state and local fire and emergency management organizations, regional fire defense boards, and the department of natural resources. The Washington state fire services mobilization plan shall be consistent with, and made part of, the Washington state comprehensive emergency management plan. The chief shall review the fire services mobilization plan as submitted by the <u>director of</u> fire

protection ((policy board)), recommend changes that may be necessary, and approve the fire services mobilization plan for inclusion within the state comprehensive emergency management plan.

It is the responsibility of the chief to mobilize jurisdictions under the Washington state fire services mobilization plan. The state fire marshal shall serve as the state fire resources coordinator when the Washington state fire services mobilization plan is mobilized.

8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 67.** The following acts or parts of acts are 9 each repealed:

- (1) RCW 43.43.932 (State fire protection policy board--Created--Members) and 2005 c 35 s 1, 1995 c 369 s 15, & 1986 c 266 s 55; and
- 12 (2) RCW 43.43.936 (State fire protection policy board--Advisory 13 duties) and 1995 c 369 s 17, 1993 c 280 s 70, & 1986 c 266 s 57.
- **Sec. 68.** RCW 43.43.934 and 2003 c 316 s 1 are each amended to read 15 as follows:
 - ((Except for matters relating to the statutory duties of the chief of the Washington state patrol that are to be carried out through)) The director of fire protection((, the board shall have the responsibility of developing a comprehensive state policy regarding fire protection services. In carrying out its duties, the board)) shall:
 - (1)(a) ((Adopt a state fire training and education master plan that allows to the maximum feasible extent for negotiated agreements:)) (i) With the state board for community and technical colleges ((to)), provide academic, vocational, and field training programs for the fire service; and (ii) with the higher education coordinating board and the state colleges and universities ((to)), provide instructional programs requiring advanced training, especially in command and management skills;
 - (b) ((Adopt minimum standards for each level of responsibility among personnel with fire suppression, prevention, inspection, and investigation responsibilities that assure continuing assessment of skills and are flexible enough to meet emerging technologies. With particular respect to training for fire investigations, the master plan shall encourage cross training in appropriate law enforcement skills. To meet special local needs, fire agencies may adopt more stringent requirements than those adopted by the state;

(c))) Cooperate with the common schools, technical and community colleges, institutions of higher education, and any department or division of the state, or of any county or municipal corporation in establishing and maintaining instruction in fire service training and education in accordance with any act of congress and legislation enacted by the legislature in pursuance thereof and in establishing, building, and operating training and education facilities.

Industrial fire departments and private fire investigators may participate in training and education programs under this chapter for a reasonable fee established by rule;

- $((\frac{d}{d}))$ (c) Develop and adopt a master plan for constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating necessary fire service training and education facilities subject to the provisions of chapter 43.19 RCW;
- $((\frac{(e)}{(e)}))$ <u>(d)</u> Develop and adopt a master plan for the purchase, lease, or other acquisition of real estate necessary for fire service training and education facilities in a manner provided by law; and
- $((\frac{f}{f}))$ (e) Develop and adopt a plan with a goal of providing firefighter one and wildland training, as defined by the board, to all firefighters in the state. Wildland training reimbursement will be provided if a fire protection district or a city fire department has and is fulfilling their interior attack policy or if they do not have an interior attack policy. The plan will include a reimbursement for fire protection districts and city fire departments of not less than three dollars for every hour of firefighter one or wildland training. The Washington state patrol shall not provide reimbursement for more than two hundred hours of firefighter one or wildland training for each firefighter trained.
- (2) ((In addition to its responsibilities for fire service training, the board shall:
 - (a) Adopt a state fire protection master plan;
- (b) Monitor fire protection in the state and develop objectives and priorities to improve fire protection for the state's citizens including: (i) The comprehensiveness of state and local inspections required by law for fire and life safety; (ii) the level of skills and training of inspectors, as well as needs for additional training; and (iii) the efforts of local, regional, and state inspection agencies to improve coordination and reduce duplication among inspection efforts;

(c) Establish and promote state arson control programs and ensure development of local arson control programs;

- (d) Provide representation for local fire protection services to the governor in state-level fire protection planning matters such as, but not limited to, hazardous materials control;
- (e) Recommend to the adjutant general rules on minimum information requirements of automatic location identification for the purposes of enhanced 911 emergency service;
- (f) Seek and solicit grants, gifts, bequests, devises, and matching funds for use in furthering the objectives and duties of the board, and establish procedures for administering them;
- (g))) (a) Promote mutual aid and disaster planning for fire services in this state;
- $((\frac{h}{h}))$ (b) Assure the dissemination of information concerning the amount of fire damage including that damage caused by arson, and its causes and prevention; and
- $((\frac{1}{2}))$ (c) Implement any legislation enacted by the legislature to meet the requirements of any acts of congress that apply to this section.
- (3) In carrying out its statutory duties, the ((board)) office of the state fire marshal shall give particular consideration to the appropriate roles to be played by the state and by local jurisdictions with fire protection responsibilities. Any determinations on the division of responsibility shall be made in consultation with local fire officials and their representatives.
- To the extent possible, the ((board)) office of the state fire marshal shall encourage development of regional units along compatible geographic, population, economic, and fire risk dimensions. Such regional units may serve to: (a) Reinforce coordination among state and local activities in fire service training, reporting, inspections, and investigations; (b) identify areas of special need, particularly in smaller jurisdictions with inadequate resources; (c) assist the state in its oversight responsibilities; (d) identify funding needs and options at both the state and local levels; and (e) provide models for building local capacity in fire protection programs.
- **Sec. 69.** RCW 38.52.530 and 2006 c 210 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

The enhanced 911 advisory committee is created to advise and assist 1 2 the state enhanced 911 coordinator in coordinating and facilitating the implementation and operation of enhanced 911 throughout the state. The 3 4 director shall appoint members of the committee who represent diverse geographical areas of the state and include state residents who are 5 6 members of the national emergency number association, the associated public communications officers Washington chapter, the Washington state 7 8 fire chiefs association, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, the Washington state council of firefighters, the 9 10 Washington state council of police officers, the Washington ambulance association, ((the state fire protection policy board,)) the Washington 11 state firefighters association, the Washington state association of 12 13 fire marshals, the Washington fire commissioners association, the Washington state patrol, the association of Washington cities, the 14 Washington state association of counties, the utilities and 15 transportation commission or commission staff, a representative of a 16 voice over internet protocol company, and an equal number of 17 representatives of large and small local exchange telephone companies 18 19 and large and small radio communications service companies offering 20 commercial mobile radio service in the state. This section expires 21 December 31, 2011.

22 **Sec. 70.** RCW 49.26.120 and 1995 c 218 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

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- (1) No person may assign any employee, contract with, or permit any individual or person to remove or encapsulate asbestos in any facility unless performed by a certified asbestos worker and under the direct, on-site supervision of a certified asbestos supervisor. In cases in which an employer conducts an asbestos abatement project in its own facility and by its own employees, supervision can be performed in the regular course of a certified asbestos supervisor's duties. Asbestos workers must have access to certified asbestos supervisors throughout the duration of the project.
- (2) The department shall require persons undertaking asbestos projects to provide written notice to the department before the commencement of the project except as provided in RCW 49.26.125. The notice shall include a written description containing such information as the department requires by rule. The department may by rule allow

- a person to report multiple projects at one site in one report. The department shall by rule establish the procedure and criteria by which a person will be considered to have attempted to meet the prenotification requirement.
 - (3) The department shall consult with the ((state fire protection policy board,)) Washington state association of fire chiefs and may establish any additional policies and procedures for municipal fire department and fire district personnel who clean up sites after fires which have rendered it likely that asbestos has been or will be disturbed or released into the air.

Hazardous Substance Mixed Waste Advisory Board

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 71. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
- 14 (1) RCW 70.105E.070 (Disclosure of costs and clean-up budgets) and 15 2005 c 1 s 7; and
- 16 (2) RCW 70.105E.090 (Advisory board--Public involvement--Funding)
 17 and 2005 c 1 s 9.

Health and Welfare Advisory Board and Property and Liability Advisory Board

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- NEW SECTION. Sec. 72. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
- 22 (1) RCW 48.62.051 (Health and welfare advisory board--Creation--23 Membership--Duties) and 1991 sp.s. c 30 s 5; and
- 24 (2) RCW 48.62.041 (Property and liability advisory board--25 Creation--Membership--Duties) and 1991 sp.s. c 30 s 4.
- 26 **Sec. 73.** RCW 48.62.061 and 1991 sp.s. c 30 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:
- The state risk manager((, in consultation with the property and liability advisory board,)) shall adopt rules governing the management and operation of both individual and joint local government self-insurance programs covering property or liability risks. The state risk manager shall also adopt rules governing the management and operation of both individual and joint local government self-insured

- health and welfare benefits programs ((in consultation with the health and welfare benefits advisory board)). All rules shall be appropriate for the type of program and class of risk covered. The state risk manager's rules shall include:
 - (1) Standards for the management, operation, and solvency of self-insurance programs, including the necessity and frequency of actuarial analyses and claims audits;
 - (2) Standards for claims management procedures; and

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- 9 (3) Standards for contracts between self-insurance programs and 10 private businesses including standards for contracts between third-11 party administrators and programs.
- 12 **Sec. 74.** RCW 48.62.161 and 1991 sp.s. c 30 s 16 are each amended 13 to read as follows:
 - (1) The state risk manager shall establish and charge an investigation fee in an amount necessary to cover the costs for the initial review and approval of a self-insurance program. The fee must accompany the initial submission of the plan of operation and management.
 - (2) The costs of subsequent reviews and investigations shall be charged to the self-insurance program being reviewed or investigated in accordance with the actual time and expenses incurred in the review or investigation.
 - (3) ((After the formation of the two advisory boards, each board may)) The state risk manager shall calculate, levy, and collect from each joint property and liability self-insurance program and each individual and joint health and welfare benefit program regulated by this chapter a start-up assessment to pay initial expenses and operating costs of ((the boards and)) the risk manager's office in administering this chapter. Any program failing to remit its assessment when due is subject to denial of permission to operate or to a cease and desist order until the assessment is paid.

Health Information Infrastructure Advisory Board

- 33 **Sec. 75.** RCW 41.05.035 and 2007 c 259 s 10 are each amended to 34 read as follows:
- 35 (1) The administrator shall design and pilot a consumer-centric

health information infrastructure and the first health record banks that will facilitate the secure exchange of health information when and where needed and shall:

- (a) Complete the plan of initial implementation, including but not limited to determining the technical infrastructure for health record banks and the account locator service, setting criteria and standards for health record banks, and determining oversight of health record banks;
- (b) Implement the first health record banks in pilot sites as funding allows;
 - (c) Involve health care consumers in meaningful ways in the design, implementation, oversight, and dissemination of information on the health record bank system; and
 - (d) Promote adoption of electronic medical records and health information exchange through continuation of the Washington health information collaborative, and by working with private payors and other organizations in restructuring reimbursement to provide incentives for providers to adopt electronic medical records in their practices.
 - (2) ((The administrator may establish an advisory board, a stakeholder committee, and subcommittees to assist in carrying out the duties under this section. The administrator may reappoint health information infrastructure advisory board members to assure continuity and shall appoint any additional representatives that may be required for their expertise and experience.
 - (a) The administrator shall appoint the chair of the advisory board, chairs, and cochairs of the stakeholder committee, if formed;
 - (b) Meetings of the board, stakeholder committee, and any advisory group are subject to chapter 42.30 RCW, the open public meetings act, including RCW 42.30.110(1)(1), which authorizes an executive session during a regular or special meeting to consider proprietary or confidential nonpublished information; and
 - (c) The members of the board, stakeholder committee, and any advisory group:
- (i) Shall agree to the terms and conditions imposed by the administrator regarding conflicts of interest as a condition of appointment;
- 37 (ii) Are immune from civil liability for any official acts

performed in good faith as members of the board, stakeholder committee, or any advisory group.

- (3) Members of the board may be compensated for participation in accordance with a personal services contract to be executed after appointment and before commencement of activities related to the work of the board. Members of the stakeholder committee shall not receive compensation but shall be reimbursed under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.
- (4)) The administrator may work with public and private entities to develop and encourage the use of personal health records which are portable, interoperable, secure, and respectful of patients' privacy.
- $((\frac{5}{}))$ (3) The administrator may enter into contracts to issue, distribute, and administer grants that are necessary or proper to carry out this section.

Higher Education Coordinating Board Advisory Council

- 15 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 76.** RCW 28B.76.100 (Advisory council) and 2007 16 c 458 s 103, 2004 c 275 s 2, & 1985 c 370 s 9 are each repealed.
- **Sec. 77.** RCW 28B.76.280 and 2004 c 275 s 12 are each amended to 18 read as follows:
 - (1) In consultation with the institutions of higher education and state education agencies, the board shall identify the data needed to carry out its responsibilities for policy analysis, accountability, program improvements, and public information. The primary goals of the board's data collection and research are to describe how students and other beneficiaries of higher education are being served; to support higher education accountability; and to assist state policymakers and institutions in making policy decisions.
 - (2) The board shall ((convene a research advisory group and shall collaborate with the group to)) identify the most cost-effective manner for the board to collect data or access existing data. The board shall ((work with the advisory group to)) develop research priorities, policies, and common definitions to maximize the reliability and consistency of data across institutions. ((The advisory group shall include representatives of public and independent higher education institutions and other state agencies, including the state board for community and technical colleges, the office of the superintendent of

- public instruction, the office of financial management, the employment security department, the workforce training and education coordinating board, and other agencies as appropriate.))
 - (3) Specific protocols shall be developed by the board ((and the advisory group)) to protect the privacy of individual student records while ensuring the availability of student data for legitimate research purposes.

Home Inspector Advisory Licensing Board

- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 78.** RCW 18.280.040 (Home inspector advisory licensing board) and 2008 c 119 s 4 are each repealed.
- 11 **Sec. 79.** RCW 18.280.010 and 2008 c 119 s 1 are each amended to 12 read as follows:
- 13 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter 14 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- 15 (1) (("Board" means the home inspector advisory licensing board.
- 16 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$) "Department" means the department of licensing.

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- 17 $((\frac{3}{3}))$ <u>(2)</u> "Director" means the director of the department of licensing.
- 19 $((\frac{4}{1}))$ <u>(3)</u> "Entity" or "entities" means educational groups or 20 organizations, national organizations or associations, or a national 21 test organization.
- 22 (((5))) (4) "Home inspection" means a professional examination of the current condition of a house.
- $((\frac{(6)}{(6)}))$ (5) "Home inspector" means a person who carries out a noninvasive examination of the condition of a home, often in connection with the sale of that home, using special training and education to carry out the inspection.
- 28 $((\frac{7}{}))$ (6) "Report" means a written report prepared and issued 29 after a home inspection.
- ((\(\frac{(\(\frac{8}{}\)\)}{(7)}\) "Wood destroying organism" means insects or fungi that consume, excavate, develop in, or otherwise modify the integrity of wood or wood products. "Wood destroying organism" includes but is not limited to carpenter ants, moisture ants, subterranean termites, dampwood termites, beetles in the family Anobiidae, and wood decay fungi, known as wood rot.

1 **Sec. 80.** RCW 18.280.030 and 2008 c 119 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

A person licensed under this chapter is responsible for performing 3 4 a visual and noninvasive inspection of the following readily accessible 5 systems and components of a home and reporting on the general condition of those systems and components at the time of the inspection in his or 6 7 her written report: The roof, foundation, exterior, heating system, 8 air-conditioning system, structure, plumbing and electrical systems, and other aspects of the home as may be identified by the ((board)) 9 10 director. The inspection must include looking for certain fire and safety hazards as defined by the ((board)) director. The standards of 11 12 practice to be developed by the ((board)) director will be used as the 13 minimum standards for an inspection. The duties of the home inspector 14 with regard to wood destroying organisms are provided in RCW 15 18.280.190.

- 16 **Sec. 81.** RCW 18.280.050 and 2008 c 119 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:
- The director has the following authority in administering this chapter:
- 20 (1) To adopt, amend, and rescind rules ((approved by the board)) as 21 deemed necessary to carry out this chapter;
- (2) To administer licensing examinations ((approved by the board))
 and to adopt or recognize examinations prepared by other entities ((as
 approved by the board));
- 25 (3) To adopt standards of professional conduct, practice, and 26 ethics ((as approved by the board)); and
- 27 (4) To adopt fees as provided in RCW 43.24.086.
- 28 **Sec. 82.** RCW 18.280.060 and 2008 c 119 s 6 are each amended to 29 read as follows:
- 30 The ((board)) director has the following authority in administering 31 this chapter:
- 32 (1) ((To establish rules, including board organization and assignment of terms, and meeting frequency and timing, for adoption by the director;
- (2)) To establish the minimum qualifications for licensing applicants as provided in this chapter;

- 1 $((\frac{3}{1}))$ (2) To approve the method of administration of examinations 2 required by this chapter $(\frac{3}{1})$ required by the director);
- 3 $((\frac{4}{1}))$ To approve the content of or recognition of
- 4 examinations prepared by other entities ((for adoption by the 5 director));
- 6 (((5))) (4) To set the time and place of examinations ((with the approval of the director)); and
- 8 $((\frac{(6)}{(6)}))$ To establish and review standards of professional
- 9 conduct, practice, and ethics ((for adoption by the director. These)),
- 10 which standards must address what constitutes certain fire and safety
- 11 hazards as used in RCW 18.280.030.

- 12 **Sec. 83.** RCW 18.280.070 and 2008 c 119 s 7 are each amended to 13 read as follows:
- In order to become licensed as a home inspector, an applicant must submit the following to the department:
 - (1) An application on a form developed by the department;
- 17 (2) Proof of a minimum of one hundred twenty hours of classroom 18 instruction approved by the ((board)) director;
- 19 (3) Proof of up to forty hours of field training supervised by a 20 licensed home inspector;
- 21 (4) Evidence of successful passage of the written exam as required 22 in RCW 18.280.080; and
- 23 (5) The fee in the amount set by the department.
- 24 **Sec. 84.** RCW 18.280.080 and 2008 c 119 s 8 are each amended to 25 read as follows:
- 26 Applicants for licensure must pass an exam that is psychometrically
- 27 valid, reliable, and legally defensible by the state. The exam is to
- 28 be developed, maintained, and administered by the department. The
- 29 ((board shall recommend to the)) director shall determine whether to
- 30 use an exam that is prepared by a national entity. If an exam prepared
- 31 by a national entity is used, a section specific to Washington shall be
- 32 developed by the director and included as part of the entire exam.
- 33 **Sec. 85.** RCW 18.280.110 and 2008 c 119 s 11 are each amended to read as follows:
- 35 (1) As a condition of renewing a license under this chapter, a

- licensed home inspector shall present satisfactory evidence to the ((board)) director of having completed the continuing education requirements provided for in this section.
- 4 (2) Each applicant for license renewal shall complete at least 5 twenty-four hours of instruction in courses approved by the ((board)) 6 director every two years.
- 7 **Sec. 86.** RCW 18.280.120 and 2008 c 119 s 12 are each amended to 8 read as follows:
- 9 (1) A licensed home inspector shall provide a written report of the 10 home inspection to each person for whom the inspector performs a home 11 inspection within a time period set by the ((board)) director in rule. 12 The issues to be addressed in the report shall be set by the ((board)) 13 director in rule.

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- (2) A licensed home inspector, or other licensed home inspectors or employees who work for the same company or for any company in which the home inspector has a financial interest, shall not, from the time of the inspection until one year from the date of the report, perform any work other than home inspection-related consultation on the home upon which he or she has performed a home inspection.
- 20 **Sec. 87.** RCW 18.280.130 and 2008 c 119 s 13 are each amended to 21 read as follows:
 - (1) The director shall immediately suspend the license of a person who has been certified pursuant to RCW 74.20A.320 by the department of social and health services as a person who is not in compliance with a child support order. If the person has continued to meet all other requirements for a license under this chapter during the suspension, reissuance of the license is automatic upon the ((board's)) director's receipt of a release issued by the department of social and health services stating that the licensee is in compliance with the child support order. The procedure in RCW 74.20A.320 is the exclusive administrative remedy for contesting the establishment of noncompliance with a child support order, and suspension of a license under this subsection, and satisfies the requirements of RCW 34.05.422.
 - (2) The director((, with the assistance of the board,)) shall establish by rule under what circumstances a home inspector license may

be suspended or revoked. These circumstances shall be based upon accepted industry standards ((and the board's cumulative experience)).

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(3) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the director under this section may appeal the decision as provided in chapter 34.05 RCW. The adjudicative proceeding shall be conducted under chapter 34.05 RCW by an administrative law judge appointed pursuant to RCW 34.12.030.

Industry Cluster Advisory Committee

- **Sec. 88.** RCW 43.330.090 and 2007 c 228 s 201 are each amended to read as follows:
- 10 (1) The department shall work with private sector organizations, 11 industry and cluster associations, federal agencies, state agencies 12 that use a cluster-based approach to service delivery, governments, local associate development organizations, and higher 13 education and training institutions in the development of industry 14 15 cluster-based strategies to diversify the economy, facilitate technology transfer and diffusion, and increase value-added production. 16 The industry clusters targeted by the department may include, but are 17 not limited to, aerospace, agriculture, food processing, forest 18 19 products, marine services, health and biomedical, software, digital and 20 interactive media, transportation and distribution, 21 microelectronics. The department shall, on a continuing basis, 22 evaluate the potential return to the state from devoting additional 23 resources to an industry cluster-based approach to economic development 24 and identifying and assisting additional clusters. The department 25 shall use information gathered in each service delivery region in 26 formulating its industry cluster-based strategies and shall assist local communities in identifying regional industry clusters and 27 developing industry cluster-based strategies. 28
 - (2)(a) The department shall promote, market, and encourage growth in the production of films and videos, as well as television commercials within the state; to this end the department is directed to assist in the location of a film and video production studio within the state.
- 34 (b) The department may, in carrying out its efforts to encourage 35 film and video production in the state, solicit and receive gifts, 36 grants, funds, fees, and endowments, in trust or otherwise, from

- tribal, local, or other governmental entities, as well as private sources, and may expend the same or any income therefrom for the encouragement of film and video production. All revenue received for such purposes shall be deposited into the film and video promotion account created in RCW 43.330.092.
 - (3) In assisting in the development of regional and statewide industry cluster-based strategies, the department's activities shall include, but are not limited to:

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- (a) Facilitating regional focus group discussions and conducting studies to identify industry clusters, appraise the current information linkages within a cluster, and identify issues of common concern within a cluster;
- (b) Supporting industry and cluster associations, publications of association and cluster directories, and related efforts to create or expand the activities of industry and cluster associations;
- (c) Administering a competitive grant program to fund activities designed to further regional cluster growth. In administering the program, the department shall work with ((an industry cluster advisory committee with equal representation from)) the workforce training and education coordinating board, the state board for community and technical colleges, the employment security department, business, and labor.
- (i) The ((industry cluster advisory committee)) department shall ((recommend)) seek recommendations on criteria for evaluating applications for grant funds and recommend applicants for receipt of grant funds.
 - (ii) Applicants must include organizations from at least two counties and participants from the local business community. Eligible organizations include, but are not limited to, local governments, economic development councils, chambers of commerce, federally recognized Indian tribes, workforce development councils, and educational institutions.
- 33 (iii) Applications must evidence financial participation of the 34 partner organizations.
- (iv) Priority shall be given to applicants which will use the grant funds to build linkages and joint projects, to develop common resources and common training, and to develop common research and development projects or facilities.

1 (v) The maximum amount of a grant is one hundred thousand dollars.

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- 2 (vi) A maximum of one hundred thousand dollars total can go to 3 King, Pierce, Kitsap, and Snohomish counties combined.
 - (vii) No more than ten percent of funds received for the grant program may be used by the department for administrative costs.
- 6 (4) As used in subsection (3) of this section, "industry cluster"
 7 means a geographic concentration of interdependent competitive firms
 8 that do business with each other. "Industry cluster" also includes
 9 firms that sell inside and outside of the geographic region as well as
 10 support firms that supply raw materials, components, and business
 11 services.

Integrated Justice Information Board

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 89. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
- 15 (1) RCW 10.98.200 (Findings--Intent) and 2005 c 274 s 208 & 2003 c 16 104 s 1;
- 17 (2) RCW 10.98.210 (Washington integrated justice information 18 board--Members) and 2003 c 104 s 3;
- 19 (3) RCW 10.98.220 (Washington integrated justice information 20 board--Meetings) and 2003 c 104 s 4;
- 21 (4) RCW 10.98.230 (Washington integrated justice information 22 board--Powers and duties) and 2003 c 104 s 5; and
- 23 (5) RCW 10.98.240 (Washington integrated justice information 24 board--Report) and 2003 c 104 s 6.

25 K-20 Educational Network Board

K-20 Network Technical Steering Committee

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 90. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
- 29 (1) RCW 43.105.800 (K-20 educational network board) and 1999 c 285 30 s 2; and
- 31 (2) RCW 43.105.810 (K-20 network technical steering committee) and 1999 c 285 s 6.

1 **Sec. 91.** RCW 43.105.020 and 2003 c 18 s 2 are each amended to read 2 as follows:

As used in this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) "Department" means the department of information services;
- (2) "Board" means the information services board;

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- 7 (3) "Committee" means the state interoperability executive 8 committee;
 - (4) "Local governments" includes all municipal and quasi municipal corporations and political subdivisions, and all agencies of such corporations and subdivisions authorized to contract separately;
 - (5) "Director" means the director of the department;
 - (6) "Purchased services" means services provided by a vendor to accomplish routine, continuing, and necessary functions. This term includes, but is not limited to, services acquired for equipment maintenance and repair, operation of a physical plant, security, computer hardware and software installation and maintenance, telecommunications installation and maintenance, data entry, keypunch services, programming services, and computer time-sharing;
 - (7) "Backbone network" means the shared high-density portions of the state's telecommunications transmission facilities. It includes specially conditioned high-speed communications carrier lines, multiplexors, switches associated with such communications lines, and any equipment and software components necessary for management and control of the backbone network;
 - (8) "Telecommunications" means the transmission of information by wire, radio, optical cable, electromagnetic, or other means;
 - (9) "Information" includes, but is not limited to, data, text, voice, and video;
- 30 (10) "Information processing" means the electronic capture, 31 collection, storage, manipulation, transmission, retrieval, and 32 presentation of information in the form of data, text, voice, or image 33 and includes telecommunications and office automation functions;
- 34 (11) "Information services" means data processing, 35 telecommunications, office automation, and computerized information 36 systems;
- 37 (12) "Equipment" means the machines, devices, and transmission 38 facilities used in information processing, such as computers, word

processors, terminals, telephones, wireless communications system facilities, cables, and any physical facility necessary for the operation of such equipment;

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- (13) "Information technology portfolio" or "portfolio" means a strategic management process documenting relationships between agency missions and information technology and telecommunications investments;
- (14) "Oversight" means a process of comprehensive risk analysis and management designed to ensure optimum use of information technology resources and telecommunications;
- 10 (15) "Proprietary software" means that software offered for sale or license;
- 12 (16)"Video telecommunications" means the electronic 13 interconnection of two or more sites for the purpose of transmitting and/or receiving visual and associated audio information. 14 telecommunications shall not include existing public television 15 broadcast stations as currently designated by the department of 16 17 community, trade, and economic development under chapter 43.330 RCW;
- 18 (17) (("K-20 educational network board" or "K-20 board" means the 19 K-20 educational network board created in RCW 43.105.800;
- 20 (18) "K-20 network technical steering committee" or "committee"
 21 means the K-20 network technical steering committee created in RCW
 22 43.105.810;
- (19)) "K-20 network" means the network established in RCW 43.105.820;
- $((\frac{(20)}{(20)}))$ (18) "Educational sectors" means those institutions of higher education, school districts, and educational service districts that use the network for distance education, data transmission, and other uses permitted by the $((\frac{K-20}{(10)}))$ board.
- 29 **Sec. 92.** RCW 43.105.041 and 2003 c 18 s 3 are each amended to read 30 as follows:
- 31 (1) The board shall have the following powers and duties related to 32 information services:
- 33 (a) To develop standards and procedures governing the acquisition 34 and disposition of equipment, proprietary software and purchased 35 services, licensing of the radio spectrum by or on behalf of state 36 agencies, and confidentiality of computerized data;

(b) To purchase, lease, rent, or otherwise acquire, dispose of, and maintain equipment, proprietary software, and purchased services, or to delegate to other agencies and institutions of state government, under appropriate standards, the authority to purchase, lease, rent, or otherwise acquire, dispose of, and maintain equipment, proprietary software, and purchased services: PROVIDED, That, agencies and institutions of state government are expressly prohibited from acquiring or disposing of equipment, proprietary software, and purchased services without such delegation of authority. The acquisition and disposition of equipment, proprietary software, and purchased services is exempt from RCW 43.19.1919 and, as provided in RCW 43.19.1901, from the provisions of RCW 43.19.190 through 43.19.200. This subsection (1)(b) does not apply to the legislative branch;

- (c) To develop statewide or interagency technical policies, standards, and procedures;
 - (d) To review and approve standards and common specifications for new or expanded telecommunications networks proposed by agencies, public postsecondary education institutions, educational service districts, or statewide or regional providers of K-12 information technology services, and to assure the cost-effective development and incremental implementation of a statewide video telecommunications system to serve: Public schools; educational service districts; vocational-technical institutes; community colleges; colleges and universities; state and local government; and the general public through public affairs programming;
 - (e) To provide direction concerning strategic planning goals and objectives for the state. The board shall seek input from the legislature and the judiciary;
 - (f) To develop and implement a process for the resolution of appeals by:
 - (i) Vendors concerning the conduct of an acquisition process by an agency or the department; or
 - (ii) A customer agency concerning the provision of services by the department or by other state agency providers;
- 35 (g) To establish policies for the periodic review by the department 36 of agency performance which may include but are not limited to analysis 37 of:
 - (i) Planning, management, control, and use of information services;

- 1 (ii) Training and education; and
- 2 (iii) Project management;

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- 3 (h) To set its meeting schedules and convene at scheduled times, or 4 meet at the request of a majority of its members, the chair, or the 5 director; and
 - (i) To review and approve that portion of the department's budget requests that provides for support to the board.
 - (2) Statewide technical standards to promote and facilitate electronic information sharing and access are an essential component of acceptable and reliable public access service and complement content-related standards designed to meet those goals. The board shall:
 - (a) Establish technical standards to facilitate electronic access to government information and interoperability of information systems, including wireless communications systems. Local governments are strongly encouraged to follow the standards established by the board; and
 - (b) Require agencies to consider electronic public access needs when planning new information systems or major upgrades of systems.

In developing these standards, the board is encouraged to include the state library, state archives, and appropriate representatives of state and local government.

- (3)(a) The board((, in consultation with the K-20 board,)) has the duty to govern, operate, and oversee the technical design, implementation, and operation of the K-20 network including, but not limited to, the following duties: Establishment and implementation of K-20 network technical policy, including technical standards and conditions of use; review and approval of network design; procurement of shared network services and equipment; and resolving user/provider disputes concerning technical matters. The board shall delegate general operational and technical oversight to the ((K-20 network technical steering committee)) department as appropriate.
- 32 (b) The board has the authority to adopt rules under chapter 34.05 33 RCW to implement the provisions regarding the technical operations and 34 conditions of use of the K-20 network.
- 35 **Sec. 93.** RCW 43.105.805 and 1999 c 285 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
- The ((K-20)) board has the following powers and duties:

(1) In cooperation with the educational sectors and other interested parties, to establish goals and measurable objectives for the network;

- (2) To ensure that the goals and measurable objectives of the network are the basis for any decisions or recommendations regarding the technical development and operation of the network;
- (3) To adopt, modify, and implement policies to facilitate network development, operation, and expansion. Such policies may include but need not be limited to the following issues: Quality of educational services; access to the network by recognized organizations and accredited institutions that deliver educational programming, including public libraries; prioritization of programming within limited resources; prioritization of access to the system and the sharing of technological advances; network security; identification and evaluation of emerging technologies for delivery of educational programs; future expansion or redirection of the system; network fee structures; and costs for the development and operation of the network;
- (4) To prepare and submit to the governor and the legislature a coordinated budget for network development, operation, and expansion. The budget shall include the recommendations of the ((K-20)) board on (a) any state funding requested for network transport and equipment, distance education facilities and hardware or software specific to the use of the network, and proposed new network end sites, (b) annual copayments to be charged to public educational sector institutions and other public entities connected to the network, and (c) charges to nongovernmental entities connected to the network;
- (5) To adopt and monitor the implementation of a methodology to evaluate the effectiveness of the network in achieving the educational goals and measurable objectives;
- (6) To authorize the release of funds from the K-20 technology account under RCW 43.105.830 for network expenditures;
- (7) To establish by rule acceptable use policies governing user eligibility for participation in the K-20 network, acceptable uses of network resources, and procedures for enforcement of such policies. The ((K-20)) board shall set forth appropriate procedures for enforcement of acceptable use policies, that may include suspension of network connections and removal of shared equipment for violations of

- 1 network conditions or policies. ((However, the information services))
- 2 The board shall have sole responsibility for the implementation of
- 3 enforcement procedures relating to technical conditions of use.

Sec. 94. RCW 43.105.820 and 1999 c 285 s 11 are each amended to read as follows:

The information services board shall prepare a technical plan for the design and construction of the K-20 telecommunication system. The board shall ensure that the technical plan adheres to the goals and objectives established under RCW 43.105.041. The board shall provide formal project approval and oversight during the development and implementation of the K-20 telecommunications network. In approving the plan, the board shall conduct a request for proposal process. The technical plan shall be developed in phases as follows:

- (1) Phase one shall provide a telecommunication backbone connecting educational service districts, the main campuses of public baccalaureate institutions, the branch campuses of public research institutions, and the main campuses of community colleges and technical colleges.
- (2) Phase two shall provide for (a) connection to the network by entities that include, but need not be limited to: School districts, public higher education off-campus and extension centers, and branch campuses of community colleges and technical colleges, as prioritized by the K-20 telecommunications oversight and policy committee, or as modified by the board; (b) distance education facilities and components for entities listed in subsections (1) and (2) of this section; and (c) connection for independent nonprofit institutions of higher education, provided that:
- (i) The ((K-20)) board and each independent nonprofit institution of higher education to be connected agree in writing to terms and conditions of connectivity. The terms and conditions shall ensure, among other things, that the provision of K-20 services does not violate Article VIII, section 5 of the state Constitution and that the institution shall adhere to network policies; and
- (ii) The ((K-20)) board determines that inclusion of the independent nonprofit institutions of higher education will not significantly affect the network's eligibility for federal universal service fund discounts or subsidies.

1	(3) Subsequent phases may include, but need not be limited to,
2	connections to public libraries, state and local governments, community
3	resource centers, and the private sector.
4	Livestock Identification Advisory Board
5	NEW SECTION. Sec. 95. RCW 16.57.015 (Livestock identification
6	advisory boardRule reviewFee setting) and 2003 c 326 s 3 & 1993 c
7	354 s 10 are each repealed.
8	Sec. 96. RCW 16.57.353 and 2004 c 233 s 1 are each amended to read
9	as follows:
10	(1) The director may adopt rules:
11	(a) To support the agriculture industry in meeting federal
12	requirements for the country-of-origin labeling of meat. Any
13	requirements established under this subsection for country of origin
14	labeling purposes shall be substantially consistent with and shall not
15	exceed the requirements established by the United States department of
16	agriculture; and
17	(b) ((In consultation with the livestock identification advisory
18	$\frac{\text{board under RCW 16.57.015,}}{\text{COM 16.57.015,}})$ <u>To implement federal requirements for the second s</u>
19	animal identification needed to trace the source of livestock for
20	disease control and response purposes.
21	(2) The director may cooperate with and enter into agreements with
22	other states and agencies of federal government to carry out such
23	systems and to promote consistency of regulation.
24	McNeil Island Secure Community Transition
25	Facility Operational Advisory Board
26	NEW SECTION. Sec. 97. RCW 71.09.320 (Transition facilities
27	Operational advisory boards) and 2001 2nd sp.s. c 12 s 220 are each
28	repealed.

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Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities

Advisory Committee

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 98. RCW 46.09.280 (Nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities advisory committee) and 2007 c 241 s 19, 2004 c 105 s 8, 2003 c 185 s 1, & 1986 c 206 s 13 are each repealed.
- 4 **Sec. 99.** RCW 46.09.020 and 2007 c 241 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:

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- (1) (("Advisory committee" means the nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities advisory committee established in RCW 46.09.280.
- 10 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$) "Board" means the recreation and conservation funding board 11 established in RCW 79A.25.110.
- $((\frac{3}{3}))$ (2) "Dealer" means a person, partnership, association, or corporation engaged in the business of selling off-road vehicles at wholesale or retail in this state.
 - $((\frac{4}{1}))$ (3) "Department" means the department of licensing.
 - (((5))) (4) "Highway," for the purpose of this chapter only, means the entire width between the boundary lines of every roadway publicly maintained by the state department of transportation or any county or city with funding from the motor vehicle fund. A highway is generally capable of travel by a conventional two-wheel drive passenger automobile during most of the year and in use by such vehicles.
 - $((\frac{6}{}))$ (5) "Motorized vehicle" means a vehicle that derives motive power from an internal combustion engine.
 - ((+7)) (6) "Nonhighway road" means any road owned or managed by a public agency or any private road for which the owner has granted an easement for public use for which appropriations from the motor vehicle fund were not used for (a) original construction or reconstruction in the last twenty-five years; or (b) maintenance in the last four years.
 - ((+8)) <u>(7)</u> "Nonhighway road recreation facilities" means recreational facilities that are adjacent to, or accessed by, a nonhighway road and intended primarily for nonhighway road recreational users.
- (((9))) <u>(8)</u> "Nonhighway road recreational user" means a person whose purpose for consuming fuel on a nonhighway road or off-road is primarily for nonhighway road recreational purposes, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, camping, sightseeing, wildlife viewing,

picnicking, driving for pleasure, kayaking/canoeing, and gathering berries, firewood, mushrooms, and other natural products.

 $((\frac{10}{10}))$ "Nonhighway vehicle" means any motorized vehicle including an ORV when used for recreational purposes on nonhighway roads, trails, or a variety of other natural terrain.

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- 7 (a) Any vehicle designed primarily for travel on, over, or in the 8 water;
 - (b) Snowmobiles or any military vehicles; or
- 10 (c) Any vehicle eligible for a motor vehicle fuel tax exemption or 11 rebate under chapter 82.36 RCW while an exemption or rebate is claimed. 12 This exemption includes but is not limited to farm, construction, and 13 logging vehicles.
- (((11))) <u>(10)</u> "Nonmotorized recreational facilities" means recreational trails and facilities that are adjacent to, or accessed by, a nonhighway road and intended primarily for nonmotorized recreational users.
 - $((\frac{(12)}{(11)}))$ "Nonmotorized recreational user" means a person whose purpose for consuming fuel on a nonhighway road or off-road is primarily for nonmotorized recreational purposes including, but not limited to, walking, hiking, backpacking, climbing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, mountain biking, horseback riding, and pack animal activities.
 - $((\frac{13}{13}))$ <u>(12)</u> "Off-road vehicle" or "ORV" means any nonstreet licensed vehicle when used for recreational purposes on nonhighway roads, trails, or a variety of other natural terrain. Such vehicles include, but are not limited to, all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, four-wheel drive vehicles, and dune buggies.
- 29 $((\frac{14}{14}))$ <u>(13)</u> "Operator" means each person who operates, or is in physical control of, any nonhighway vehicle.
- 31 (((15))) <u>(14)</u> "Organized competitive event" means any competition, 32 advertised in advance through written notice to organized clubs or 33 published in local newspapers, sponsored by recognized clubs, and 34 conducted at a predetermined time and place.
- $((\frac{(16)}{)})$ (15) "ORV recreation facilities" include, but are not limited to, ORV trails, trailheads, campgrounds, ORV sports parks, and ORV use areas, designated for ORV use by the managing authority that are intended primarily for ORV recreational users.

(((17))) (16) "ORV recreational user" means a person whose purpose for consuming fuel on nonhighway roads or off-road is primarily for ORV recreational purposes, including but not limited to riding an all-terrain vehicle, motorcycling, or driving a four-wheel drive vehicle or dune buggy.

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- $((\frac{(18)}{(18)}))$ <u>(17)</u> "ORV sports park" means a facility designed to accommodate competitive ORV recreational uses including, but not limited to, motocross racing, four-wheel drive competitions, and flat track racing. Use of ORV sports parks can be competitive or noncompetitive in nature.
- $((\frac{(19)}{(18)}))$ <u>(18)</u> "ORV trail" means a multiple-use corridor designated by the managing authority and maintained for recreational use by motorized vehicles.
- 14 $((\frac{(20)}{(20)}))$ "ORV use permit" means a permit issued for operation 15 of an off-road vehicle under this chapter.
- 16 $((\frac{(21)}{)})$ <u>(20)</u> "Owner" means the person other than the lienholder, 17 having an interest in or title to a nonhighway vehicle, and entitled to 18 the use or possession thereof.
- 19 $((\frac{(22)}{2}))$ <u>(21)</u> "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, 20 association, or corporation.

On-site Wastewater Treatment Systems Advisory Committee

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 100. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
- 24 (1) RCW 18.210.040 (Advisory committee) and 1999 c 263 s 5; and
- 25 (2) RCW 18.210.070 (Advisory committee--Duties) and 1999 c 263 s 8.
- 26 **Sec. 101.** RCW 18.210.010 and 1999 c 263 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- (1) (("Advisory committee" means a group of individuals with broad knowledge and experience in the design, construction, and regulation of on site wastewater treatment systems, appointed under this chapter to offer recommendations to the board and the director on the administration of the program established under this chapter.

- 1 (2)) "Board" means the board of registration for professional engineers and land surveyors as defined in chapter 18.43 RCW.
- $((\frac{3}{3}))$ (2) "Designer," "licensee," or "permit holder" means an individual authorized under this chapter to perform design services for on-site wastewater treatment systems.
 - $((\frac{4}{1}))$ <u>(3)</u> "Director" means the director of the Washington state department of licensing.

- (((5))) (4) "Engineer" means a professional engineer licensed under 9 chapter 18.43 RCW.
- $((\frac{(6)}{(6)}))$ "Practice of engineering" has the meaning set forth in 11 RCW 18.43.020(5).
 - (((7))) <u>(6)</u> "On-site wastewater treatment system" means an integrated system of components that: Convey, store, treat, and/or provide subsurface soil treatment and disposal of wastewater effluent on the property where it originates or on adjacent or other property and includes piping, treatment devices, other accessories, and soil underlying the disposal component of the initial and reserve areas, for on-site wastewater treatment under three thousand five hundred gallons per day when not connected to a public sewer system.
 - ((+8)) (7) "On-site wastewater design" means the development of plans, details, specifications, instructions, or inspections by application of specialized knowledge in analysis of soils, on-site wastewater treatment systems, disposal methods, and technologies to create an integrated system of collection, transport, distribution, treatment, and disposal of on-site wastewater.
 - ((+9))) (8) "Local health jurisdiction" or "jurisdictional health department" means an administrative agency created under chapter 70.05, 70.08, or 70.46 RCW, that administers the regulation and codes regarding on-site wastewater treatment systems.
 - (((10))) <u>(9)</u> "Practice permit" means an authorization to practice granted to an individual who designs on-site wastewater treatment systems and who has been authorized by a local health jurisdiction to practice on or before July 1, 2000.
- $((\frac{11}{1}))$ <u>(10)</u> "License" means a license to design on-site wastewater treatment systems under this chapter.
- $((\frac{(12)}{(12)}))$ "Certificate of competency" means a certificate 37 issued to employees of local health jurisdictions indicating that the

- 1 certificate holder has passed the licensing examination required under
- 2 this chapter.
- 3 **Sec. 102.** RCW 18.210.050 and 1999 c 263 s 6 are each amended to 4 read as follows:
- 5 The director may:
- (1) ((Appoint and reappoint members to the advisory committee, including temporary additional members, and remove committee members for just cause;
- 9 (2))) Employ administrative, clerical, and investigative staff as necessary to administer and enforce this chapter;
- 11 $((\frac{3}{1}))$ (2) Establish fees for applications, examinations, and renewals in accordance with chapter 43.24 RCW;
- 13 $((\frac{4}{1}))$ (3) Issue practice permits and licenses to applicants who meet the requirements of this chapter; and
- 15 $((\frac{(5)}{)})$ <u>(4)</u> Exercise rule-making authority to implement this 16 section.
- 17 **Sec. 103.** RCW 18.210.060 and 2002 c 86 s 258 are each amended to 18 read as follows:
- 19 $((\frac{1}{1}))$ The board may:
- 20 (((a))) <u>(1)</u> Adopt rules to implement this chapter including, but 21 not limited to, evaluation of experience, examinations, and scope and 22 standards of practice;
- $((\frac{b}{b}))$ (2) Administer licensing examinations; and
- (((c))) (3) Review and approve or deny initial and renewal license applications.
- 26 (((2) The board shall consider recommendations of the advisory 27 committee made in accordance with this chapter.))

28 On-site Sewage Disposal Systems Alternative Systems 29 Technical Review Committee

- 30 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 104.** RCW 70.118.100 (Alternative systems—31 Technical review committee) and 1997 c 447 s 3 are each repealed.
- 32 **Sec. 105.** RCW 70.118.110 and 1997 c 447 s 5 are each amended to 33 read as follows:

In order to assure that technical guidelines and standards keep pace with advancing technologies, the department of health in collaboration with ((the technical review committee,)) local health departments((τ)) and other interested parties, must review and update as appropriate, the state guidelines and standards for alternative onsite sewage disposal every three years. The first review and update must be completed by January 1, 1999.

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Organized Crime Advisory Board

- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 106.** The following acts or parts of acts are 10 each repealed:
- 11 (1) RCW 43.43.858 (Organized crime advisory board--Created-12 Membership--Meetings--Travel expenses) and 2000 c 38 s 1, 1987 c 65 s
 13 1, 1980 c 146 s 14, 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 34 s 115, & 1973 1st ex.s. c
 14 202 s 5;
- 15 (2) RCW 43.43.860 (Organized crime advisory board--Terms of members) and 1987 c 65 s 2, 1980 c 146 s 15, & 1973 1st ex.s. c 202 s 17 6;
- 18 (3) RCW 43.43.862 (Organized crime advisory board--Powers and 19 duties) and 1973 1st ex.s. c 202 s 7;
- 20 (4) RCW 43.43.864 (Information to be furnished board--Security--21 Confidentiality) and 1973 1st ex.s. c 202 s 8;
- 22 (5) RCW 10.29.030 (Appointment of statewide special inquiry judge--23 Procedure--Term--Confidentiality) and 2005 c 274 s 204 & 1980 c 146 s 24 3;
- 25 (6) RCW 10.29.040 (Scope of investigation and proceeding--Request 26 for additional authority) and 1980 c 146 s 4;
- 27 (7) RCW 10.29.080 (Special prosecutor--Selection--Qualifications--28 Removal) and 1980 c 146 s 8; and
- 29 (8) RCW 10.29.090 (Operating budget--Contents--Audit) and 2005 c 30 274 s 205 & 1980 c 146 s 9.
- 31 **Sec. 107.** RCW 43.43.866 and 1980 c 146 s 16 are each amended to read as follows:
- There shall be a fund known as the organized crime prosecution revolving fund which shall consist of such moneys as may be appropriated by law. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the

- revolving fund. Disbursements from the revolving fund shall be subject 1 2 to budget approval given by the ((organized crime advisory board pursuant to RCW 10.29.090)) chief of the Washington state patrol, and 3 may be made either on authorization of the governor or the governor's 4 designee, or upon request of ((a majority of the members of the 5 organized crime advisory board)) the chief of the Washington state 6 In order to maintain an effective expenditure and revenue 7 8 control, the organized crime prosecution revolving fund shall be subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW but no appropriation shall 9 10 be required to permit expenditures and payment of obligations from the 11 fund.
- 12 **Sec. 108.** RCW 43.10.240 and 1985 c 251 s 1 are each amended to 13 read as follows:

14 The attorney general shall annually report to the ((organized crime advisory board)) chief of the Washington state patrol a summary of the 15 16 attorney general's investigative and criminal prosecution activity conducted pursuant to this chapter. Except to the extent the summary 17 18 describes information that is a matter of public record, the information made available to the ((board)) chief of the Washington 19 20 state patrol shall be given all necessary security protection in 21 accordance with the terms and provisions of applicable laws and rules 22 and shall not be revealed or divulged publicly or privately ((by 23 members of the board)).

Orthotic and Prosthetics Advisory Committee

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 109. RCW 18.200.060 (Advisory committee-Composition--Terms--Duties) and 1997 c 285 s 7 are each repealed.
- 27 **Sec. 110.** RCW 18.200.010 and 1997 c 285 s 2 are each amended to 28 read as follows:
- The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- 31 (1) (("Advisory committee" means the orthotics and prosthetics 32 advisory committee.
- (2)) "Department" means the department of health.

1 $((\frac{3}{3}))$ <u>(2)</u> "Secretary" means the secretary of health or the 2 secretary's designee.

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 $((\frac{(4)}{}))$ (3) "Orthotics" means the science and practice of evaluating, measuring, designing, fabricating, assembling, fitting, adjusting, or servicing, as well as providing the initial training necessary to accomplish the fitting of, an orthosis for the support, correction, or alleviation of neuromuscular or musculoskeletal dysfunction, disease, injury, or deformity. The practice of orthotics encompasses evaluation, treatment, and consultation. With basic observational gait and postural analysis, orthotists assess and design orthoses to maximize function and provide not only the support but the alignment necessary to either prevent or correct deformity or to improve the safety and efficiency of mobility or locomotion, or both. Orthotic practice includes providing continuing patient care in order to assess its effect on the patient's tissues and to assure proper fit and function of the orthotic device by periodic evaluation.

 $((\frac{5}{}))$ $\underline{(4)}$ "Orthotist" means a person licensed to practice orthotics under this chapter.

(((6))) (5) "Orthosis" means a custom-fabricated, definitive brace or support that is designed for long-term use. Except for the treatment of scoliosis, orthosis does not include prefabricated or direct-formed orthotic devices, as defined in this section, or any of the following assistive technology devices: Commercially available knee orthoses used following injury or surgery; spastic muscle toneinhibiting orthoses; upper extremity adaptive equipment; finger splints; hand splints; custom-made, leather wrist gauntlets; face masks used following burns; wheelchair seating that is an integral part of the wheelchair and not worn by the patient independent of the wheelchair; fabric or elastic supports; corsets; arch supports, also known as foot orthotics; low-temperature formed plastic splints; trusses; elastic hose; canes; crutches; cervical collars; dental appliances; and other similar devices as determined by the secretary, such as those commonly carried in stock by a pharmacy, department shop, or surgical supply facility. Prefabricated store, corset orthoses, also known as custom-fitted, or off-the-shelf, are devices that are manufactured as commercially available stock items for no specific patient. Direct-formed orthoses are devices formed or shaped during the molding process directly on the patient's body or body

segment. Custom-fabricated orthoses, also known as custom-made orthoses, are devices designed and fabricated, in turn, from raw materials for a specific patient and require the generation of an image, form, or mold that replicates the patient's body or body segment and, in turn, involves the rectification of dimensions, contours, and volumes to achieve proper fit, comfort, and function for that specific patient.

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 $((\frac{7}{1}))$ (6) "Prosthetics" means the science and practice of evaluating, measuring, designing, fabricating, assembling, fitting, aligning, adjusting, or servicing, as well as providing the initial training necessary to accomplish the fitting of, a prosthesis through the replacement of external parts of a human body lost due to amputation or congenital deformities or absences. The practice of prosthetics also includes the generation of an image, form, or mold that replicates the patient's body or body segment and that requires rectification of dimensions, contours, and volumes for use in the design and fabrication of a socket to accept a residual anatomic limb to, in turn, create an artificial appendage that is designed either to support body weight or to improve or restore function or cosmesis, or both. Involved in the practice of prosthetics is observational gait analysis and clinical assessment of the requirements necessary to refine and mechanically fix the relative position of various parts of the prosthesis to maximize the function, stability, and safety of the The practice of prosthetics includes providing continuing patient care in order to assess the prosthetic device's effect on the patient's tissues and to assure proper fit and function of the prosthetic device by periodic evaluation.

((+8))) (7) "Prosthetist" means a person who is licensed to practice prosthetics under this chapter.

 $((rac{(+9+)}{}))$ (8) "Prosthesis" means a definitive artificial limb that is alignable or articulated, or, in lower extremity applications, capable of weight bearing. Prosthesis means an artificial medical device that is not surgically implanted and that is used to replace a missing limb, appendage, or other external human body part including an artificial limb, hand, or foot. The term does not include artificial eyes, ears, fingers or toes, dental appliances, ostomy products, devices such as artificial breasts, eyelashes, wigs, or other devices as determined by the secretary that do not have a significant impact on the

- musculoskeletal functions of the body. In the lower extremity of the body, the term prosthesis does not include prostheses required for amputations distal to and including the transmetatarsal level. In the upper extremity of the body, the term prosthesis does not include prostheses that are provided to restore function for amputations distal to and including the carpal level.
 - ((\(\frac{(10)}{10}\))) (9) "Authorized health care practitioner" means licensed physicians, physician's assistants, osteopathic physicians, chiropractors, naturopaths, podiatric physicians and surgeons, dentists, and advanced registered nurse practitioners.

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- 11 **Sec. 111.** RCW 18.200.050 and 1997 c 285 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:
- In addition to other authority provided by law, the secretary has the authority to:
- 15 (1) Adopt rules under chapter 34.05 RCW necessary to implement this chapter;
- 17 (2) Establish administrative procedures, administrative 18 requirements, and fees in accordance with RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280. 19 All fees collected under this section must be credited to the health 20 professions account as required under RCW 43.70.320;
 - (3) Register applicants, issue licenses to applicants who have met the education, training, and examination requirements for licensure, and deny licenses to applicants who do not meet the minimum qualifications, except that proceedings concerning the denial of credentials based upon unprofessional conduct or impairment are governed by the uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW;
 - (4) Hire clerical, administrative, investigative, and other staff as needed to implement this chapter and hire individuals licensed under this chapter to serve as examiners for any practical examinations;
 - (5) Determine minimum education requirements and evaluate and designate those educational programs from which graduation will be accepted as proof of eligibility to take a qualifying examination for applicants for licensure;
- 34 (6) Establish the standards and procedures for revocation of approval of education programs;
 - (7) Utilize or contract with individuals or organizations having

1 expertise in the profession or in education to assist in the 2 evaluations;

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- (8) Prepare and administer, or approve the preparation and administration of, examinations for applicants for licensure;
 - (9) Determine whether alternative methods of training are equivalent to formal education, and establish forms, procedures, and criteria for evaluation of an applicant's alternative training to determine the applicant's eligibility to take any qualifying examination;
 - (10) Determine which jurisdictions have licensing requirements equivalent to those of this state and issue licenses without examinations to individuals licensed in those jurisdictions;
 - (11) Define and approve any experience requirement for licensing;
 - (12) Implement and administer a program for consumer education;
- 15 (13) Adopt rules implementing continuing competency requirements 16 for renewal of the license and relicensing;
- 17 (14) Maintain the official department records of all applicants and licensees;
- 19 (15) Establish by rule the procedures for an appeal of an 20 examination failure;
- 21 (16) Establish requirements and procedures for an inactive license; 22 and
- 23 (17) ((With the advice of the advisory committee, the secretary 24 may)) Recommend collaboration with health professions, boards, and 25 commissions to develop appropriate referral protocols.
- 26 **Sec. 112.** RCW 18.200.070 and 1997 c 285 s 8 are each amended to 27 read as follows:
 - (1) An applicant must file a written application on forms provided by the department showing to the satisfaction of the secretary((, in consultation with the advisory committee,)) that the applicant meets the following requirements:
 - (a) The applicant possesses a baccalaureate degree with coursework appropriate for the profession approved by the secretary, or possesses equivalent training as determined by the secretary pursuant to subsections (3) and (5) of this section;
- 36 (b) The applicant has the amount of formal training, including the

hours of classroom education and clinical practice, in areas of study as the secretary deems necessary and appropriate;

- (c) The applicant has completed a clinical internship or residency in the professional area for which a license is sought in accordance with the standards, guidelines, or procedures for clinical internships or residencies inside or outside the state as established by the secretary, or that are otherwise substantially equivalent to the standards commonly accepted in the fields of orthotics and prosthetics as determined by the secretary pursuant to subsections (3) and (5) of this section. The secretary must set the internship as at least one year.
- (2) An applicant for licensure as either an orthotist or prosthetist must pass all written and practical examinations that are required and approved by the secretary ((in consultation with the advisory committee)).
- (3) The standards and requirements for licensure established by the secretary must be substantially equal to the standards commonly accepted in the fields of orthotics and prosthetics.
- (4) An applicant failing to make the required grade in the first examination may take up to three subsequent examinations as the applicant desires upon prepaying a fee, determined by the secretary under RCW 43.70.250, for each subsequent examination. Upon failing four examinations, the secretary may invalidate the original application and require remedial education before the person may take future examinations.
- (5) The secretary may waive some of the education, examination, or experience requirements of this section if the secretary determines that the applicant meets alternative standards, established by the secretary through rule, that are substantially equivalent to the requirements in subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

Oversight Committee on Character-Building Residential Services in Prisons

NEW SECTION. Sec. 113. RCW 72.09.800 (Comprehensive plan for character-building residential services in prisons--Establishment of oversight committee) and 2008 c 104 s 2 are each repealed.

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- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 114.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
- 4 (1) RCW 18.140.230 (Real estate appraiser commission--5 Establishment--Composition) and 2005 c 339 s 19 & 2000 c 249 s 3;
- 6 (2) RCW 18.140.240 (Commission/members--Duties and 7 responsibilities) and 2000 c 249 s 4; and
- 8 (3) RCW 18.140.250 (Commission member's compensation) and 2000 c 9 249 s 5.
- 10 **Sec. 115.** RCW 18.140.010 and 2005 c 339 s 2 are each amended to 11 read as follows:
- The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
 - (1) "Appraisal" means the act or process of estimating value; an estimate of value; or of or pertaining to appraising and related functions.
 - (2) "Appraisal report" means any communication, written or oral, of an appraisal, review, or consulting service in accordance with the standards of professional conduct or practice, adopted by the director, that is transmitted to the client upon completion of an assignment.
 - (3) "Appraisal assignment" means an engagement for which an appraiser is employed or retained to act, or would be perceived by third parties or the public as acting, as a disinterested third party in rendering an unbiased analysis, opinion, or conclusion relating to the value of specified interests in, or aspects of, identified real estate. The term "appraisal assignment" may apply to valuation work and analysis work.
- 28 (4) "Brokers price opinion" means an oral or written report of 29 property value that is prepared by a real estate broker or salesperson 30 licensed under chapter 18.85 RCW.
- 31 (5) "Client" means any party for whom an appraiser performs a service.
- 33 (6) (("Commission" means the real estate appraiser commission of the state of Washington.
- (7)) "Comparative market analysis" means a brokers price opinion.
- 36 $((\frac{8}{}))$ The partment means the department of licensing.

 $((\frac{9}{}))$ <u>(8)</u> "Director" means the director of the department of licensing.

- $((\frac{10}{10}))$ <u>(9)</u> "Expert review appraiser" means a state-certified or state-licensed real estate appraiser chosen by the director for the purpose of providing appraisal review assistance to the director.
- $((\frac{11}{11}))$ $\underline{(10)}$ "Federal department" means an executive department of the United States of America specifically concerned with housing finance issues, such as the department of housing and urban development, the department of veterans affairs, or their legal federal successors.
- $((\frac{12}{12}))$ (11) "Federal financial institutions regulatory agency" means the board of governors of the federal reserve system, the federal deposit insurance corporation, the office of the comptroller of the currency, the office of thrift supervision, the national credit union administration, their successors and/or such other agencies as may be named in future amendments to 12 U.S.C. Sec. 3350(6).
- (((13))) (12) "Federal secondary mortgage marketing agency" means the federal national mortgage association, the government national mortgage association, the federal home loan mortgage corporation, their successors and/or such other similarly functioning housing finance agencies as may be federally chartered in the future.
- (((14))) (13) "Federally related transaction" means any real estate-related financial transaction that the federal financial institutions regulatory agency or the resolution trust corporation engages in, contracts for, or regulates; and that requires the services of an appraiser.
- $((\frac{15}{15}))$ (14) "Financial institution" means any person doing business under the laws of this state or the United States relating to banks, bank holding companies, savings banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions, consumer loan companies, and the affiliates, subsidiaries, and service corporations thereof.
- $((\frac{16}{16}))$ (15) "Mortgage broker" for the purpose of this chapter means a mortgage broker licensed under chapter 19.146 RCW, any mortgage broker approved and subject to audit by the federal national mortgage association, the government national mortgage association, or the federal home loan mortgage corporation as provided in RCW 19.146.020, any mortgage broker approved by the United States secretary of housing

and urban development for participation in any mortgage insurance under the national housing act, 12 U.S.C. Sec. 1201, and the affiliates, subsidiaries, and service corporations thereof.

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- $((\frac{17}{17}))$ <u>(16)</u> "Real estate" means an identified parcel or tract of land, including improvements, if any.
- $((\frac{18}{18}))$ <u>(17)</u> "Real estate-related financial transaction" means any transaction involving:
- (a) The sale, lease, purchase, investment in, or exchange of real property, including interests in property, or the financing thereof;
- 10 (b) The refinancing of real property or interests in real property; 11 and
- 12 (c) The use of real property or interests in property as security 13 for a loan or investment, including mortgage-backed securities.
- 14 $((\frac{(19)}{(18)}))$ "Real property" means one or more defined interests, 15 benefits, or rights inherent in the ownership of real estate.
- 16 $((\frac{(20)}{(20)}))$ "Review" means the act or process of critically studying an appraisal report prepared by another.
 - ((\(\frac{(21)}{21}\))) (20) "Specialized appraisal services" means all appraisal services that do not fall within the definition of appraisal assignment. The term "specialized appraisal service" may apply to valuation work and to analysis work. Regardless of the intention of the client or employer, if the appraiser would be perceived by third parties or the public as acting as a disinterested third party in rendering an unbiased analysis, opinion, or conclusion, the work is classified as an appraisal assignment and not a specialized appraisal service.
 - $((\frac{22}{2}))$ (21) "State-certified general real estate appraiser" means a person certified by the director to develop and communicate real estate appraisals of all types of property. A state-certified general real estate appraiser may designate or identify an appraisal rendered by him or her as a "certified appraisal."
 - $((\frac{(23)}{)})$ (22) "State-certified residential real estate appraiser" means a person certified by the director to develop and communicate real estate appraisals of all types of residential property of one to four units without regard to transaction value or complexity and nonresidential property having a transaction value as specified in rules adopted by the director. A state certified residential real

estate appraiser may designate or identify an appraisal rendered by him or her as a "certified appraisal."

(((24))) (23) "State-licensed real estate appraiser" means a person licensed by the director to develop and communicate real estate appraisals of noncomplex one to four residential units and complex one to four residential units and nonresidential property having transaction values as specified in rules adopted by the director.

(((25))) (24) "State-registered appraiser trainee," "trainee," or "trainee real estate appraiser" means a person registered by the director under RCW 18.140.280 to develop and communicate real estate appraisals under the immediate and personal direction of a state-certified real estate appraiser. Appraisals are limited to those types of properties that the supervisory appraiser is permitted by their current credential, and that the supervisory appraiser is competent and qualified to appraise. By signing the appraisal report, or being identified in the certification or addenda as having lent significant professional assistance, the state-registered appraiser trainee accepts total and complete individual responsibility for all content, analyses, and conclusions in the report.

((\(\frac{(26)}{26}\))) (25) "Supervisory appraiser" means a person holding a currently valid certificate issued by the director as a state-certified real estate appraiser providing direct supervision to another state-certified, state-licensed, or state-registered appraiser trainee. The supervisory appraiser must be in good standing in each jurisdiction that he or she is credentialed. The supervisory appraiser must sign all appraisal reports. By signing the appraisal report, the supervisory appraiser accepts full responsibility for all content, analyses, and conclusions in the report.

Sec. 116. RCW 18.140.030 and 2005 c 339 s 4 are each amended to 30 read as follows:

The director shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) To adopt rules in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW necessary to implement this chapter and chapter 18.235 RCW((, with the advice and approval of the commission));
- 35 (2) To receive and approve or deny applications for certification 36 or licensure as a state-certified or state-licensed real estate 37 appraiser and for registration as a state-registered appraiser trainee

under this chapter; to establish appropriate administrative procedures for the processing of such applications; to issue certificates, licenses, or registrations to qualified applicants pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; and to maintain a roster of the names and addresses of individuals who are currently certified, licensed, or registered under this chapter;

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- (3) ((To provide administrative assistance to the members of and to keep records for the real estate appraiser commission;
- (4))) To solicit bids and enter into contracts with educational testing services or organizations for the preparation of questions and answers for certification or licensure examinations;
- $((\frac{5}{}))$ <u>(4)</u> To administer or contract for administration of certification or licensure examinations at locations and times as may be required to carry out the responsibilities under this chapter;
- 15 $((\frac{(6)}{(6)}))$ To enter into contracts for professional services 16 determined to be necessary for adequate enforcement of this chapter;
 - ((7) To consider recommendations by the real estate appraiser commission relating to the experience, education, and examination requirements for each classification of state-certified appraiser and for licensure;
 - (8) To consider recommendations by the real estate appraiser commission relating to the educational requirements for the state-registered appraiser trainee classification;
 - (9) To consider recommendations by the real estate appraiser commission relating to the maximum number of state-registered appraiser trainees that each supervisory appraiser will be permitted to supervise;
 - (10) To consider recommendations by the real estate appraiser commission relating to continuing education requirements as a prerequisite to renewal of certification or licensure;
 - (11) To consider recommendations by the real estate appraiser commission relating to standards of professional appraisal conduct or practice in the enforcement of this chapter;
 - (12))) (6) To employ such professional, clerical, and technical assistance as may be necessary to properly administer the work of the director;
- $((\frac{(13)}{(13)}))$ To establish forms necessary to administer this chapter;

((\(\frac{(14\)}{14\)})) (8) To establish an expert review appraiser roster comprised of state-certified or licensed real estate appraisers whose purpose is to assist the director by applying their individual expertise by reviewing real estate appraisals for compliance with this chapter. Qualifications to act as an expert review appraiser shall be established by the director ((\(\frac{\text{with the advice of the commission}{\text{the commission}}\)). An application to serve as an expert review appraiser shall be submitted to the real estate appraiser program, and the roster of accepted expert review appraisers shall be maintained by the department. An expert review appraiser may be added to or deleted from that roster by the director. The expert review appraiser shall be reimbursed for expenses ((\(\frac{\text{in the same manner as}}{\text{ as}}\)) by the department ((\(\frac{\text{reimburses}}{\text{ the commission}}\)); and

- ((\(\frac{(15)}{)}\)) (9) To do all other things necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter and minimally meet the requirements of federal guidelines regarding state certification or licensure of appraisers and registration of state-registered appraiser trainees that the director determines are appropriate for state-certified and state-licensed appraisers and state-registered appraiser trainees in this state.
- **Sec. 117.** RCW 18.140.160 and 2007 c 256 s 1 are each amended to 22 read as follows:
 - In addition to the unprofessional conduct described in RCW 18.235.130, the director may take disciplinary action for the following conduct, acts, or conditions:
 - (1) Failing to meet the minimum qualifications for state certification, licensure, or registration established by or pursuant to this chapter;
 - (2) Paying money other than the fees provided for by this chapter to any employee of the director ((or the commission)) to procure state certification, licensure, or registration under this chapter;
 - (3) Continuing to act as a state-certified real estate appraiser, state-licensed real estate appraiser, or state-registered appraiser trainee when his or her certificate, license, or registration is on an expired status;
- (4) Violating any provision of this chapter or any lawful rule madeby the director pursuant thereto;

1 (5) Issuing an appraisal report on any real property in which the 2 appraiser has an interest unless his or her interest is clearly stated 3 in the appraisal report;

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- (6) Being affiliated as an employer, independent contractor, or supervisory appraiser of a state-certified real estate appraiser, state-licensed real estate appraiser, or state-registered appraiser trainee whose certification, license, or registration is currently in a suspended or revoked status;
- 9 (7) Failure or refusal without good cause to exercise reasonable 10 diligence in performing an appraisal practice under this chapter, 11 including preparing an oral or written report to communicate 12 information concerning an appraisal practice; and
- 13 (8) Negligence or incompetence in performing an appraisal practice 14 under this chapter, including preparing an oral or written report to 15 communicate information concerning an appraisal practice.
- 16 **Sec. 118.** RCW 18.140.170 and 2005 c 339 s 15 are each amended to read as follows:

The director may investigate the actions of a state-certified or state-licensed real estate appraiser or a state-registered appraiser trainee or an applicant for certification, licensure, or registration or recertification, relicensure, or reregistration. Upon receipt of information indicating that a state-certified or state-licensed real estate appraiser or state-registered appraiser trainee under this chapter may have violated this chapter, the director may cause one or more of the staff investigators to make an investigation of the facts to determine whether or not there is admissible evidence of any such violation. ((If technical assistance is required, a staff investigator may consult with one or more of the members of the commission.))

Regional Fisheries Enhancement Group Advisory Board

- 30 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 119.** The following acts or parts of acts are 31 each repealed:
- 32 (1) RCW 77.95.110 (Regional fisheries enhancement group advisory 33 board) and 2000 c 107 s 108; and
- 34 (2) RCW 77.95.120 (Regional fisheries enhancement group advisory

- board--Duties and authority) and 2000 c 107 s 109, 1998 c 96 s 1, &
 1995 c 367 s 6.
- 3 **Sec. 120.** RCW 77.95.100 and 2000 c 107 s 107 are each amended to 4 read as follows:
- 5 The department may provide start-up funds to regional fisheries 6 enhancement groups for costs associated with any enhancement project.
- 7 The ((regional fisheries enhancement group advisory board and the))
- 8 commission shall develop guidelines for providing funds to the regional
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- 10 **Sec. 121.** RCW 77.95.180 and 1995 c 367 s 3 are each amended to 11 read as follows:
 - To maximize available state resources, the department and the department of transportation shall work in partnership ((with the regional fisheries enhancement group advisory board)) to identify cooperative projects to eliminate fish passage barriers caused by state roads and highways. ((The advisory board may provide input to the department to aid in identifying priority barrier removal projects that can be accomplished with the assistance of regional fisheries enhancement groups.)) The department of transportation shall provide engineering and other technical services to assist regional fisheries enhancement groups with fish passage barrier removal projects, provided that the barrier removal projects have been identified as a priority by the department of fish and wildlife and the department of transportation has received an appropriation to continue the fish barrier removal program.
- 26 **Sec. 122.** RCW 77.95.190 and 1995 c 367 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:
- The department shall ((coordinate with the regional fisheries enhancement group advisory board to)) field test coho and chinook salmon remote site incubators. The purpose of field testing efforts shall be to gather conclusive scientific data on the effectiveness of coho and chinook remote site incubators.

Revenue-Simplified Sales and Use Tax Admin Advisory Group

1 **Sec. 123.** RCW 82.58.020 and 2002 c 267 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

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- $((\frac{1}{1}))$ For the purposes of reviewing or amending the agreement embodying the simplification requirements in RCW 82.58.050, the state shall enter into multistate discussions. For purposes of these discussions, the state shall be represented by the department. The governor may appoint up to four persons to consult with the department at these discussions. The persons advising the department shall not be compensated and are not entitled to payment of travel expenses by the state.
- 11 (((2) The department shall regularly consult with an advisory group 12 composed of one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the 13 senate, appointed by the majority and minority leaders of the senate; one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of 14 15 representatives, appointed by the speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives; representatives of retailers, including those 16 selling via mail, telephone, and the internet; representatives of large 17 18 and small businesses; and representatives of counties and cities. The 19 department shall use its best efforts to consult with the advisory 20 group before any multistate discussions in which it is anticipated that 21 amendments may be proposed to the agreement embodying the 22 simplification requirements in RCW 82.58.050.))

State Solid Waste Advisory Committee

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 124. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
 - (1) RCW 70.95.040 (Solid waste advisory committee--Members--Meetings--Travel expenses--"Governor's award of excellence.") and 1991 c 319 s 401, 1987 c 115 s 1, 1982 c 108 s 1, & 1977 c 10 s 1;
- 29 (2) RCW 70.95.050 (Solid waste advisory committee--Staff services 30 and facilities) and 1969 ex.s. c 134 s 5;
- 31 (3) RCW 70.95.070 (Review of standards prior to adoption--32 Revisions, additions and modifications--Factors) and 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. 33 c 41 s 4 & 1969 ex.s. c 134 s 7; and
- 34 (4) RCW 70.105.060 (Review of rules, regulations, criteria and fee 35 schedules) and 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 101 s 6.

1 **Sec. 125.** RCW 70.95.030 and 2004 c 101 s 1 are each amended to 2 read as follows:

As used in this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise:

(1) "City" means every incorporated city and town.

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- (2) "Commission" means the utilities and transportation commission.
- (3) (("Committee" means the state solid waste advisory committee.
- 7 (4)) "Composted material" means organic solid waste that has been subjected to controlled aerobic degradation at a solid waste facility in compliance with the requirements of this chapter. Natural decay of organic solid waste under uncontrolled conditions does not result in composted material.
- 12 $((\frac{5}{}))$ $\underline{(4)}$ "Department" means the department of ecology.
- 13 $((\frac{(6)}{(6)}))$ "Director" means the director of the department of 14 ecology.
- 15 $((\frac{7}{}))$ <u>(6)</u> "Disposal site" means the location where any final treatment, utilization, processing, or deposit of solid waste occurs.
 - $((\frac{8}{1}))$ <u>(7)</u> "Energy recovery" means a process operating under federal and state environmental laws and regulations for converting solid waste into usable energy and for reducing the volume of solid waste.
- $((\frac{(9)}{(9)}))$ <u>(8)</u> "Functional standards" means criteria for solid waste handling expressed in terms of expected performance or solid waste handling functions.
 - (((10))) "Incineration" means a process of reducing the volume of solid waste operating under federal and state environmental laws and regulations by use of an enclosed device using controlled flame combustion.
- $((\frac{(11)}{(11)}))$ "Inert waste landfill" means a landfill that receives only inert waste, as determined under RCW 70.95.065, and includes facilities that use inert wastes as a component of fill.
- 31 $((\frac{(12)}{(12)}))$ <u>(11)</u> "Jurisdictional health department" means city, 32 county, city-county, or district public health department.
- $((\frac{(13)}{(12)}))$ <u>(12)</u> "Landfill" means a disposal facility or part of a facility at which solid waste is placed in or on land and which is not a land treatment facility.
- (((14))) (13) "Local government" means a city, town, or county.
- $((\frac{(15)}{(15)}))$ $\underline{(14)}$ "Modify" means to substantially change the design or

operational plans including, but not limited to, removal of a design element previously set forth in a permit application or the addition of a disposal or processing activity that is not approved in the permit.

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- $((\frac{16}{16}))$ <u>(15)</u> "Multiple family residence" means any structure housing two or more dwelling units.
- ((17))) (16) "Person" means individual, firm, association, copartnership, political subdivision, government agency, municipality, industry, public or private corporation, or any other entity whatsoever.
- (((18))) (<u>17)</u> "Recyclable materials" means those solid wastes that are separated for recycling or reuse, such as papers, metals, and glass, that are identified as recyclable material pursuant to a local comprehensive solid waste plan. Prior to the adoption of the local comprehensive solid waste plan, adopted pursuant to RCW 70.95.110(2), local governments may identify recyclable materials by ordinance from July 23, 1989.
- $((\frac{(19)}{(18)}))$ <u>(18)</u> "Recycling" means transforming or remanufacturing waste materials into usable or marketable materials for use other than landfill disposal or incineration.
- 20 $((\frac{(20)}{(20)}))$ "Residence" means the regular dwelling place of an individual or individuals.
 - $((\frac{21}{1}))$ <u>(20)</u> "Sewage sludge" means a semisolid substance consisting of settled sewage solids combined with varying amounts of water and dissolved materials, generated from a wastewater treatment system, that does not meet the requirements of chapter 70.95J RCW.
 - $((\frac{22}{2}))$ (21) "Soil amendment" means any substance that is intended to improve the physical characteristics of the soil, except composted material, commercial fertilizers, agricultural liming agents, unmanipulated animal manures, unmanipulated vegetable manures, food wastes, food processing wastes, and materials exempted by rule of the department, such as biosolids as defined in chapter 70.95J RCW and wastewater as regulated in chapter 90.48 RCW.
- ((\(\frac{(23)}{23}\))) (22) "Solid waste" or "wastes" means all putrescible and nonputrescible solid and semisolid wastes including, but not limited to, garbage, rubbish, ashes, industrial wastes, swill, sewage sludge, demolition and construction wastes, abandoned vehicles or parts thereof, and recyclable materials.

(((24))) (<u>23)</u> "Solid waste handling" means the management, storage, collection, transportation, treatment, utilization, processing, and final disposal of solid wastes, including the recovery and recycling of materials from solid wastes, the recovery of energy resources from solid wastes or the conversion of the energy in solid wastes to more useful forms or combinations thereof.

- $((\frac{(25)}{)})$ "Source separation" means the separation of different kinds of solid waste at the place where the waste originates.
- ((\(\frac{(26)}{)}\)) (25) "Vehicle" includes every device physically capable of being moved upon a public or private highway, road, street, or watercourse and in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public or private highway, road, street, or watercourse, except devices moved by human or animal power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.
- $((\frac{27}{1}))$ (26) "Waste-derived soil amendment" means any soil amendment as defined in this chapter that is derived from solid waste as defined in $((\frac{RCW}{70.95.030}))$ this section, but does not include biosolids or biosolids products regulated under chapter 70.95J RCW or wastewaters regulated under chapter 90.48 RCW.
- $((\frac{(28)}{)})$ "Waste reduction" means reducing the amount or 21 toxicity of waste generated or reusing materials.
 - (((29))) (28) "Yard debris" means plant material commonly created in the course of maintaining yards and gardens, and through horticulture, gardening, landscaping, or similar activities. Yard debris includes but is not limited to grass clippings, leaves, branches, brush, weeds, flowers, roots, windfall fruit, vegetable garden debris, holiday trees, and tree prunings four inches or less in diameter.
- **Sec. 126.** RCW 43.21A.520 and 1989 c 431 s 47 are each amended to 30 read as follows:
 - (1) The department of ecology shall develop and implement an environmental excellence awards program that recognizes products that are produced, labeled, or packaged in a manner that helps ensure environmental protection. The award shall be in recognition of products that are made from recycled materials, easy to recycle, substitute for more hazardous products, or otherwise help protect the

- environment. Application for the award shall be voluntary. The awards may be made in a variety of product categories including, but not
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- 4 (a) Paint products;
 - (b) Cleaning products;
- 6 (c) Pest control products;
- 7 (d) Automotive, marine, and related maintenance products;
- 8 (e) Hobby and recreation products; and
- 9 (f) Any other product available for retail or wholesale sale.
- 10 (2) ((The state solid waste advisory committee shall establish an environmental excellence product award subcommittee to develop and 11 12 recommend criteria for awarding environmental excellence awards for 13 products. The subcommittee shall also review award applications and 14 make recommendations to the department. The subcommittee shall consist of equal representation of: (a) Product manufacturing or other 15 business representatives; (b) environmental representatives; (c) labor 16 17 or consumer representatives; and (d) independent technical experts. 18 Members of the subcommittee need not necessarily be regular members of 19 the state solid waste advisory committee.
 - (3))) Products receiving an environmental excellence award pursuant to this section shall be entitled to display a logo or other symbol developed by the department to signify the award. Awards shall be given each year to as many products as qualify. The award logo may be displayed for a period to be determined by the department.
- 25 **Sec. 127.** RCW 70.105.010 and 1989 c 376 s 1 are each amended to 26 read as follows:

The words and phrases defined in this section shall have the meanings indicated when used in this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

- (1) "Department" means the department of ecology.
- 31 (2) "Director" means the director of the department of ecology or 32 the director's designee.
- 33 (3) "Disposal site" means a geographical site in or upon which 34 hazardous wastes are disposed of in accordance with the provisions of 35 this chapter.
- 36 (4) "Dispose or disposal" means the discarding or abandoning of

- hazardous wastes or the treatment, decontamination, or recycling of such wastes once they have been discarded or abandoned.
 - (5) "Dangerous wastes" means any discarded, useless, unwanted, or abandoned substances, including but not limited to certain pesticides, or any residues or containers of such substances which are disposed of in such quantity or concentration as to pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health, wildlife, or the environment because such wastes or constituents or combinations of such wastes:
- 9 (a) Have short-lived, toxic properties that may cause death, 10 injury, or illness or have mutagenic, teratogenic, or carcinogenic 11 properties; or
 - (b) Are corrosive, explosive, flammable, or may generate pressure through decomposition or other means.
 - (6) "Extremely hazardous waste" means any dangerous waste which
 - (a) will persist in a hazardous form for several years or more at a disposal site and which in its persistent form
 - (i) presents a significant environmental hazard and may be concentrated by living organisms through a food chain or may affect the genetic make-up of man or wildlife, and
 - (ii) is highly toxic to man or wildlife

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- (b) if disposed of at a disposal site in such quantities as would present an extreme hazard to man or the environment.
- (7) "Person" means any person, firm, association, county, public or municipal or private corporation, agency, or other entity whatsoever.
- (8) "Pesticide" shall have the meaning of the term as defined in RCW 15.58.030 as now or hereafter amended.
- (9) (("Solid waste advisory committee" means the same advisory committee as per RCW 70.95.040 through 70.95.070.
- (10)) "Designated zone facility" means any facility that requires an interim or final status permit under rules adopted under this chapter and that is not a preempted facility as defined in this section.
- $((\frac{11}{11}))$ (10) "Facility" means all contiguous land and structures, other appurtenances, and improvements on the land used for recycling, storing, treating, incinerating, or disposing of hazardous waste.
- 36 $((\frac{(12)}{)})$ <u>(11)</u> "Preempted facility" means any facility that includes 37 as a significant part of its activities any of the following

operations: (a) Landfill, (b) incineration, (c) land treatment, (d) surface impoundment to be closed as a landfill, or (e) waste pile to be closed as a landfill.

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- $((\frac{13}{13}))$ <u>(12)</u> "Hazardous household substances" means those substances identified by the department as hazardous household substances in the guidelines developed under RCW 70.105.220.
- $((\frac{14}{1}))$ (13) "Hazardous substances" means any liquid, solid, gas, or sludge, including any material, substance, product, commodity, or waste, regardless of quantity, that exhibits any of the characteristics or criteria of hazardous waste as described in rules adopted under this chapter.
- $((\frac{15}{15}))$ $\underline{(14)}$ "Hazardous waste" means and includes all dangerous and extremely hazardous waste, including substances composed of both radioactive and hazardous components.
 - $((\frac{16}{16}))$ (15) "Local government" means a city, town, or county.
- $((\frac{17}{17}))$ (16) "Moderate-risk waste" means (a) any waste that exhibits any of the properties of hazardous waste but is exempt from regulation under this chapter solely because the waste is generated in quantities below the threshold for regulation, and (b) any household wastes which are generated from the disposal of substances identified by the department as hazardous household substances.
- (((18))) (17) "Service charge" means an assessment imposed under RCW 70.105.280 against those facilities that store, treat, incinerate, or dispose of dangerous or extremely hazardous waste that contains both a nonradioactive hazardous component and a radioactive component. Service charges shall also apply to facilities undergoing closure under this chapter in those instances where closure entails the physical characterization of remaining wastes which contain both nonradioactive hazardous component and a radioactive component or the management of such wastes through treatment or removal, except any commercial low-level radioactive waste facility.
- 32 **Sec. 128.** RCW 70.105.160 and 1998 c 245 s 110 are each amended to 33 read as follows:
- The department shall conduct a study to determine the best management practices for categories of waste for the priority waste management methods established in RCW 70.105.150, with due consideration in the course of the study to sound environmental

- management and available technology. As an element of the study, the 1 2 department shall review methods that will help achieve the priority of RCW 70.105.150(1)(a), waste reduction. Before issuing any proposed 3 4 rules, the department shall conduct public hearings regarding the best management practices for the various waste categories studied by the 5 6 department. After conducting the study, the department shall prepare 7 rules or modify existing rules as appropriate to promote 8 implementation of the priorities established in RCW 70.105.150 for management practices which assure use of sound environmental management 9 techniques and available technology. The preliminary study shall be 10 11 completed by July 1, 1986, and the rules shall be adopted by July 1, 12 1987. ((The solid waste advisory committee shall review the studies 13 and the new or modified rules.))
- 14 The studies shall be updated at least once every five years. The 15 funding for these studies shall be from the hazardous waste control and 16 elimination account, subject to legislative appropriation.

Water Supply Advisory Committee

- 18 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 129.** RCW 70.119A.160 (Water supply advisory 19 committee) and 1998 c 245 s 112 & 1995 c 376 s 4 are each repealed.
- 20 **Sec. 130.** RCW 70.119A.180 and 2003 1st sp.s. c 5 s 7 are each 21 amended to read as follows:
 - (1) It is the intent of the legislature that the department establish water use efficiency requirements designed to ensure efficient use of water while maintaining water system financial viability, improving affordability of supplies, and enhancing system reliability.
- 27 (2) The requirements of this section shall apply to all municipal 28 water suppliers and shall be tailored to be appropriate to system size, 29 forecasted system demand, and system supply characteristics.
 - (3) For the purposes of this section:

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- 31 (a) Water use efficiency includes conservation planning 32 requirements, water distribution system leakage standards, and water 33 conservation performance reporting requirements; and
- 34 (b) "Municipal water supplier" and "municipal water supply 35 purposes" have the meanings provided by RCW 90.03.015.

(4) To accomplish the purposes of this section, the department shall adopt rules necessary to implement this section by December 31, 2005. The department shall:

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- Develop conservation planning requirements that ensure (a) municipal water suppliers are: (i) Implementing programs to integrate conservation with water system operation and management; and (ii) identifying how to appropriately fund and implement conservation activities. Requirements shall apply to the conservation element of water system plans and small water system management programs developed pursuant to chapter 43.20 RCW. In establishing the conservation requirements the department shall review planning the current department conservation planning guidelines and include those elements that are appropriate for rule. Conservation planning requirements shall include but not be limited to:
- (A) Selection of cost-effective measures to achieve a system's water conservation objectives. Requirements shall allow the municipal water supplier to select and schedule implementation of the best methods for achieving its conservation objectives;
- (B) Evaluation of the feasibility of adopting and implementing water delivery rate structures that encourage water conservation;
- (C) Evaluation of each system's water distribution system leakage and, if necessary, identification of steps necessary for achieving water distribution system leakage standards developed under (b) of this subsection;
- (D) Collection and reporting of water consumption and source production and/or water purchase data. Data collection and reporting requirements shall be sufficient to identify water use patterns among utility customer classes, where applicable, and evaluate the effectiveness of each system's conservation program. Requirements, including reporting frequency, shall be appropriate to system size and complexity. Reports shall be available to the public; and
- (E) Establishment of minimum requirements for water demand forecast methodologies such that demand forecasts prepared by municipal water suppliers are sufficient for use in determining reasonably anticipated future water needs;
- (b) Develop water distribution system leakage standards to ensure that municipal water suppliers are taking appropriate steps to reduce water system leakage rates or are maintaining their water distribution

systems in a condition that results in leakage rates in compliance with the standards. Limits shall be developed in terms of percentage of total water produced and/or purchased and shall not be lower than ten percent. The department may consider alternatives to the percentage of total water supplied where alternatives provide a better evaluation of the water system's leakage performance. The department shall institute a graduated system of requirements based on levels of water system leakage. A municipal water supplier shall select one or more control methods appropriate for addressing leakage in its water system;

- (c) Establish minimum requirements for water conservation performance reporting to assure that municipal water suppliers are regularly evaluating and reporting their water conservation performance. The objective of setting conservation goals is to enhance the efficient use of water by the water system customers. Performance reporting shall include:
- (i) Requirements that municipal water suppliers adopt and achieve water conservation goals. The elected governing board or governing body of the water system shall set water conservation goals for the system. In setting water conservation goals the water supplier may consider historic conservation performance and conservation investment, customer base demographics, regional climate variations, forecasted demand and system supply characteristics, system financial viability, system reliability, and affordability of water rates. Conservation goals shall be established by the municipal water supplier in an open public forum;
- (ii) Requirements that the municipal water supplier adopt schedules for implementing conservation program elements and achieving conservation goals to ensure that progress is being made toward adopted conservation goals;
- (iii) A reporting system for regular reviews of conservation performance against adopted goals. Performance reports shall be available to customers and the public. Requirements, including reporting frequency, shall be appropriate to system size and complexity;
- (iv) Requirements that any system not meeting its water conservation goals shall develop a plan for modifying its conservation program to achieve its goals along with procedures for reporting performance to the department;

(v) If a municipal water supplier determines that further reductions in consumption are not reasonably achievable, it shall identify how current consumption levels will be maintained;

- (d) Adopt rules that, to the maximum extent practical, utilize existing mechanisms and simplified procedures in order to minimize the cost and complexity of implementation and to avoid placing unreasonable financial burden on smaller municipal systems.
- (5) ((The department shall establish an advisory committee to assist the department in developing rules for water use efficiency. The advisory committee shall include representatives from public water system customers, environmental interest groups, business interest groups, a representative cross section of municipal water suppliers, a water utility conservation professional, tribal governments, the department of ecology, and any other members determined necessary by the department. The department may use the water supply advisory committee created pursuant to RCW 70.119A.160 augmented with additional participants as necessary to comply with this subsection to assist the department in developing rules.
- (6))) The department shall provide technical assistance upon request to municipal water suppliers and local governments regarding water conservation, which may include development of best management practices for water conservation programs, conservation landscape ordinances, conservation rate structures for public water systems, and general public education programs on water conservation.
- ((+7))) (6) To ensure compliance with this section, the department shall establish a compliance process that incorporates a graduated approach employing the full range of compliance mechanisms available to the department.
- $((\frac{(8)}{(8)}))$ <u>(7)</u> Prior to completion of rule making required in subsection (4) of this section, municipal water suppliers shall continue to meet the existing conservation requirements of the department and shall continue to implement their current water conservation programs.
- **Sec. 131.** RCW 90.86.030 and 2005 c 60 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
- 36 (1) The joint legislative committee on water supply during drought 37 shall convene from time to time at the call of the chair when a drought

- conditions order under RCW 43.83B.405 is in effect, or when the chair determines, in consultation with the department of ecology, that it is likely that such an order will be issued within the next year.
 - (2) The committee may request and review information relating to water supply conditions in the state, and economic, environmental, and other impacts relating to decreased water supply being experienced or anticipated. The governor's executive water emergency committee, the department of ecology, ((the water supply advisory committee,)) and other state agencies with water management or related responsibilities shall cooperate in responding to requests from the committee.
 - (3) During drought conditions in which an order issued under RCW 43.83B.405 is in effect, the department of ecology shall provide to the committee no less than monthly a report describing drought response activities of the department and other state and federal agencies participating on the water supply availability committee. The report shall include information regarding applications for, and approvals and denials of emergency water withdrawals and temporary changes or transfers of, water rights under RCW 43.83B.410.
- 19 (4) The committee from time to time shall make recommendations to 20 the senate and house of representatives on budgetary and legislative 21 actions that will improve the state's drought response programs and 22 planning.

Well Drilling Technical Advisory Group

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 132. RCW 18.104.190 (Technical advisory group) and 2005 c 84 s 8 & 1993 c 387 s 25 are each repealed.
- 26 **Sec. 133.** RCW 18.104.040 and 1993 c 387 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:
 - The department shall have the power:

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- 29 (1) To issue, deny, suspend or revoke licenses pursuant to the 30 provisions of this chapter;
- 31 (2) At all reasonable times, to enter upon lands for the purpose of 32 inspecting, taking measurements from, or tagging any well, constructed 33 or being constructed;
- 34 (3) To call upon or receive professional or technical advice from

the department of health((, the technical advisory group created in RCW 18.104.190,)) or any other public agency or person;

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- (4) To adopt rules, in consultation with the department of health ((and the technical advisory group created in RCW 18.104.190, governing licensing and well construction)), as may be appropriate to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The rules adopted by the department may include, but are not limited to:
- 8 (a) Standards for the construction and maintenance of wells and 9 their casings;
 - (b) Methods of capping, sealing, and decommissioning wells to prevent contamination of groundwater resources and to protect public health and safety;
- 13 (c) Methods of artificial recharge of groundwater bodies and of 14 construction of wells which insure separation of individual water 15 bearing formations;
- 16 (d) The manner of conducting and the content of examinations 17 required to be taken by applicants for license hereunder;
 - (e) Requirements for the filing of notices of intent, well reports, and the payment of fees;
 - (f) Reporting requirements of well contractors;
 - (g) Limitations on well construction in areas identified by the department as requiring intensive control of withdrawals in the interests of sound management of the groundwater resource;
 - (5) To require the operator in the construction of a well and the property owner in the maintenance of a well to guard against waste and contamination of the groundwater resources;
 - (6) To require the operator to place a well identification tag on a new well and on an existing well on which work is performed after the effective date of rules requiring well identification tags and to place or require the owner to place a well identification tag on an existing well;
 - (7) To require the well owner to repair or decommission any well:
- 33 (a) That is abandoned, unusable, or not intended for future use; or
- 34 (b) That is an environmental, safety, or public health hazard.
- 35 **Sec. 134.** RCW 18.104.043 and 2005 c 84 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- 37 (1) If requested in writing by the governing body of a local health

district or county, the department by memorandum of agreement may delegate to the governing body the authority to administer and enforce the well tagging, sealing, and decommissioning portions of the water well construction program.

- (2) The department shall determine whether a local health district or county that seeks delegation under this section has the resources, capability, and expertise, including qualified field inspectors, to administer the delegated program. If the department determines the local government has these resources, it shall notify well contractors and operators of the proposal. The department shall accept written comments on the proposal for sixty days after the notice is mailed.
- (3) If the department determines that a delegation of authority to a local health district or county to administer and enforce the well sealing and decommissioning portions of the water well construction program will enhance the public health and safety and the environment, the department and the local governing body may enter into a memorandum of agreement setting forth the specific authorities delegated by the department to the local governing body. The memorandum of agreement must be, at a minimum, reviewed annually. The department((, in consultation with the technical advisory group, created under RCW 18.104.190,)) shall adopt rules outlining the annual review and reporting process. A detailed summary of the review must be made available to well contractors and operators upon request and be published on the department's web site.
- (4) With regard to the portions of the water well construction program delegated under this section, the local governing agency shall exercise only the authority delegated to it under this section. If, after a public hearing, the department determines that a local governing body is not administering the program in accordance with this chapter, it shall notify the local governing body of the deficiencies. If corrective action is not taken within a reasonable time, not to exceed sixty days, the department by order shall withdraw the delegation of authority.
- (5) The department shall promptly furnish the local governing body with a copy of each water well report and notification of start cards received in the area covered by a delegated program.
 - (6) The department and the local governing body shall coordinate to

1 reduce duplication of effort and shall share all appropriate 2 information including technical reports, violations, and well reports.

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- (7) Any person aggrieved by a decision of a local health district or county under a delegated program may appeal the decision to the department. The department's decision is subject to review by the pollution control hearings board as provided in RCW 43.21B.110.
- (8) The department shall not delegate the authority to license well contractors, renew licenses, receive notices of intent to commence constructing a well, receive well reports, or collect state fees provided for in this chapter.
- 11 **Sec. 135.** RCW 18.104.049 and 1993 c 387 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

The department by rule shall adopt procedures to permit a well operator to modify construction standards to meet unforeseen circumstances encountered during the construction of a well. ((The procedures shall be developed in consultation with the technical advisory group established in RCW 18.104.190.))

- 18 **Sec. 136.** RCW 18.104.100 and 2005 c 84 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:
- 20 (1) Licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall be renewed every 21 two years. A license shall be renewed upon payment of a renewal fee 22 and completion of continuing education requirements and receipt of a completed license renewal application. If a licensee fails to submit 23 24 an application for renewal, the renewal fee, and proof of completion of 25 the required continuing education, the license shall be suspended at the end of its effective term. The licensee is not allowed to perform 26 work authorized by their license during the time that it is suspended. 27 28 The licensee is allowed thirty days to submit an application for 29 renewal, the renewal fee, and proof of completion of the required continuing education for the renewal period. Continuing education 30 obtained during the thirty-day suspension period may be applied only to 31 the next renewal period. If a licensee fails to submit an application 32 33 for renewal, the renewal fee, and proof of completion of the required 34 continuing education by the end of the thirty-day suspension period, 35 license expires. The department shall adopt rules((, in 36 consultation with the technical advisory group created under RCW

1 18.104.190,)) that allow for an extension of the thirty-day suspension 2 period for certain situations that are beyond the control of the 3 licensee. The rules must also allow for a retirement or inactive 4 license.

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- (2) A person whose license has expired must apply for a new license as provided in this chapter. The department may waive the requirement for a written examination and on-site testing for a person whose license has expired.
- 9 (3) The department may refuse to renew a license if the licensee 10 has not complied with an order issued by the department or has not paid 11 a penalty imposed in accordance with this chapter, unless the order or 12 penalty is under appeal.
- 13 (4) The department may issue a conditional license to enable a 14 former licensee to comply with an order to correct problems with a 15 well.
- 16 **Sec. 137.** RCW 18.104.200 and 2005 c 84 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:
 - (1) A person seeking a new license or to renew an existing license under this chapter must demonstrate a willingness to maintain a high level of professional competency by completing continuing education programs as required by the department by rule. The department shall not approve any continuing education program unless: (a) It is offered by an approved provider; (b) it is open to all persons licensed or pursuing a license under this chapter; and (c) the fees charged are reasonable for all persons desiring to attend the program.
 - (2) The department((, in consultation with the technical advisory group created in RCW 18.104.190,)) shall adopt rules governing continuing education programs. At a minimum, the rules must establish: A method of approving providers of continuing education; a criteria to evaluate the offerings, workshops, courses, classes, or programs; a criteria for assigning credits; and a criteria for reporting and verifying completion.
 - (3) The department shall support approved providers by providing, upon request and at the department's discretion, technical assistance and presenters for continuing education offerings.
 - (4) The department shall maintain a current list of all continuing

- 1 education offerings by approved providers and ensure that the list is
- 2 available to all licensees by request. The list must also be posted on
- 3 the department's web site.

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Lieutenant Governor Appointments and Assignments

5 **Sec. 138.** RCW 43.15.020 and 2008 c 152 s 9 are each amended to 6 read as follows:

The lieutenant governor serves as president of the senate and is responsible for making appointments to, and serving on, the committees and boards as set forth in this section.

- 10 (1) The lieutenant governor serves on the following boards and 11 committees:
- 12 (a) Capitol furnishings preservation committee, RCW 27.48.040;
- 13 (b) Washington higher education facilities authority, RCW 14 28B.07.030;
- 15 (c) Productivity board, also known as the employee involvement and 16 recognition board, RCW 41.60.015;
 - (d) State finance committee, RCW 43.33.010;
- 18 (e) State capitol committee, RCW 43.34.010;
- 19 (f) Washington health care facilities authority, RCW 70.37.030;
- 20 (g) State medal of merit nominating committee, RCW 1.40.020;
- 21 (h) Medal of valor committee, RCW 1.60.020; and
 - (i) Association of Washington generals, RCW 43.15.030.
- 23 (2) The lieutenant governor, and when serving as president of the 24 senate, appoints members to the following boards and committees:
- 25 (a) ((Organized crime advisory board, RCW 43.43.858;
- 26 (b))) Civil legal aid oversight committee, RCW 2.53.010;
- 27 $((\frac{(c)}{(c)}))$ (b) Office of public defense advisory committee, RCW 28 2.70.030;
- 29 $((\frac{d}{d}))$ (c) Washington state gambling commission, RCW 9.46.040;
- (((++))) (d) Sentencing quidelines commission, RCW 9.94A.860;
- 31 $((\frac{f}{f}))$ (e) State building code council, RCW 19.27.070;
- 32 $((\frac{g}))$ <u>(f)</u> Women's history consortium board of advisors, RCW
- 33 27.34.365;
- $((\frac{h}{h}))$ (g) Financial literacy public-private partnership, RCW
- 35 28A.300.450;

 $((\frac{1}{1}))$ (h) Joint administrative rules review committee, 1 RCW 2 34.05.610; $((\frac{1}{2}))$ (i) Capital projects advisory review board, RCW 39.10.220; 3 4 $((\frac{k}{k}))$ (j) Select committee on pension policy, RCW 41.04.276; 5 (((1))) (k) Legislative ethics board, RCW 42.52.310; $((\frac{m}{m}))$ <u>(1)</u> Washington citizens' commission on salaries, RCW 6 7 43.03.305; 8 (((n))) (m) Legislative oral history ((advisory)) committee, RCW ((43.07.230)) 44.04.325; 9 10 (((0))) (n) State council on aging, RCW 43.20A.685; $((\frac{p}{p}))$ (o) State investment board, RCW 43.33A.020; 11 12 $((\frac{q}{q}))$ (p) Capitol campus design advisory committee, RCW 13 43.34.080; 14 $((\frac{r}{r}))$ (g) Washington state arts commission, RCW 43.46.015; (((s))) (r) Information services board, RCW 43.105.032; 15 ((t) K-20 educational network board, RCW 43.105.800; 16 (u))) (s) Municipal research council, RCW 43.110.010; 17 (((v))) (t) Council for children and families, RCW 43.121.020; 18 $((\frac{w}{w}))$ (u) PNWER-Net working subgroup under chapter 43.147 RCW; 19 20 $((\frac{x}{x}))$ (v) Community economic revitalization board, RCW 21 43.160.030; 22 $((\frac{y}{y}))$ (w) Washington economic development finance authority, RCW 23 43.163.020; 24 (((z) Tourism development advisory committee, RCW 43.330.095; 25 (aa))) (x) Life sciences discovery fund authority, RCW 43.350.020; 26 (((bb))) (y) Legislative children's oversight committee, RCW 27 44.04.220; 28 (((cc))) <u>(z)</u> Joint legislative audit and review committee, RCW 29 44.28.010; 30 (((dd))) <u>(aa)</u> Joint committee on energy supply and energy conservation, RCW 44.39.015; 31 32 (((ce))) (bb) Legislative evaluation and accountability program committee, RCW 44.48.010; 33 (((ff))) (cc) Agency council on coordinated transportation, RCW 34 35 47.06B.020;

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(((gg))) (dd) Manufactured housing task force, RCW 59.22.090;

(((hh))) (ee) Washington horse racing commission, RCW 67.16.014;

- (((ii))) (ff) Correctional industries board of directors, RCW 1
- 2 72.09.080;
- (((ij))) (gg) Joint committee on veterans' and military affairs, 3
- RCW 73.04.150; 4
- 5 ((kk) Washington state parks centennial advisory committee, RCW
- 79A.75.010; 6
- 7 (11) Puget Sound council, RCW 90.71.030;
- (mm))) (hh) Joint legislative committee on water supply during 8
- 9 drought, RCW 90.86.020;
- (((nn))) (ii) Statute law committee, RCW 1.08.001; and 10
- (((oo))) <u>(jj)</u> Joint legislative oversight committee on trade 11
- policy, RCW 44.55.020. 12
- 13 NEW SECTION. Sec. 139. A new section is added to chapter 34.05
- RCW to read as follows: 14
- 15 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 16 until July 1, 2011: RCW 34.05.610 (joint administrative rules review
- 17 committee).
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 140. A new section is added to chapter 43.185B 18
- RCW to read as follows: 19
- 20 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- until July 1, 2011: RCW 43.185B.020 (affordable housing advisory 21
- 22 board).
- 23 NEW SECTION. Sec. 141. A new section is added to chapter 43.20A
- 24 RCW to read as follows:
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 25
- until July 1, 2011: RCW 43.20A.685 (council on aging). 26
- 27 NEW SECTION. Sec. 142. A new section is added to chapter 70.94
- RCW to read as follows: 28
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 29
- until July 1, 2011: RCW 70.94.650(6) (agricultural burning practices 30
- and research task force). 31
- 32 NEW SECTION. Sec. 143. A new section is added to chapter 28B.108
- RCW to read as follows: 33

- 1 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 2 until July 1, 2011: RCW 28B.108.030 (American Indian endowed
- 3 scholarship advisory and selection commission).
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 144.** A new section is added to chapter 46.66
- 5 RCW to read as follows:
- 6 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 7 until July 1, 2011: RCW 46.66.010 (auto theft prevention authority).
- 8 During the temporary suspension, the powers, duties, and authority of
- 9 the auto theft prevention authority shall be assumed by the executive
- 10 board of the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs
- 11 within the current resources of the association.
- 12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 145.** A new section is added to chapter 70.195
- 13 RCW to read as follows:
- 14 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 15 until July 1, 2011: RCW 70.195.010 (birth-to-six interagency
- 16 coordinating council).
- 17 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 146.** The following act is temporarily suspended
- 18 until July 1, 2011: 2007 c 354 s 12 (uncodified) (career and technical
- 19 education curricula advisory committee).
- 20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 147. A new section is added to chapter 43.31
- 21 RCW to read as follows:
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 23 until July 1, 2011: RCW 43.31.504 (child care facility fund
- 24 committee).
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 148. A new section is added to chapter 26.19
- 26 RCW to read as follows:
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 28 until July 1, 2011: RCW 26.19.025 (child support guidelines and review
- 29 report work group).
- 30 NEW SECTION. Sec. 149. A new section is added to chapter 35.78
- 31 RCW to read as follows:

- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended until July 1, 2011:
- 3 (1) RCW 35.78.020 (city and county design standards); and
- 4 (2) RCW 43.32.010.
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 150.** A new section is added to chapter 43.32 6 RCW to read as follows:
- 7 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 8 until July 1, 2011:
- 9 (1) RCW 35.78.020 (city and county design standards); and
- 10 (2) RCW 43.32.010.
- 11 **Sec. 151.** RCW 18.235.020 and 2009 c 102 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:
- 13 (1) This chapter applies only to the director and the boards and 14 commissions having jurisdiction in relation to the businesses and
- 15 professions licensed under the chapters specified in this section.
- 16 This chapter does not apply to any business or profession not licensed 17 under the chapters specified in this section.
- 18 (2)(a) The director has authority under this chapter in relation to 19 the following businesses and professions:
- 20 (i) Auctioneers under chapter 18.11 RCW;
- 21 (ii) Bail bond agents and bail bond recovery agents under chapter 22 18.185 RCW;
- 23 (iii) Camping resorts' operators and salespersons under chapter 24 19.105 RCW;
 - (iv) Commercial telephone solicitors under chapter 19.158 RCW;
- 26 (v) Cosmetologists, barbers, manicurists, and estheticians under 27 chapter 18.16 RCW;
- 28 (vi) Court reporters under chapter 18.145 RCW;
- 29 (vii) Driver training schools and instructors under chapter 46.82
- 30 RCW;

- 31 (viii) Employment agencies under chapter 19.31 RCW;
- 32 (ix) For hire vehicle operators under chapter 46.72 RCW;
- 33 (x) Limousines under chapter 46.72A RCW;
- 34 (xi) Notaries public under chapter 42.44 RCW;
- 35 (xii) Private investigators under chapter 18.165 RCW;

- 1 (xiii) Professional boxing, martial arts, and wrestling under 2 chapter 67.08 RCW;
- 3 (xiv) Real estate appraisers under chapter 18.140 RCW;
- 4 (xv) Real estate brokers and salespersons under chapters 18.85 and 5 18.86 RCW;
 - (xvi) Security guards under chapter 18.170 RCW;

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- 7 (xvii) Sellers of travel under chapter 19.138 RCW;
- 8 (xviii) Timeshares and timeshare salespersons under chapter 64.36 9 RCW;
- 10 (xix) Collection agencies under chapter 19.16 RCW;
- 11 (xx) Whitewater river outfitters under chapter 79A.60 RCW; and
- $((\frac{(xx)}{(xx)}))$ (xxi) Home inspectors under chapter 18.280 RCW.
- 13 (b) The boards and commissions having authority under this chapter 14 are as follows:
- 15 (i) The state board of registration for architects established in chapter 18.08 RCW;
- 17 (ii) ((The Washington state collection agency board established in chapter 19.16 RCW;
- (iii))) The state board of registration for professional engineers and land surveyors established in chapter 18.43 RCW governing licenses issued under chapters 18.43 and 18.210 RCW;
- (((iv))) <u>(iii)</u> The funeral and cemetery board established in chapter 18.39 RCW governing licenses issued under chapters 18.39 and 68.05 RCW;
- 25 $((\frac{v}{v}))$ <u>(iv)</u> The state board of registration for landscape architects established in chapter 18.96 RCW; and
- 27 $((\frac{(vi)}{)})$ (v) The state geologist licensing board established in chapter 18.220 RCW.
 - (3) In addition to the authority to discipline license holders, the disciplinary authority may grant or deny licenses based on the conditions and criteria established in this chapter and the chapters specified in subsection (2) of this section. This chapter also governs any investigation, hearing, or proceeding relating to denial of licensure or issuance of a license conditioned on the applicant's compliance with an order entered under RCW 18.235.110 by the disciplinary authority.

Sec. 152. RCW 19.16.100 and 2003 c 203 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, the following words and phrases as hereinafter used in this chapter shall have the following meanings:

- (1) "Person" includes individual, firm, partnership, trust, joint venture, association, or corporation.
 - (2) "Collection agency" means and includes:

- 9 (a) Any person directly or indirectly engaged in soliciting claims 10 for collection, or collecting or attempting to collect claims owed or 11 due or asserted to be owed or due another person;
 - (b) Any person who directly or indirectly furnishes or attempts to furnish, sells, or offers to sell forms represented to be a collection system or scheme intended or calculated to be used to collect claims even though the forms direct the debtor to make payment to the creditor and even though the forms may be or are actually used by the creditor himself or herself in his or her own name;
 - (c) Any person who in attempting to collect or in collecting his or her own claim uses a fictitious name or any name other than his or her own which would indicate to the debtor that a third person is collecting or attempting to collect such claim.
 - (3) "Collection agency" does not mean and does not include:
 - (a) Any individual engaged in soliciting claims for collection, or collecting or attempting to collect claims on behalf of a licensee under this chapter, if said individual is an employee of the licensee;
 - (b) Any individual collecting or attempting to collect claims for not more than one employer, if all the collection efforts are carried on in the name of the employer and if the individual is an employee of the employer;
 - (c) Any person whose collection activities are carried on in his, her, or its true name and are confined and are directly related to the operation of a business other than that of a collection agency, such as but not limited to: Trust companies; savings and loan associations; building and loan associations; abstract companies doing an escrow business; real estate brokers; property management companies collecting assessments, charges, or fines on behalf of condominium unit owners associations, associations of apartment owners, or homeowners'

associations; public officers acting in their official capacities; persons acting under court order; lawyers; insurance companies; credit unions; loan or finance companies; mortgage banks; and banks;

- (d) Any person who on behalf of another person prepares or mails monthly or periodic statements of accounts due if all payments are made to that other person and no other collection efforts are made by the person preparing the statements of account;
- 8 (e) An "out-of-state collection agency" as defined in this chapter; 9 or
 - (f) Any person while acting as a debt collector for another person, both of whom are related by common ownership or affiliated by corporate control, if the person acting as a debt collector does so only for persons to whom it is so related or affiliated and if the principal business of the person is not the collection of debts.
 - (4) "Out-of-state collection agency" means a person whose activities within this state are limited to collecting debts from debtors located in this state by means of interstate communications, including telephone, mail, or facsimile transmission, from the person's location in another state on behalf of clients located outside of this state, but does not include any person who is excluded from the definition of the term "debt collector" under the federal fair debt collection practices act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 1692a(6)).
 - (5) "Claim" means any obligation for the payment of money or thing of value arising out of any agreement or contract, express or implied.
 - (6) "Statement of account" means a report setting forth only amounts billed, invoices, credits allowed, or aged balance due.
 - (7) "Director" means the director of licensing.
 - (8) "Client" or "customer" means any person authorizing or employing a collection agency to collect a claim.
 - (9) "Licensee" means any person licensed under this chapter.
- 31 (10) (("Board" means the Washington state collection agency board.
 - (11)) "Debtor" means any person owing or alleged to owe a claim.
 - $((\frac{(12)}{(12)}))$ (11) "Commercial claim" means any obligation for payment of money or thing of value arising out of any agreement or contract, express or implied, where the transaction which is the subject of the agreement or contract is not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

- 1 **Sec. 153.** RCW 19.16.420 and 1971 ex.s. c 253 s 33 are each amended to read as follows:
- On or about the first day of February in each year, the director shall cause to be made available at reasonable expense to a licensee a
- 5 copy of this chapter, a copy of the current rules and regulations of
- 6 the director((, and board,)) and such other materials as the director
- 7 or board <u>may</u> prescribe.
- 8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 154.** A new section is added to chapter 19.16 9 RCW to read as follows:
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended until July 1, 2011:
- 12 (1) RCW 19.16.280 (Board created--Composition of board-13 Qualification of members) and 1971 ex.s. c 253 s 19;
- 14 (2) RCW 19.16.290 (Board--Initial members--Terms--Oath--Removal) 15 and 1971 ex.s. c 253 s 20;
- 16 (3) RCW 19.16.300 (Board meetings--Quorum--Effect of vacancy) and 17 1971 ex.s. c 253 s 21;
- 18 (4) RCW 19.16.310 (Board--Compensation--Reimbursement of travel 19 expenses) and 1984 c 287 s 54, 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 34 s 58, & 1971 20 ex.s. c 253 s 22;
- 21 (5) RCW 19.16.320 (Board--Territorial scope of operations) and 1971 22 ex.s. c 253 s 23;
- 23 (6) RCW 19.16.330 (Board--Immunity from suit) and 1971 ex.s. c 253 24 s 24;
- 25 (7) RCW 19.16.340 (Board--Records) and 1971 ex.s. c 253 s 25;
- 26 (8) RCW 19.16.351 (Additional powers and duties of board) and 2002 27 c 86 s 267, 1977 ex.s. c 194 s 2, & 1973 1st ex.s. c 20 s 8;
- 28 (9) RCW 19.16.410 (Rules, orders, decisions, etc) and 2007 c 256 s
- 29 4 & 1971 ex.s. c 253 s 32; and
- 30 (10) RCW 19.16.420 (Copy of this chapter, rules and regulations 31 available to licensee) and 1971 ex.s. c 253 s 33.
- 32 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 155.** A new section is added to chapter 72.78 33 RCW to read as follows:
- 34 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 35 until July 1, 2011: RCW 72.78.030 (community transition coordination
- 36 networks advisory committee).

- 1 NEW SECTION. Sec. 156. A new section is added to chapter 70.198
- 2 RCW to read as follows:
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 3
- until July 1, 2011: RCW 79.198.020 (deaf and hard of hearing advisory 4
- 5 council).
- 6 NEW SECTION. Sec. 157. A new section is added to chapter 28A.175
- 7 RCW to read as follows:
- 8 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- until July 1, 2011: RCW 28A.175.075 (drop-out prevention state-level 9
- leadership group). 10
- 11 NEW SECTION. Sec. 158. A new section is added to chapter 43.06B
- RCW to read as follows: 12
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 13
- 14 until July 1, 2011: RCW 43.06B.010 (education ombudsman appointment
- 15 committee).
- 16 NEW SECTION. Sec. 159. A new section is added to chapter 44.39
- 17 RCW to read as follows:
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 18
- 19 until July 1, 2011: RCW 44.39.010 (joint committee on energy supply
- 20 and energy conservation).
- 21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 160. A new section is added to chapter 38.52
- 22 RCW to read as follows:
- 23 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- until July 1, 2011: RCW 38.52.530 (enhanced 911 advisory committee). 24
- 25 NEW SECTION. Sec. 161. A new section is added to chapter 43.22
- 26 RCW to read as follows:
- 27 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- until July 1, 2011: RCW 43.22.420 (factory assembled structures 28
- advisory board). 29
- 30 NEW SECTION. Sec. 162. The following act is temporarily suspended
- 31 until July 1, 2011: 2007 c 357 s 2 (uncodified) (joint legislative
- 32 task force on family leave insurance).

- 1 NEW SECTION. Sec. 163. A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
- 2 RCW to read as follows:
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 3
- until July 1, 2011: RCW 28A.300.450 (financial literacy public-private 4
- 5 partnership).
- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 164.** A new section is added to chapter 43.31
- 7 RCW to read as follows:
- 8 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 9 until July 1, 2011: RCW 43.31.425 (Hanford area economic investment
- fund committee). 10
- 11 NEW SECTION. Sec. 165. A new section is added to chapter 70.47A
- RCW to read as follows: 12
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 13
- until July 1, 2011: RCW 70.47A.100 (health insurance partnership 14
- 15 board).
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 166. A new section is added to chapter 28B.115 16
- 17 RCW to read as follows:
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 18
- 19 until July 1, 2011: RCW 28B.115.050 (health professional loan
- 20 repayment and scholarship advisory committee).
- 21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 167. RCW 79A.30.030 (Washington state horse
- park authority--Formation--Powers--Articles of incorporation--Board) 22
- 23 and 2000 c 11 s 85 & 1995 c 200 s 4 are each repealed.
- 24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 168. A new section is added to chapter 77.85
- 25 RCW to read as follows:
- 26 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 27 until July 1, 2011: RCW 77.85.200 (lower Columbia fish recovery
- board). 28
- 29 NEW SECTION. Sec. 169. A new section is added to chapter 28A.305
- 30 RCW to read as follows:
- 31 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended

- until July 1, 2011: RCW 28A.305.219 (mathematics advisory panel and 1
- 2 science advisory panel).
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 170. A new section is added to chapter 1.40 RCW 3
- 4 to read as follows:
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 5
- 6 until July 1, 2011: RCW 1.40.020 (medal of merit committee).
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 171. A new section is added to chapter 1.60 RCW 7
- to read as follows: 8
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 9
- until July 1, 2011: RCW 1.60.020 (state medal of valor committee). 10
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 172. A new section is added to chapter 13.60 11
- RCW to read as follows: 12
- 13 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 14 until July 1, 2011: RCW 13.60.120 (missing and exploited children task
- force). 15
- 16 NEW SECTION. Sec. 173. A new section is added to chapter 43.147
- RCW to read as follows: 17
- 18 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- until July 1, 2011: Chapter 43.147 RCW (Pacific Northwest economic 19
- 20 region delegate council and executive committee).
- 21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 174. A new section is added to chapter 28B.10
- 22 RCW to read as follows:
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 23
- until July 1, 2011: RCW 28B.10.922 (performance agreement committee). 24
- 25 NEW SECTION. Sec. 175. A new section is added to chapter 28A.195
- 26 RCW to read as follows:
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 27
- 28 until July 1, 2011: RCW 28A.195.050 (private school advisory
- 29 committee).
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 176. A new section is added to chapter 36.102 30
- 31 RCW to read as follows:

- 1 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 2 until July 1, 2011: RCW 36.102.040 (public stadium authority advisory
- 3 committee).
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 177.** A new section is added to chapter 41.04
- 5 RCW to read as follows:
- 6 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 7 until July 1, 2011: RCW 41.04.276 (select committee on pension
- 8 policy).
- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 178.** The following act is temporarily suspended
- 10 until July 1, 2011: 2008 c 195 s 2 (uncodified) (recreation on state
- 11 trust lands work group).
- 12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 179.** A new section is added to chapter 74.18
- 13 RCW to read as follows:
- 14 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 15 until July 1, 2011: RCW 74.18.070 (rehabilitation council for the
- department of services for the blind).
- 17 NEW SECTION. Sec. 180. A new section is added to chapter 28A.600
- 18 RCW to read as follows:
- 19 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 20 until July 1, 2011: RCW 28A.600.130 (scholars advisory and selection
- 21 committee).
- 22 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 181.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.160
- 23 RCW to read as follows:
- 24 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 25 until July 1, 2011: RCW 28A.160.195 (school bus equipment and
- 26 specifications committee).
- 27 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 182.** The following acts or parts of acts are
- 28 each repealed: 2007 c 520 s 6016 (uncodified) (joint legislative task
- 29 force on school construction funding); and
- 30 2007 c 520 s 6025 (uncodified) (study committee on public
- infrastructure programs and funding structures).

- 1 NEW SECTION. Sec. 183. A new section is added to chapter 28A.525
- 2 RCW to read as follows:
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 3
- until July 1, 2011: RCW 28A.525.025 (school facilities citizen 4
- advisory panel). 5
- 6 NEW SECTION. Sec. 184. A new section is added to chapter 43.210
- 7 RCW to read as follows:
- 8 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 9 until July 1, 2011: RCW 43.210.030 (small business export finance
- assistance center board). 10
- 11 NEW SECTION. Sec. 185. A new section is added to chapter 28A.175
- RCW to read as follows: 12
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 13
- until July 1, 2011: RCW 28A.175.075 (state-level leadership group). 14
- 15 NEW SECTION. Sec. 186. A new section is added to chapter 2.53 RCW
- to read as follows: 16
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 17
- until July 1, 2011: RCW 2.53.040 (task force on statewide protocols 18
- 19 for dissolution cases).
- 20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 187. A new section is added to chapter 58.24
- 21 RCW to read as follows:
- The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended 22
- 23 until July 1, 2011: RCW 58.24.020 (survey advisory board).
- 24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 188. A new section is added to chapter 44.55
- 25 RCW to read as follows:
- 26 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 27 until July 1, 2011: RCW 44.55.020 (joint legislative oversight
- committee on trade policy). 28
- 29 NEW SECTION. Sec. 189. The following act is temporarily suspended
- 30 until July 1, 2011: 2007 c 288 s 2 (uncodified) (joint legislative
- 31 task force on underground economy in the construction industry).

- 1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 190.** A new section is added to chapter 90.86
- 2 RCW to read as follows:
- 3 The following acts or parts of acts are each temporarily suspended
- 4 until July 1, 2011: RCW 90.86.010 (joint legislative committee on
- 5 water supply during drought).
- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 191.** The activities of the following boards and commissions shall be suspended until July 1, 2011:
- 8 (1) The joint select committee on beer and wine regulation; and
- 9 (2) The committee on legislative old timers events.
- 10 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 192.** The following acts or parts of acts are
- 11 each temporarily suspended until July 1, 2011: RCW 90.56.120 (oil
- 12 spill advisory council--Meetings--Travel expenses and compensation).
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 193. A new section is added to chapter 43.20A
- 14 RCW to read as follows:
- The following committees established pursuant to authority granted
- in RCW 43.20A.350 are each suspended until July 1, 2011:
- 17 (1) Economic services advisory committee;
- 18 (2) Medicaid school administrative match advisory committee;
- 19 (3) Family to family advisory council, region 3.

20 Commission on Equipment

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 194. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
- 23 (1) RCW 46.38.010 (Compact enacted--Provisions) and 1963 c 204 s 1;
- 24 (2) RCW 46.38.020 (Legislative findings) and 1987 c 330 s 735 &
- 25 1963 c 204 s 2;
- 26 (3) RCW 46.38.030 (Effective date of rules, etc. of vehicle safety
- 27 equipment commission) and 1987 c 330 s 736, 1967 ex.s. c 145 s 57, &
- 28 1963 c 204 s 3;
- 29 (4) RCW 46.38.040 (Appointment of commissioner and alternate
- 30 commissioner) and 1987 c 330 s 737 & 1963 c 204 s 4;
- 31 (5) RCW 46.38.050 (Cooperation of state agencies with vehicle
- 32 equipment safety commission) and 1963 c 204 s 5;

- 1 (6) RCW 46.38.060 (State officers for the filing of documents and 2 receipt of notices) and 1987 c 330 s 738 & 1963 c 204 s 6;
- 3 (7) RCW 46.38.070 (Vehicle equipment safety commission to submit 4 budgets to director of financial management) and 1979 c 151 s 160 & 1963 c 204 s 7;
- 6 (8) RCW 46.38.080 (State auditor to inspect accounts of vehicle 7 equipment safety commission) and 1963 c 204 s 8; and
- 8 (9) RCW 46.38.090 (Withdrawal from compact, "executive head" 9 defined) and 1963 c 204 s 9.

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- NEW SECTION. Sec. 195. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
- 13 (1) RCW 46.39.010 (Compact enacted--Provisions) and 1977 ex.s. c 88
- 14 s 1; and

- 15 (2) RCW 46.39.020 (Designation of Washington state commissioners)
- 16 and 1984 c 7 s 51 & 1977 ex.s. c 88 s 2.
- 17 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 196.** The traumatic brain injury grant advisory
- 18 board must be dissolved by July 1, 2010. The traumatic brain injury
- 19 council shall assume all duties and powers of the traumatic brain
- 20 injury grant advisory board necessary to retain any federal grants.
- 21 **Sec. 197.** RCW 43.60A.010 and 2006 c 343 s 2 are each amended to 22 read as follows:
- As used in this chapter the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:
- 25 (1) "Department" means the department of veterans affairs.
- 26 (2) "Director" means the director of the department of veterans 27 affairs.
- 28 (3) "Committee" means the veterans affairs advisory committee.
- 29 (((4) "Board" means the veterans innovations program board.))
- 30 **Sec. 198.** RCW 43.60A.080 and 1995 c 25 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- 32 (1) There is hereby created a veterans affairs advisory committee 33 which shall serve in an advisory capacity to the governor and the

director of the department of veterans affairs. The committee shall be composed of seventeen members to be appointed by the governor, and shall consist of the following:

- (a) One representative of the Washington soldiers' home and colony at Orting and one representative of the Washington veterans' home at Retsil. Each home's resident council may nominate up to three individuals whose names are to be forwarded by the director to the governor. In making the appointments, the governor shall consider these recommendations or request additional nominations.
- (b) One representative each from the three congressionally chartered or nationally recognized veterans service organizations as listed in the current "Directory of Veterans Service Organizations" published by the United States department of veterans affairs with the largest number of active members in the state of Washington as determined by the director. The organizations' state commanders may each submit a list of three names to be forwarded to the governor by the director. In making the appointments, the governor shall consider these recommendations or request additional nominations.
- (c) Ten members shall be chosen to represent those congressionally chartered or nationally recognized veterans service organizations listed in the directory under (b) of this subsection and having at least one active chapter within the state of Washington. Up to three nominations may be forwarded from each organization to the governor by the director. In making the appointments, the governor shall consider these recommendations or request additional nominations.
- (d) Two members shall be veterans at large. Any individual or organization may nominate a veteran for an at-large position. Organizational affiliation shall not be a prerequisite for nomination or appointment. All nominations for the at-large positions shall be forwarded by the director to the governor.
- (e) No organization shall have more than one official representative on the committee at any one time.
 - (f) In making appointments to the committee, care shall be taken to ensure that members represent all geographical portions of the state and minority viewpoints, and that the issues and views of concern to women veterans are represented.
- (2) All members shall have terms of four years. In the case of a vacancy, appointment shall be only for the remainder of the unexpired

- term for which the vacancy occurs. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms, with vacancy appointments to an unexpired term not considered as a term. Members appointed before June 11, 1992, shall continue to serve until the expiration of their current terms; and then, subject to the conditions contained in this section, are eligible for reappointment.
- 7 (3) The committee shall adopt an order of business for conducting 8 its meetings.
 - (4) The committee shall have the following powers and duties:

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- (a) To serve in an advisory capacity to the governor and the director on matters pertaining to the department of veterans affairs;
- 12 (b) To acquaint themselves fully with the operations of the 13 department and recommend such changes to the governor and the director 14 as they deem advisable; and
- 15 (c) To exercise the powers granted under RCW 43.60A.160 through 16 43.60A.185 related to the competitive grant program.
- 17 (5) Members of the committee shall receive no compensation for the 18 performance of their duties but shall receive a per diem allowance and 19 mileage expense according to the provisions of chapter 43.03 RCW.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 199. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
- 22 (1) RCW 43.60A.170 (Competitive grant program--Veterans innovations 23 program board--Travel expenses) and 2006 c 343 s 5;
- 24 (2) RCW 43.131.405 (Veterans innovations program--Termination) and 25 2006 c 343 s 10; and
- 26 (3) RCW 43.131.406 (Veterans innovations program--Repeal) and 2006 27 c 343 s 11.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 200. The HIV policy collaborative established under RCW 43.70.040 must be dissolved by July 1, 2010. The HIV/AIDS education program review panel must assume all duties and powers of the HIV policy collaborative necessary to retain any federal grants.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 201. By July 1, 2010, the governor shall recommend to the legislature which of the boards and commissions, created either by statute or by action of the executive branch, shall

- receive state funding, those whose activities shall be suspended, and 1
- 2 those which shall be terminated either by legislative or executive
- 3 branch action.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 202. (1) All documents and papers, equipment, 4
- or other tangible property in the possession of the terminated entity 5
- 6 shall be delivered to the custody of the entity assuming the
- 7 responsibilities of the terminated entity or if such responsibilities
- have been eliminated, documents and papers shall be delivered to the 8
- 9 state archivist and equipment or other tangible property to the
- 10 department of general administration.
- 11 (2) All funds held by, or other moneys due to, the terminated
- 12 entity shall revert to the fund from which they were appropriated, or
- 13 if that fund is abolished to the general fund.
- (3) All contractual rights and duties of an entity shall be 14
- assigned or delegated to the entity assuming the responsibilities of 15
- 16 the terminated entity, or if there is none to such entity as the
- 17 governor shall direct.
- <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 203.** Any agency or state or local government 18
- 19 entity that is required by statute to consult with a board or
- 20 commission suspended or eliminated by this act shall instead seek
- 21 informed opinions from other individuals or groups engaged in similar
- 22 activities, as the director or governing body feels is appropriate.
- 23 NEW SECTION. Sec. 204. Section 18 of this act expires June 1,
- 24 2013.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 205. Sections 151 through 153 of this act 25
- 26 expire July 1, 2011.
- 27 NEW SECTION. Sec. 206. Subheadings used in this act are not any
- part of the law. 28
- 29 NEW SECTION. Sec. 207. Sections 2 through 31, 98, 99, 167, 182,
- 30 183, 192, 194, 195, 202, and 203 of this act are necessary for the
- 31 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or

- support of the state government and its existing public institutions, 1
- 2 and take effect June 30, 2009.
- 3 NEW SECTION. Sec. 208. Sections 32 through 97 and 100 through 137
- 4 of this act take effect June 30, 2010."

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- c 311 s 4 (uncodified); repealing 2007 c 520 s 6016 (uncodified); 1
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