
Sec. 4. Sections 4 and 5, chapter 149, Laws of 1957 and RCW 29.68.061 and 29.68.065 are each repealed.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1959.
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CHAPTER 289. [S. B. 36.]

CITIES AND TOWNS—UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY.

An Act relating to unclaimed personal property and moneys; and adding a new section to chapter 385, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 63.28 RCW.

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

Section 1. There is added to chapter 385, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 63.28 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The provisions of chapter 63.28 RCW shall not apply to unclaimed property or moneys in the possession of any city or town or a department or agency thereof.

Sec. 2. Whenever any unclaimed personal property or moneys in the possession of the governing authority of any city or town, or department or
agency thereof, have not been claimed for a period of one year or more from the date the property first came into such possession or from the date the monies first became payable or returnable, the governing authority shall cause a notice to be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which such city or town is located. The notice shall set forth the name, if known, and the last known address, if any, of each person appearing from the records of the governing authority to be the owner of any such unclaimed money or personal property; a brief statement concerning the amount of money or a description of the personal property; and the name and address of the governing authority, department or agency possessing the money or personal property and the place where it may be claimed.

Sec. 3. If the owner of, or other person having a claim to, any such personal property or money does not claim the property or money within ninety days after the last date the notice was published, such governing authority shall cause any such personal property to be sold at public auction pursuant to a public notice published in a newspaper of general circulation within the city or town at least ten days prior thereto. The notice shall state the day, time, and place of sale and contain a description of the personal property to be sold.

Sec. 4. The proceeds from the sale of any such personal property less the expenses of advertising and sale together with any unclaimed moneys, less the expenses of advertising, shall accrue to the city or town fund pertaining to the department or agency from whose functions the unclaimed personal property or moneys was derived. If there is no such fund or the unclaimed personal property or moneys was not derived from any particular department or
agency of a city or town, then the proceeds of any such sale or such moneys shall accrue to the current expense fund of the city or town.

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CHAPTER 290.
[Sub. S. B. 170.]

BOND ELECTIONS.

An Act relating to bond elections; amending section 3, chapter 23, Laws of 1951 second extraordinary session, as last amended by section 1, chapter 32, Laws of 1957, and RCW 84.52.052; and section 4, chapter 23, Laws of 1951 second extraordinary session and RCW 84.52.056; amending sections 1 and 3, chapter 13, Laws of 1925 and RCW 39.40.010 and 39.40.030; and repealing section 15, chapter 58, Laws of 1957.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 23, Laws of 1951, second extraordinary session, as last amended by section 1, chapter 32, Laws of 1957, and RCW 84.52.052 are each amended to read as follows:

The limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 through 84.52.056, shall not prevent the levy of additional taxes, not in excess of five mills a year and without anticipation of delinquencies in payment of taxes, in an amount equal to the interest and principal payable in the next succeeding year on general obligation bonds, outstanding on December 6, 1934, issued by or through the agency of the state, or any county, city, town, or school district, or the levy of additional taxes to pay interest on or toward the reduction, at the rates provided by statute, of the principal of county, city, town, or school district warrants outstanding on Decem-