

collected and make and furnish all reports required by the director. The commission may make all necessary rules and regulations regarding the issuance of licenses, the collection and payment of fees collected, and the making and furnishing of reports in connection therewith.

Sec. 2. Section 77.32.050, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.32-.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person deputized by the director to issue combination state hunting and fishing licenses and trapping, taxidermy, or fur dealer licenses, as authorized by this chapter, shall charge ~~((the))~~ a sum ~~((of twenty-five))~~ not to exceed fifty cents in addition to collecting the fees prescribed by law for issuing each such license, which sum shall be retained by him for his services.

Sec. 3. Section 77.32.060, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 2, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person deputized by the director to issue combination county hunting and fishing licenses, state resident fishing licenses, state resident hunting licenses, nonresident state fishing licenses, nonresident state hunting licenses, and nonresident state transient licenses, and special permits and tags shall charge ~~((the))~~ a sum ~~((of twenty-five))~~ not to exceed fifty cents in addition to collecting the fee prescribed by law, for issuing each such license, and ~~((ten))~~ a sum not to exceed twenty-five cents for issuing each tag or permit, which sum shall be retained by him for his services.

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## CHAPTER 4

[House Bill No. 48]

### PUBLIC OFFICERS—CONFLICT OF INTEREST—SMALL IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

AN ACT Relating to ethics of public officers; amending section 4, chapter 268, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 242, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 42.23.030; and repealing section 40, page 692, Laws of 1889-90 and RCW 87.03.465.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 268, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 242, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 42.23.030 are each amended to read as follows:

No municipal officer shall be beneficially interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract which may be made by, through or under the supervision of such officer, in whole or in part, or which may be made for the benefit of

his office, or accept, directly or indirectly, any compensation, gratuity or reward in connection with such contract from any other person beneficially interested therein. This section shall not apply in the following cases:

(1) The furnishing of electrical, water or other utility services by a municipality engaged in the business of furnishing such services, at the same rates and on the same terms as are available to the public generally;

(2) The designation of public depositaries for municipal funds;

(3) The publication of legal notices required by law to be published by any municipality, upon competitive bidding or at rates not higher than prescribed by law for members of the general public;

(4) The designation of a school director as clerk or as both clerk and purchasing agent of a school district;

(5) The employment of any person by a municipality, other than a county of the first class or higher, a city of the first or second class, an irrigation district encompassing in excess of fifty thousand acres, or a first class school district, for unskilled day labor at wages not exceeding one hundred dollars in any calendar month;

(6) The letting of any other contract (except a sale or lease as seller or lessor) by a municipality, other than a county of the first class or higher, a city of the first or second class, an irrigation district encompassing in excess of fifty thousand acres, or a first class school district: **PROVIDED**, That the total volume of business represented by such contract or contracts in which a particular officer is interested, singly or in the aggregate, as measured by the dollar amount of the municipality's liability thereunder, shall not exceed two hundred dollars in any calendar month: **PROVIDED FURTHER**, That in the case of a particular officer of a city or town of the third, or fourth class, or a noncharter optional code city, the total volume of such contract or contracts authorized in this subsection may exceed two hundred dollars in any calendar month but shall not exceed thirty-six hundred dollars in any calendar year;

(7) The leasing by a port district as lessor of port district property to a municipal officer or to a contracting party in which a municipal officer may be beneficially interested, if in addition to all other legal requirements, a board of three disinterested appraisers, who shall be appointed from members of the American institute of real estate appraisers by the presiding judge of the superior court in the county where the property is situated, shall find and the court finds that all terms and conditions of such lease are fair to the port district and are in the public interest.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. Section 40, page 692, Laws of 1889-90 and RCW 87.03.465 are each repealed.

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