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1 AN ACT Relating to terminating defunct boards, commissions, and  
2 committees; amending RCW 43.240.911, 19.02.020, 19.02.030, and  
3 43.06.010; and repealing RCW 19.02.038, 19.02.040, 43.21F.047,  
4 43.57.010, 43.57.020, 43.57.030, 43.131.115, 43.131.118, 43.131.120,  
5 43.136.060, and 49.30.030.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The following acts or parts of acts are each  
8 repealed:

9 (1) RCW 19.02.038 and 1982 c 182 s 13;

10 (2) RCW 19.02.040 and 1989 1st ex.s. c 9 s 316, 1987 c 505 s 6,  
11 1985 c 466 s 37, 1982 c 182 s 5, 1979 c 158 s 77, & 1977 ex.s. c 319 s  
12 4;

13 (3) RCW 43.21F.047 and 1991 c 201 s 1;

14 (4) RCW 43.57.010 and 1965 c 8 s 43.57.010;

15 (5) RCW 43.57.020 and 1984 c 287 s 83, 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 34 s  
16 119, 1965 ex.s. c 164 s 1, & 1965 c 8 s 43.57.020;

17 (6) RCW 43.57.030 and 1965 c 8 s 43.57.030;

18 (7) RCW 43.131.115 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 27 s 5;

19 (8) RCW 43.131.118 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 27 s 6;

- 1 (9) RCW 43.131.120 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 27 s 7, 1979 c 22 s 2, &  
2 1977 ex.s. c 289 s 12;  
3 (10) RCW 43.136.060 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 35 s 44; and  
4 (11) RCW 49.30.030 and 1989 c 380 s 85.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.240.911 and 1988 c 186 s 10 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or hereafter  
8 amended, are each repealed, effective June 30, (~~(1994)~~) 1993:

- 9 (1) Section 9, chapter 467, Laws of 1985 and RCW 43.240.010;  
10 (2) Section 10, chapter 467, Laws of 1985 and RCW 43.240.020;  
11 (3) Section 11, chapter 467, Laws of 1985, section 15, chapter 195,  
12 Laws of 1987 and RCW 43.240.030;  
13 (4) Section 12, chapter 467, Laws of 1985 and RCW 43.240.040;  
14 (5) Section 13, chapter 467, Laws of 1985 and RCW 43.240.050;  
15 (6) Section 14, chapter 467, Laws of 1985 and RCW 43.240.060; and  
16 (7) Section 16, chapter 467, Laws of 1985 and RCW 43.240.070.

17 **Sec. 3.** RCW 19.02.020 and 1992 c 107 s 1 are each amended to read  
18 as follows:

19 As used in this chapter, the following words shall have the  
20 following meanings:

21 (1) "System" means the mechanism by which master licenses are  
22 issued and renewed, license and regulatory information is disseminated,  
23 and account data is exchanged by the agencies;

24 (2) "Business license center" means the business registration and  
25 licensing center established by this chapter and located in and under  
26 the administrative control of the department of licensing;

27 (~~(3) ("Board of review" means the body established to review~~  
28 ~~policies and rules adopted by the department of licensing for carrying~~  
29 ~~out the provisions of this chapter;~~

30 ~~(4))~~ "Master application" means a document incorporating pertinent  
31 data from existing applications for licenses covered under this  
32 chapter;

33 ~~((5))~~ (4) "Master license" means the single document designed for  
34 public display issued by the business license center which certifies  
35 state agency license approval and which incorporates the endorsements  
36 for individual licenses included in the master license system, which  
37 the state requires for any person subject to this chapter;

1       (~~(6)~~) (5) "License" means the whole or part of any agency permit,  
2 license, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or any form or  
3 permission required by law, including agency rule, to engage in any  
4 activity;

5       (~~(7)~~) (6) "Regulatory" means all licensing and other governmental  
6 or statutory requirements pertaining to business or professional  
7 activities;

8       (~~(8)~~) (7) "Person" means any individual, sole proprietorship,  
9 partnership, association, cooperative, corporation, nonprofit  
10 organization, state or local government agency, and any other  
11 organization required to register with the state to do business in the  
12 state and to obtain one or more licenses from the state or any of its  
13 agencies;

14       (~~(9)~~) (8) "Director" means the director of licensing;

15       (~~(10)~~) (9) "Department" means the department of licensing;

16       (~~(11)~~) (10) "Regulatory agency" means any state agency, board,  
17 commission, or division which regulates one or more professions,  
18 occupations, industries, businesses, or activities;

19       (~~(12)~~) (11) "Renewal application" means a document used to  
20 collect pertinent data for renewal of licenses covered under this  
21 chapter; and

22       (~~(13)~~) (12) "License information packet" means a collection of  
23 information about licensing requirements and application procedures  
24 custom-assembled for each request.

25       **Sec. 4.** RCW 19.02.030 and 1982 c 182 s 3 are each amended to read  
26 as follows:

27       (1) There is created within the department of licensing a business  
28 license center.

29       (2) The duties of the center shall include:

30       (a) Developing and administering a computerized one-stop master  
31 license system capable of storing, retrieving, and exchanging license  
32 information with due regard to privacy statutes, as well as issuing and  
33 renewing master licenses in an efficient manner;

34       (b) Providing a license information service detailing requirements  
35 to establish or engage in business in this state;

36       (c) Providing for staggered master license renewal;

37       (d) Identifying types of licenses appropriate for inclusion in the  
38 master license system;

1 (e) Recommending in reports to the governor and the legislature the  
2 elimination, consolidation, or other modification of duplicative,  
3 ineffective, or inefficient licensing or inspection requirements; and

4 (f) Incorporating licenses into the master license system.

5 (3) The department of licensing shall establish the position of  
6 assistant director of the business license center (~~who will also act~~  
7 ~~as executive secretary to the board of review~~)).

8 (4) The director of licensing may adopt under chapter 34.05 RCW  
9 such rules as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this  
10 chapter. (~~All proposed rules shall be submitted in writing to the~~  
11 ~~board of review for its review and recommendations.~~)

12 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.06.010 and 1992 c 172 s 1 are each amended to read  
13 as follows:

14 In addition to those prescribed by the Constitution, the governor  
15 may exercise the powers and perform the duties prescribed in this and  
16 the following sections:

17 (1) The governor shall supervise the conduct of all executive and  
18 ministerial offices;

19 (2) The governor shall see that all offices are filled, and the  
20 duties thereof performed, or in default thereof, apply such remedy as  
21 the law allows; and if the remedy is imperfect, acquaint the  
22 legislature therewith at its next session;

23 (3) The governor shall make the appointments and supply the  
24 vacancies mentioned in this title;

25 (4) The governor is the sole official organ of communication  
26 between the government of this state and the government of any other  
27 state or territory, or of the United States;

28 (5) Whenever any suit or legal proceeding is pending against this  
29 state, or which may affect the title of this state to any property, or  
30 which may result in any claim against the state, the governor may  
31 direct the attorney general to appear on behalf of the state, and  
32 report the same to the governor, or to any grand jury designated by the  
33 governor, or to the legislature when next in session;

34 (6) The governor may require the attorney general or any  
35 prosecuting attorney to inquire into the affairs or management of any  
36 corporation existing under the laws of this state, or doing business in  
37 this state, and report the same to the governor, or to any grand jury  
38 designated by the governor, or to the legislature when next in session;

1 (7) The governor may require the attorney general to aid any  
2 prosecuting attorney in the discharge of his duties;

3 (8) The governor may offer rewards, not exceeding one thousand  
4 dollars in each case, payable out of the state treasury, for  
5 information leading to the apprehension of any person convicted of a  
6 felony who has escaped from a state correctional institution or for  
7 information leading to the arrest of any person who has committed or is  
8 charged with the commission of a felony;

9 (9) The governor shall perform such duties respecting fugitives  
10 from justice as are prescribed by law;

11 (10) The governor shall issue and transmit election proclamations  
12 as prescribed by law;

13 (11) The governor may require any officer or board to make, upon  
14 demand, special reports to the governor, in writing;

15 (12) The governor may, after finding that a public disorder,  
16 disaster, energy emergency, or riot exists within this state or any  
17 part thereof which affects life, health, property, or the public peace,  
18 proclaim a state of emergency in the area affected, and the powers  
19 granted the governor during a state of emergency shall be effective  
20 only within the area described in the proclamation;

21 ~~(13) ((The governor shall, when appropriate, submit to the select~~  
22 ~~joint committee created by RCW 43.131.120, lists of state agencies, as~~  
23 ~~defined by RCW 43.131.030, which agencies might appropriately be~~  
24 ~~scheduled for termination by a bill proposed by the select joint~~  
25 ~~committee;~~

26 ~~(14))~~) The governor may, after finding that there exists within  
27 this state an imminent danger of infestation of plant pests as defined  
28 in RCW 17.24.007 or plant diseases which seriously endangers the  
29 agricultural or horticultural industries of the state of Washington, or  
30 which seriously threatens life, health, or economic well-being, order  
31 emergency measures to prevent or abate the infestation or disease  
32 situation, which measures, after thorough evaluation of all other  
33 alternatives, may include the aerial application of pesticides;

34 ~~((15))~~) (14) On all compacts forwarded to the governor pursuant to  
35 RCW 9.46.360(6), the governor is authorized and empowered to execute on  
36 behalf of the state compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes in  
37 the state of Washington pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming

1 Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. Sec. 2701 et seq., for conducting class III  
2 gaming, as defined in the Act, on Indian lands.

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