

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1977 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate April 15, 1977.

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CHAPTER 66

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2769]

CONTRACTORS—REGISTRATION OR RENEWAL FEES

AN ACT Relating to contractors; amending section 7, chapter 77, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 5, chapter 153, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.27.070; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 77, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 5, chapter 153, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.27.070 are each amended to read as follows:

The applicant shall pay to the director a registration or renewal fee of, if a general contractor, or if a specialty contractor, (~~fifteen~~) twenty dollars.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1977 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect on July 1, 1977.

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CHAPTER 67

[Senate Bill No. 2927]

ABANDONED ANIMALS—REMOVAL FROM CUSTODY—NOTICE

AN ACT Relating to abandoned animals; and amending section 1, chapter 190, Laws of 1955 and RCW 16.54.010.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 190, Laws of 1955 and RCW 16.54.010 are each amended to read as follows:

An animal is deemed to be abandoned under the provisions of this chapter when it is placed in the custody of a veterinarian, boarding kennel owner, or any person for treatment, board, or care and:

(1) Having been placed in such custody for an unspecified period of time the animal is not removed within (~~thirty~~) fifteen days after notice to remove the animal has been given to the person who placed the animal in such custody or having