

Fire protection districts. Specific powers.

suitable and convenient for the housing, repairing, and caring for such apparatus, facilities, machinery, and equipment, and may contribute their agreed proportion of the cost and expense thereof:

Such contracts shall be executed by the commissioners of the contracting districts and, when the contract is between such districts, the terms and conditions thereof shall be carried out by the boards of commissioners acting jointly;

(7) To do all things and perform all acts not otherwise prohibited by law.

(8) May enter into contract to provide group life insurance for the benefit of the personnel of the fire districts, but not to exceed ten thousand dollars coverage per covered employee, and not more than fifty percent of the cost of such insurance shall be borne by the employer fire district.

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CHAPTER 102.

[H. B. 319.]

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICTS—SURPLUS PROPERTY, DISPOSITION.

AN ACT relating to public hospital districts; and adding a new section to chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and to chapter 70.44 RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 264, Laws of 1945 and to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Public hospital districts. Sale, lease of surplus property authorized.

The board of commissioners of any public hospital district may lease out or may sell and convey for cash, at public or private sale, surplus property

of the district if the board has determined by resolution adopted by unanimous vote of all members of the board that such property is not and will not be needed for the district's purposes, nor for operation of its public hospitals: *Provided*, That in leasing or selling real estate the board shall have obtained not more than one year prior to date of sale a written appraisal of the value of such real estate by at least two disinterested appraisers concurring in and signing the appraisal, who must be licensed under the laws of this state as real estate appraisers or as real estate brokers, and that the board shall have published a call for bids upon such real estate once a week for two successive weeks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the district, and that the sale price received be not less than ninety percent of such appraised value of the real estate sold: *Provided further*, That if such appraised value of property proposed to be sold is more than one hundred thousand dollars then before making any sale thereof the question of making a sale of the property shall be submitted to the voters of the district at a general or special election and be determined by majority vote therein.

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