
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1679

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By House Committee on Revenue (originally sponsored by Representatives Orr, Ferguson, R. Meyers, R. Fisher, Jones, Anderson, Wilson, Hochstatter, Dorn, Winsley, Rasmussen, Paris and Mitchell).

Read first time March 11, 1991.

1 AN ACT Relating to funding the fire services trust fund; creating
2 new sections; and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is necessary for the health, safety, and
5 welfare of the people of the state of Washington that all fire service
6 personnel in the state have access to training in order that they may
7 perform their life and property saving duties in a safe and competent
8 manner. Modern training techniques and training equipment are
9 necessary to ensure as far as possible the safety and effectiveness of
10 both paid and volunteer fire service personnel. The safety of the
11 lives and property of the people of the state depend on trained fire
12 service personnel. It is also found by the legislature to be necessary
13 for health, safety, and welfare of the people that state-provided fire
14 investigations, fire code enforcement, public education on fire
15 prevention, and administration of these activities be funded in a

1 dependable manner. It is the intent of the legislature that the
2 revenue derived as a result of the enactment of chapter ..., Laws of
3 1991 (SHB 1833) be used for funding fire service training.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Six million eight hundred thousand dollars,
5 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the
6 general fund to the department of community development for the fiscal
7 biennium ending June 30, 1993, for the fire services training program.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Unless chapter ..., Laws of 1991 (SHB 1833)
9 is enacted before July 1, 1991, this act shall be null and void.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If any provision of this act or its
11 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
12 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
13 persons or circumstances is not affected.