

CHAPTER 129.

[S. B. 30.]

MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY DEFICIENT PERSONS.

AN ACT relating to mentally or physically deficient persons; and repealing section 6, chapter 251, Laws of 1961, which section provided that chapter 251, Laws of 1961, was to expire on July 1, 1963.

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

Repeal. SEC. 1. Section 6, chapter 251, Laws of 1961, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1963.

Passed the House March 11, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.

CHAPTER 130.

[S. B. 39.]

CITIES AND TOWNS—GARBAGE DISPOSAL—BIDS.

AN ACT relating to municipalities of the second, third, and fourth class and adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW.

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

New section. SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 35.21 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Second and third class cities, towns—Garbage disposal, bid method.

Any purchase by a municipality of the second, third or fourth class of supplies, material, equipment or services for garbage collection and disposal, except for public work or improvement, where the cost thereof exceeds two thousand dollars shall be made upon call for bids in accordance with the procedure prescribed for any public work or improvement in the first paragraph of RCW 35.23.352 as now or hereafter amended. Notwithstanding any provi-

sion of law to the contrary, any municipality of the second, third or fourth class may call for bids for garbage collection and disposal for a period of five years or less but in no case for more than five years. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Nothing in this section is intended to repeal, amend or change chapter 282, Section 1, Session Laws 1957 (RCW 35.13.280).

Passed the Senate February 5, 1963.

Passed the House March 11, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.

CHAPTER 131.

[S. B. 11.]

CITIES, THIRD CLASS—AMBULANCE SERVICE.

AN ACT relating to third class cities; and adding a new section to chapter 184, Laws of 1915 and to chapter 35.24 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 184, Laws of 1915 and to chapter 35.24 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

In incorporated cities of the third class where commercial ambulance service is not readily available, the city shall have the power: Third class cities—Ambulance service.

(1) To authorize the operation of municipally-owned ambulances which may serve the city and may serve for emergencies surrounding rural areas;

(2) To authorize the operation of other municipally-owned first aid equipment which may serve the city and surrounding rural areas;

(3) To contract with the county or with another municipality for emergency use of city-owned ambulances or other first aid equipment: *Provided*, Proviso.
That the county or other municipality shall contrib-