
SENATE BILL 5160

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By Senators Oke and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to donating surplus computer equipment; amending
2 RCW 43.19.1919; and adding a new section to chapter 43.19 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The division of purchasing may donate state-owned, surplus,
7 computer equipment to food banks as defined in this section. A
8 donation may be made only if all of the following conditions have been
9 met:

10 (a) The division of purchasing has made reasonable efforts to
11 determine if any state agency has a requirement for the property and no
12 such agency has been identified. This determination shall follow
13 sufficient notice to all state agencies to allow adequate time for them
14 to make their needs known;

15 (b) The agency owning the property has authorized the division of
16 purchasing to donate the property in accordance with this section;

17 (c) The nature and quantity of the property in question is directly
18 germane to the needs of the food bank and the purpose for which the

1 food bank exists and the food bank agrees to use the property for such
2 needs and purposes; and

3 (d) The director of general administration has determined that the
4 donation of the property is in the best interest of the state.

5 (2) As used in this section, "food bank" means a local private or
6 public nonprofit food program that collects, warehouses, and
7 distributes unprepared food items on a regular basis without charge.

8 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.19.1919 and 1997 c 264 s 2 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 Except as provided in RCW 28A.335.180 (~~and~~), 43.19.1920, and
11 section 1 of this act, the division of purchasing shall sell or
12 exchange personal property belonging to the state for which the agency,
13 office, department, or educational institution having custody thereof
14 has no further use, at public or private sale, and cause the moneys
15 realized from the sale of any such property to be paid into the fund
16 from which such property was purchased or, if such fund no longer
17 exists, into the state general fund: PROVIDED, Sales of capital assets
18 may be made by the division of purchasing and a credit established in
19 central stores for future purchases of capital items as provided for in
20 RCW 43.19.190 through 43.19.1939, as now or hereafter amended:
21 PROVIDED FURTHER, That personal property, excess to a state agency,
22 including educational institutions, shall not be sold or disposed of
23 prior to reasonable efforts by the division of purchasing to determine
24 if other state agencies have a requirement for such personal property.
25 Such determination shall follow sufficient notice to all state agencies
26 to allow adequate time for them to make their needs known. Surplus
27 items may be disposed of without prior notification to state agencies
28 if it is determined by the director of general administration to be in
29 the best interest of the state. The division of purchasing shall
30 maintain a record of disposed surplus property, including date and
31 method of disposal, identity of any recipient, and approximate value of
32 the property: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That this section shall not apply to
33 personal property acquired by a state organization under federal grants
34 and contracts if in conflict with special title provisions contained in
35 such grants or contracts.

36 This section does not apply to property under RCW 27.53.045.

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