

Investing public funds. Counties

short term United States government securities: *Provided*, Five percent of the interest or earnings, with an annual minimum of ten dollars or annual maximum of fifty dollars, on any transactions authorized by each resolution of the governing body shall be paid as an investment service fee to the office of county treasurer or other municipal corporation treasurer when the interest or earnings become available to the governing body.

RCW 32.12.100 amended.

SEC. 3.. Section 11, chapter 176, Laws of 1963 and RCW 32.12.100 are each amended to read as follows:

Mutual savings banks. Deposits or investment of public funds.

Any funds of the state and of any municipal corporation, taxing district, political subdivision, or political entity thereof, and any funds held in trust by or under the management of any of the above may be deposited or invested in a mutual savings bank.

All the deposits or investments must be fully insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1965.

Passed the House March 10, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

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CHAPTER 112.

[ Senate Bill No. 202. ]

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to fire districts and fire district commissioners; amending section 22, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 4, chapter 237, Laws of 1959 and RCW 52.12.010; and amending section 30, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 and RCW 52.12.080.

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

RCW 52.12.010 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 22, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 4, chapter 237, Laws of 1959 and RCW 52.12.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of fire commissioners composed of three resident electors of the district. The members shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall receive necessary expenses in attending meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged on district business, and may participate in insurance available to all firemen of the district: *Provided*, That in any district which has a fire department employing personnel on a full time, fully paid basis, fire commissioners, in addition to expenses as aforesaid, may each receive not to exceed ten dollars per day or thirty dollars per month for attendance at board meetings and for performance of other services in behalf of the district to be fixed by resolution and entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the board.

Fire district  
commissioners.  
Number—  
Qualifications  
—Compensation—  
Terms—  
Volunteer fire-  
men's rights,  
when.

The board shall fix the compensation to be paid the secretary and all other agents and employees of the district. The board may, by resolution adopted by unanimous vote, authorize any of its members to serve as volunteer firemen without compensation. Only a commissioner actually serving as a volunteer fireman may enjoy the rights and benefits of a volunteer fireman. The first commissioners shall serve until after the next general election for the selection of commissioners and until their successors have been elected or appointed and have qualified.

SEC. 2. Section 30, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 and RCW 52.12.080 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 52.12.080  
amended.

The fire commissioners shall organize as a board and shall elect a chairman from their number and shall appoint a secretary of the district, who may or may not be a member of the board, for such term as they shall by resolution determine, but if serving as member of the board shall not receive additional compensation for serving as secretary. The secretary of the district shall keep a record of the proceedings

Chairman—  
Secretary, no  
compensation  
if member—  
Duties and  
oath.

Fire district commissioners.

of the board and shall perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the board or by law, and shall take and subscribe an official oath similar to that taken and subscribed by the fire commissioners which oath shall be filed in the same office as that of the commissioners.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1965.

Passed the House March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 113.

[ Senate Bill No. 213. ]

COUNTIES—CONTRACTS—PURCHASES—BIDS.

AN ACT relating to county contracts; amending section 36.32.250, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.32.250.

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

RCW 36.32.250 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 36.32.250, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.32.250 are each amended to read as follows:

County contracts. Procedure in awarding contracts—Contractor's bond—Bid deposit, forfeiture when.

No contract or purchase shall be entered into by the board of county commissioners or by any elected or appointed officer of such county until after bids have been submitted to the board of county commissioners upon specifications therefor. Such specifications shall be in writing and shall be filed with the clerk of the board for public inspection, and an advertisement thereof stating the date after which bids will not be received, the character of the work to be done, or material, equipment, or service to be purchased, and that specifications therefor may be seen at the office of the clerk of the board, shall be published in the county official newspaper. Such advertisement shall be published at least once in each week for two consecutive weeks prior to the last date upon