fees or emoluments for the solemnization of any civil marriage, (as during courthouse hours or during scheduled sessions of the court) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to carry out the purposes of this act for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1972 and ending June 30, 1973 the following amounts:

FOR THE SUPREME COURT............................ $55,440
FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS........................ $67,200
FOR THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR
for Superior Court Judges....................... $231,840

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1972.

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CHAPTER 101
[Senate Bill No. 173]

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS--STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY--CONTRACTS, BIDS

AN ACT Relating to fire districts; amending section 25, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 as amended by section 7, chapter 254, Laws of 1947 and RCW 52.12.040; amending section 1, chapter 76 *[176], Laws of 1953 and RCW 52.12.110.

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

Section 1. Section 25, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 7, chapter 254, Laws of 1947 and RCW 52.12.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Not ((inter than fifteen)) more than sixty nor less than forty-six days prior to the day of election any resident elector of the district, desiring to become a candidate for office of fire commissioner, shall file with the county auditor of his county a statement of his candidacy, for which no fee shall be charged. Such resident electors so filing shall be entitled to have their names appear as candidates on the ballot for said election.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 176, Laws of 1953 and RCW 52.12.110 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever the cost of any work to be done or the purchase of any materials, supplies, or equipment, will exceed the sum of ((one thousand)) twenty-five hundred dollars, the same shall be done by contract after a call for bids which shall be awarded to the lowest
responsible bidder, in accordance with the terms of RCW 39.24.010; PROVIDED, That where the cost of work to be done or materials, supplies, or equipment to be purchased involves the construction or improvement of any fire station or other buildings the same shall be done by contract after call for bids whenever the estimated cost exceeds one thousand dollars. Notice of the call for bids shall be given by posting notice thereof in three public places in the district and by publication once each week for two consecutive weeks, said posting and first publication to be at least two weeks before the date fixed for opening of the bids, and such publication to be in a newspaper of general circulation within the district. The commissioners shall have the power by resolution to reject any and all bids and make further calls for bids in the same manner as the original call. If no bid is received on the first call, the commissioners may readvertise and make a second call, or may enter into a contract without any further call.

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CHAPTER 102
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 293]
TAXATION--COUNTY REVALUATION PROGRAMS,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COST SHARING

AN ACT Relating to revenue and taxation; amending chapter 4, Laws of 1963; and adding a new section to chapter 30.40 *[36.40] RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and to chapter 36.40 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In each year that the state provides financial aid to the counties for a county revaluation program, the county-assumed portion of the costs of such revaluation program including administrative costs, but excluding any costs pertaining to the development of new data processing programs, shall be shared by all local taxing districts within the county authorized to make levies pursuant to RCW 84.52.050. Such sharing shall be for those costs incurred during 1972 and 1973 only. For the years 1972 and 1973 during which, such state financial aid is received, the county treasurer shall compute the proportionate amount of the county-assumed portion of the costs of revaluation in direct proportion to the ratio of basic property tax as authorized by RCW 84.52.050 levied on behalf of each local