

law, which are material to the apprehension of one who has been charged with a crime, may be made available for inspection to a governmental law enforcement officer upon the presentation of a subpoena for such records issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

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CHAPTER 256

[Senate Bill No. 710]

RESIDENCE OF EMPLOYEES OF CITIES, TOWNS,
OR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

AN ACT Relating to certain municipal employees; amending section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1949 and RCW 52.36.060; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. It is the purpose of this 1971 amendatory act to recognize and to give effect to the existing public policy of this state, expressly declared in RCW 35.21.200 and impliedly recognized in RCW 52.36.060 and 35A.21.040, that residence of an employee outside the limits of a city, town, or fire protection district shall not be grounds for discharge of any regularly appointed civil service employee otherwise qualified.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1949 and RCW 52.36.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Any fire protection district organized and existing under chapter 34, Laws of 1939, and subsequent amendments thereof, having a full paid fire department, shall have authority by resolution of its board of fire commissioners to provide for civil service in its fire department in the same manner with the same powers and with the same force and effect as to such district as that provided by chapter 41.08, for cities, towns, and municipalities, including restrictions against the discharge of an employee because of his residence outside the limits of the city, town, municipality, or fire protection district.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. 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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CHAPTER 257

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 354]

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS

AN ACT Relating to law enforcement officers and fire fighters; amending section 3, chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 6, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 41.26.030; amending section 5, chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 6, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 41.26.050; amending section 9, chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 4, chapter 6, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 41.26.090; amending section 10, chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter 6, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 41.26.100; amending section 15, chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 10, chapter 6, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 41.26.150; amending section 17, chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 12, chapter 6, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 41.26.160; amending section 23, chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 15, chapter 6, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 41.26.180; amending section 16, chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 11, chapter 6, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 41.26.200; amending section 3, chapter 184, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 1, chapter 5, Laws of 1967 and RCW 41.48.030; amending section 5, chapter 184, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 5, chapter 4, Laws of 1955 ex. sess. and RCW 41.48.050; adding new sections to chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 41.26 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.16 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.18 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. It is the purpose of this act to provide minimum medical and health standards for membership coverage into the Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system act, for the improvement of the public service, and to safeguard the integrity and actuarial soundness of their pension systems, and to improve their retirement and pension systems and related provisions.