

thereof upon such conditions and terms as may be agreed to and the bonds shall be subject to all the provisions of this chapter except the requirement that they be first offered at public sale. Temporary or interim bonds, certificates, or receipts of any denomination and with or without coupons attached may be issued and delivered until bonds are executed and available for delivery.

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CHAPTER 28
[House Bill No. 774]
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY--
LANDS IN WHITMAN COUNTY

AN ACT Relating to public lands; and authorizing the sale, lease, or exchange of certain properties by the board of regents of Washington state university.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The board of regents of Washington State University is authorized to sell, lease, or exchange for land of equal value, all or any part of the east half of the north half of Section 32, Township 15 North, Range 45 E.W.M., Whitman County, Washington. In the event the land is sold, such sale shall be for at least the appraised value thereof and the proceeds shall be used to acquire other real estate. In the event the land is exchanged, the land shall be exchanged for land of equal value.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The board of regents of Washington State University is authorized to sell, lease, or exchange for land of equal value, all or any part of Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 13 North, Range 40 E.W.M., and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 14 North, Range 40 E.W.M., in the County of Whitman, State of Washington. In the event the land is sold, such sale shall be for at least the appraised value thereof and the proceeds shall be used to acquire other real estate. In the event the land is exchanged, the land shall be exchanged for land of

equal value.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This section 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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CHAPTER 29
 [Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37]
 CODE CITIES--
 LEGISLATIVE BODY--POWERS

AN ACT Relating to the optional municipal code and certain power of cities; amending section 35A.11.020, chapter 119, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 35A.11.020; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 35A.11.020, chapter 119, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 35A.11.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislative body of each code city shall have power to organize and regulate its internal affairs within the provisions of this title and its charter, if any; and to define the functions, powers, and duties of its officers and employees; within the limitations imposed by vested rights, to fix the compensation and working conditions of such officers and employees and establish and maintain civil service, or merit systems, retirement and pension systems not in conflict with the provisions of this title or of existing charter provisions until changed by the people: PROVIDED, That nothing in this section or in this title shall permit any city, whether a code city or otherwise, to enact any provision establishing or respecting a merit system or system of civil service for firemen and policemen which does not substantially accomplish the same purpose as provided by general law in RCW 41.08 for firemen and 41.12 for policemen now or as hereafter amended, or enact any provision establishing or respecting a pension or retirement system for firemen or policemen which provides different pensions or retirement benefits than are