

of office as a regular officer of the Washington state patrol.

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CHAPTER 81

[Senate Bill No. 2190]

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM POWERS--

NONCHARTER CODE CITIES

AN ACT Relating to the powers of initiative and referendum in code cities; and adding new sections to chapter 119, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and to chapter 35A.11 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 119, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and to chapter 35A.11 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The qualified electors of a noncharter code city may exercise the powers of initiative and referendum, upon electing so to do in the manner provided for changing the classification of a city or town in RCW 35A.02.020, 35A.02.025, 35A.02.030, and 35A.02.035, as now or hereafter amended.

The exercise of such powers may be restricted or abandoned upon electing so to do in the manner provided for abandoning the plan of government of a noncharter code city in RCW 35A.06.030, 35A.06.040, 35A.06.050, and 35A.06.060, as now or hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 119, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and to chapter 35A.11 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Ordinances of noncharter code cities the qualified electors of which have elected to exercise the powers of initiative and referendum shall not go into effect before thirty days from the time of final passage and are subject to referendum during the interim except:

- (1) Ordinances initiated by petition;
- (2) Ordinances necessary for immediate preservation of public peace, health, and safety or for the support of city government and its existing public institutions which contain a statement of urgency and are passed by unanimous vote of the council;
- (3) Ordinances providing for local improvement districts;
- (4) Ordinances appropriating money;
- (5) Ordinances providing for or approving collective bargaining;
- (6) Ordinances providing for the compensation of or working

conditions of city employees; and

(7) Ordinances authorizing or repealing the levy of taxes; which excepted ordinances shall go into effect as provided by the general law or by applicable sections of Title 35A RCW as now or hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 119, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and to chapter 35A.11 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Except as provided in section 2 of this 1971 act, and except that the number of registered voters needed to sign a petition for initiative or referendum shall be fifteen percent of the total number of names of persons listed as registered voters within the city on the day of the last preceding city general election, the powers of initiative and referendum in noncharter code cities shall be exercised in the manner set forth for the commission form of government in RCW 35.17.240 through 35.17.360, as now or hereafter amended.

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CHAPTER 82

[ Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2220 ]

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT--AGENCY SPACE

OCCUPANCY--BILLING PROCEDURES

AN ACT Relating to the department of general administration; amending section 43.01.090, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 1, chapter 159, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43.01.090; and prescribing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 43.01.090, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 1, chapter 159, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43.01.090 are each amended to read as follows:

The director of general administration may assess a charge against each state board, commission, agency, office, department, activity, or other occupant or user for payment of a proportion of costs for occupancy of buildings, structures, or facilities including but not limited to all costs of operating and maintaining such buildings, structures, or facilities and the repair, remodeling, or furnishing thereof and for the rendering of any service or the furnishing or providing of any supplies, equipment, or materials.

The director of general administration may recover the full