

weather modification and control activities of any private person or group, nor to affect in any way any contractual, tortious, or other legal rights, duties, or liabilities between any private persons or groups.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. There is added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.37 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The weather modification board revolving account is hereby abolished. Any funds remaining in such account shall be transferred to the general fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. The effective date of this 1973 amendatory act shall be July 1, 1973.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. The following acts or parts of acts are each hereby repealed:

(1) Section 43.37.020, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.020; and

(2) Section 43.37.070, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.070.

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#### CHAPTER 65

[House Bill No. 257]

#### COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION SERVICE AREAS-- CITY AREA INCLUSION--ENLARGEMENT PROCEDURE

AN ACT Relating to counties; adding new sections to chapter 218, Laws of 1963 and to chapter 36.68 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 218, Laws of 1963 and to chapter 36.68 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A park and recreation service area may include any unincorporated area in the state, and when any part of the proposed district lies within the corporate limits of any city or town said resolution or petition shall be accompanied by a certified copy of a resolution of the governing body of said city or town, approving inclusion of the area within the corporate limits of the city or town.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 218, Laws of 1963 and to chapter 36.68 RCW a new section to read as follows:

After a park and recreation service area has been organized, an additional area may be added by the same procedure within the

proposed additional area as is provided herein for the organization of a park and recreation service area, and all electors within both the organized park and recreation service area and the proposed additional territory shall vote upon the proposition for enlargement.

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CHAPTER 66

[ House Bill No. 268 ]

PUBLIC OPEN MEETINGS ACT--EXCLUSIONS

AN ACT Relating to public officers and agencies; amending section 7, chapter 250, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 42.30.070; amending section 11, chapter 250, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 42.30.110; amending section 12, chapter 250, Laws of 1971, ex. sess. and RCW 42.30.120; and amending section 14, chapter 250, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 42.30.140.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 250, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 42.30.070 are each amended to read as follows:

The governing body of a public agency shall provide the time for holding regular meetings by ordinance, resolution, bylaws, or by whatever other rule is required for the conduct of business by that body. Unless otherwise provided for in the act under which the public agency was formed, meetings of the governing body need not be held within the boundaries of the territory over which the public agency exercises jurisdiction. If at any time any regular meeting falls on a holiday, such regular meeting shall be held on the next business day. If by reason of fire, flood, earthquake, or other emergency, it shall be unsafe to meet in the place designated, the meetings may be held for the duration of the emergency at such place as is designated by the presiding officer of the governing body: PROVIDED, That the notice requirements of this chapter shall be suspended during such emergency. It shall not be a violation of the requirements of this chapter for a majority of the members of a governing body to travel together or gather for purposes other than a regular meeting or a special meeting as these terms are used in this chapter; PROVIDED, That they take no action as defined in this chapter.

Sec. 2. Section 11, chapter 250, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 42.30.110 are each amended to read as follows: