

(5) The word "ordinance" shall be deemed to mean a resolution of the board of fire commissioners of a fire protection district.

(6) The treasurer of the county in which a fire protection district is situated shall perform the duties of the "treasurer" or "city or town treasurer".

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) Section 17, chapter 34, Laws of 1939, section 60, chapter 70, Laws of 1941 and RCW 52.08.070; and

(2) Section 44, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 and RCW 52.20.050.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. If any section, clause, or other provision of this 1975 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of such 1975 amendatory act, or the application of such section, clause, or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected. The rule of strict construction shall have no application to this 1975 amendatory act, but the same shall be liberally construed, in order to carry out the purposes and objects for which this 1975 amendatory act is intended. When this 1975 amendatory act comes in conflict with any provision, limitation, or restriction in any other law, this 1975 amendatory act shall govern and control.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. This 1975 amendatory 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.

Passed the Senate May 9, 1975.

Passed the House May 22, 1975.

Approved by the Governor May 31, 1975.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 31, 1975.

CHAPTER 131

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2123]

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS—WARRANTS NOT PRESENTED, CANCELLATION

AN ACT Relating to warrants of municipal corporations; adding a new section to chapter 39.56 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 39.56 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Registered or interest bearing warrants of any municipal corporation not presented within one year of the date of their call, or other warrants not presented within one year of their issue, shall be canceled by passage of a resolution of the governing body of the municipal corporation, and upon notice of the passage of such resolution the auditor of the municipal corporation and the treasurer of the municipal corporation shall transfer all records of such warrants so as to leave the funds as if such warrants had never been drawn.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. 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.*

*Sec. 2. was vetoed, see message at end of chapter.

Passed the Senate April 8, 1975.

Passed the House May 22, 1975.

Approved by the Governor May 31, 1975, with the exception of section 2 which is vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 31, 1975.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith without my approval as to one section Substitute Senate Bill No. 2123 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to warrants of municipal corporations."

Section 2 of the bill declares an emergency and provides for the act to take effect immediately. The bill does not measure up to the standard of urgency contained in Article II, section 1(b) of our Constitution. As I have already done on several recent occasions, I am compelled to veto the emergency clause in this bill because it is unwarranted.

With the exception of section 2, the remainder of Substitute Senate Bill No. 2123 is approved."

CHAPTER 132

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2519]

COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION RENAMED COUNCIL FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION—COMPOSITION, POWERS—COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, STATUTES REPEALED

AN ACT Relating to the council on post-secondary education; amending section 1, chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.80.010; amending section 2, chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.80.020; amending section 3, chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.80.030; amending section 4, chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.80.040; amending section 6, chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.80.060; amending section 9, chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.80.080; amending section 10, chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.80.090; amending section 11, chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.80.100; amending section 14, chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.80.900; amending section 8, chapter 222, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.802; amending section 1, chapter 23, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.840; creating new sections; repealing sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12, chapter 263, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.81.010, 28B.81.030, 28B.81.040, 28B.81.050, 28B.81.060, 28B.81.070, 28B.81.080, 28B.81.090 and 28B.81.900; repealing section 2, chapter 263, Laws of 1969 ex. sess., section 10, chapter 102, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.81.020; and declaring an emergency and making an effective date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

PART I—SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES RESPECTING COUNCIL, ITS POWERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.80.010 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created the council (~~(on higher)~~) for post-secondary education in the state of Washington.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.80.020 are each amended to read as follows: