

CHAPTER 51
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 177]
CITIES AND TOWNS--WATER,
SEWER, GARBAGE, FACILITIES

AN ACT Relating to municipal corporations; adding a new section to chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 35.67 RCW; amending section 35.67.340, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.67.340; adding a new section to chapter 7, Laws of 1963 and to chapter 35.13 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 119, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and to chapter 35A.14 RCW; and repealing sections 35.67.320 and 35.67.330, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.67.320 and 35.67.330.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 35.67 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A city or town may by ordinance provide that its water system, sewerage system, and garbage and refuse collection and disposal system may be acquired, constructed, maintained and operated jointly, either by combining any two of such systems or all three. All powers granted to cities and towns to acquire, construct, maintain and operate such systems may be exercised in the joint acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of such combined systems: PROVIDED, That if a general indebtedness is to be incurred to pay a part or all of the cost of construction, maintenance, or operation of such a combined system, no such indebtedness shall be incurred without such indebtedness first being authorized by a vote of the people at a special or general election conducted in the manner prescribed by law: PROVIDED FURTHER, That nothing in this amendatory act shall be construed to supersede charter provisions to the contrary.

Sec. 2. Section 35.67.340, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.67.340 are each amended to read as follows:

The operation ~~((of))~~ by a city or town ~~((waterworks-system-of which-the-system-of-sewerage-has-been-made-a-part-shall-thereafter))~~ of a combined facility as provided for in section 1 of this 1969

amendatory act shall be governed by the statutes relating to the establishment and maintenance of a city ((and)) or town ((waterworks systems)) water system if the water system is one of the systems included in the combined acquisition, construction, or operation; otherwise the combined system shall be governed by the statutes relating to the establishment and maintenance of a city or town sewerage system.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Sections 35.67.320 and 35.67.330, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.67.320 and 35.67.330 are each repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 7, Laws of 1963 and to chapter 35.13 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever a portion of a water or sewer district equal to at least sixty percent of the area or sixty percent of the assessed valuation of the real property included within the district falls or lies within a city or town by reason of any original incorporation of such city or town or by reason of annexation, or both, or by reason of any consolidation or merger of cities or towns, the city or town may acquire all of the facilities of such water district or sewer district under the procedure prescribed for acquisition of water district or sewer district facilities pursuant to annexations under RCW 35.13.220, 35.13.243 and 35.13.250 as now exist or hereafter amended: PROVIDED, That as a condition precedent to such acquisition the city or town shall offer to employ every full time employee of the district who is employed by the district on the date on which such city or town acquires the district facilities.

Whenever a city or town employs a person who was employed immediately prior thereto by the district, arrangements shall be made:

(1) For the retention of service credits under the pension plan of the district pursuant to RCW 41.04.070 through 41.04.110.

(2) For the retention of all sick leave standing to the employee's credit in the plan of such district.

(3) For a vacation with pay during the first year of employment equivalent to that to which he would have been entitled if he had

remained in the employment of the district.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 119, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and to chapter 35A.14 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever a portion of a water or sewer district equal to at least sixty percent of the area or sixty percent of the assessed valuation of the real property included within the district falls or lies within a city or town by reason of any original incorporation of such city or town or by reason of annexation, or both, or by reason of any consolidation or merger of cities or towns, the city or town may acquire all of the facilities of such water district or sewer district under the procedure prescribed for acquisition of water district or sewer district facilities pursuant to annexations under RCW 35A.14-.350, 35A.14.360 and 35A.14.600 as now exist or hereafter amended: PROVIDED, That as a condition precedent to such acquisition the city or town shall offer to employ every full time employee of the district who is employed by the district on the date on which such city or town acquires the district facilities.

Whenever a city or town employs a person who was employed immediately prior thereto by the district, arrangements shall be made:

(1) For the retention of service credits under the pension plan of the district pursuant to RCW 41.04.070 through 41.04.110.

(2) For the retention of all sick leave standing to the employee's credit in the plan of such district.

(3) For a vacation with pay during the first year of employment equivalent to that to which he would have been entitled if he had remained in the employment of the district.

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CHAPTER 52
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS--NEGOTIATIONS
BY CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

AN ACT Relating to education; amending section 6, chapter 143, Laws