

a sum equal to five percent of the value of the stamps purchased or affixed by them.

Passed the House March 6, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1953.

CHAPTER 241.

[H. B. 362.]

APPROPRIATION—DEFICIENCY—CITIES AND COUNTIES—HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT relating to public highways; making a deficiency appropriation for incorporated cities and towns and counties from motor vehicle fund; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. By reason of a deficiency existing in the appropriation to incorporated cities and towns made by regular session of the 1951 legislature, (section 19, chapter 273, Laws of 1951), the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall become available under the provisions of chapter 181, Laws of 1939, and amendments thereof, is hereby appropriated to incorporated cities and towns from the motor vehicle fund, to be paid out and expended in the manner provided by law, for the biennium ending March 31, 1953.

Deficiency appropriation to cities and towns.

SEC. 2. By reason of a deficiency existing in the appropriation to counties of the state, including counties composed entirely of islands, made by regular session of the 1951 legislature, (section 20, chapter 273, Laws of 1951), the sum of two million three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall become available under the provisions of chapter 181, Laws of 1939, and amendments thereof, is hereby appropriated to counties of the state, including counties composed entirely of islands, from the motor

Deficiency appropriation to counties.

vehicle fund to be paid out and expended in the manner provided by law, for the biennium ending March 31, 1953.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 24, 1953.

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CHAPTER 242.

[H. B. 347.]

BALLOT TITLES.

AN ACT relating to elections, amending sections 29.27.060 and 29.79.040, RCW, and amending chapter 29.27, RCW, by adding two new sections thereto.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 29.27.060, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 135, Laws of 1913, is amended to read as follows:

State-wide elections; statement of proposition.

When a proposed constitution or constitutional amendment or other question is to be submitted to the people of the state for state-wide popular vote, the attorney general shall prepare a concise statement not exceeding seventy-five words containing the essential features thereof expressed in such a manner as to clearly identify the proposition to be voted upon.

County or municipal elections; advertisement of proposition.

Questions to be submitted to the people of a county or municipality shall also be advertised as provided for nominees for office, and in such cases there shall also be printed on the ballot a concise statement not exceeding seventy-five words containing the essential features thereof expressed in such a