

and the court shall find that considerations of highway safety necessitate the taking of such land. Any judgment entered in such condemnation proceedings shall provide and require that before any entry is made on the land condemned for the purpose of construction or for the use of the same for state highway purposes, the state shall, at its own expense, remove or cause to be removed, from such land any bodies buried therein and suitably re-inter them elsewhere to the satisfaction of relatives, if they can be found.

Removal
and
re-burial.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1947.

Passed the House February 27, 1947.

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CHAPTER 70.

[S. B. 171.]

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES—PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS.

AN ACT authorizing payroll deductions by employees of the State of Washington, and its political subdivisions, for certain purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Any employee or group of employees of the State of Washington or any of its political subdivisions, or of any institution supported, in whole or in part, by the state or any of its political subdivisions, may authorize the deduction from his or their salaries or wages, the amount or amounts of his or their subscription payments or contributions to any person, firm or corporation furnishing or providing medical, surgical and hospital care or either of them, or life insurance or accident and health disability insurance: *Provided*, That such authorization by said employee or group of employees, shall be first approved by the head of the

Payroll
deductions
for certain
purposes
authorized.

Approval
required to
be filed.

department, division office or institution of the state or any political subdivision thereof, employing such person or group of persons, and filed with the State Auditor; or in the case of political subdivisions of the State of Washington, with the auditor of such political subdivision or the person authorized by law to draw warrants against the funds of said political subdivision.

Warrants
payable to
person
designated.

SEC. 2. Upon being authorized by any employee or group of employees so to do under the provisions of section 1 of this act, the auditor or other person authorized to draw warrants against the funds involved is hereby authorized to draw and issue a proper warrant or warrants directly to and in favor of the person, firm or corporation or organization named in the authorization for the total amount authorized to be deducted from the payroll of any such office, department, division or institution.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1947.

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CHAPTER 71.

[S. B. 17.]

CITY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAW.

AN ACT relating to pension, relief, disability and retirement systems of officers and employees of cities and towns; authorizing the creation and establishment of a statewide system for such purposes; providing a method for producing revenues for the operation thereof; prescribing the conditions upon and to whom allowances and benefits and amounts thereof shall be paid and fixing rates of contribution and providing for the administration of said system.

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

Short title.

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Statewide City Employees Retirement System Law."