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reimbursed by the county auditor out of the money due said taxing district at the next monthly settlement of the collection of taxes and shall be transferred to the current expense fund.

Municipal revolving fund. Created—Custodian—Use. SEC. 6. To facilitate the collection and expenditure of funds for auditing municipal corporations there is hereby created a fund entitled the municipal revolving fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. All moneys received by the division of municipal corporations or by any officer or employee thereof shall be deposited with the state treasurer, to be credited to the municipal revolving fund. Such fund shall be administered by the division of municipal corporations and shall be used for payment of the expenses of auditing public accounts.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1963. Passed the House March 12, 1963. Approved by the Governor March 26, 1963.

## CHAPTER 210. [ S. B. 497. ]

## STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT—LIQUOR AGENCY VENDORS.

- An Act relating to the state employees' retirement system; excluding agency vendors appointed after April 1, 1963, by the liquor control board from membership; and amending section 13, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 2, chapter 231, Laws of 1957 and RCW 41.40.120 and declaring an emergency.
- Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

RCW 41.40.120 amended. SECTION 1. Section 13, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 2, chapter 231, Laws of 1957 and RCW 41.40.120 are each amended to read as follows:

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Membership in the retirement system shall con-<sup>State em-ployees' re-tirement.</sup> Membership. appointive and elective officials of employers as defined in this chapter who have served at least six months without interruption, with the following exceptions:

(1) Persons in ineligible positions;

(2) Employees of the legislature except the officers thereof elected by the members of the senate and the house and legislative committees, unless membership of such employees be authorized by the said committee;

(3) Persons holding elective offices or persons appointed directly by the governor: Provided, That Proviso. such persons shall have the option of applying for membership and to be accepted by the action of the retirement board, such membership may become effective at the start of the initial or successive terms of office held by the person at the time application is made: And provided further, That any such persons Proviso. previously denied service credit because of any prior laws excluding membership which have subsequently been repealed, shall nevertheless be allowed to recover or regain such service credit denied or lost because of the previous lack of authority;

(4) Employees holding membership in, or receiving pension benefits under, any retirement plan operated wholly or in part by an agency or the state or political subdivision thereof, or who are by reason of their current employment contributing to or otherwise establishing the right to receive benefits from any such retirement plan: Provided, how- Proviso. ever, In any case where the state employees' retirement system has in existence an agreement with another retirement system in connection with exchange of service credit or an agreement whereby members can retain service credit in more than one system, such an employee shall be allowed member-

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ship rights should the agreement so provide: And provided further, That an employee shall be allowed membership if otherwise eligible while receiving survivor's benefits as secondary payee under the optional retirement allowances as provided by RCW 41.40.290;

(5) Patient and inmate help in state charitable, penal and correctional institutions;

(6) "Members" of a state veterans' home or state soldiers' home;

(7) Persons employed by an employer or serving in an institution operated by an employer, primarily as an incident to and in furtherance of their education or training;

(8) Employees of the University of Washington and the Washington State University during the period of service necessary to establish eligibility for membership in the retirement plans operated by such institutions;

(9) Persons rendering professional services to an employer on a fee, retainer or contract basis or as an incident to the private practice of a profession;

(10) Persons appointed after April 1, 1963 by the liquor control board as agency vendors pursuant to RCW 66.08.050 (2).

Note: See also section 2, chapter 225, Laws of 1963.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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