

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1976 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 February 17, 1976.

Passed the House February 12, 1976.

Approved by the Governor February 20, 1976.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 20, 1976.

## CHAPTER 25

[Senate Bill No. 3000]

### REWARDS BY COUNTIES

AN ACT Relating to rewards by counties; and amending section 1, page 124, Laws of 1886 and RCW 10.85.030.

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

Section 1. Section 1, page 124, Laws of 1886 and RCW 10.85.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The ~~((county commissioners in))~~ legislative authorities of the several counties of the state, when in their opinion the public good requires it, are hereby authorized to offer and pay a suitable reward, not to exceed five hundred dollars in any one case, to any person or persons who, in consequence of such offer apprehends, brings back, and secures any person or persons, convicted of or charged with any criminal offense, if the offense be a felony.

In the event of crimes against county property, including but not limited to road signs, vehicles, buildings, or any other type of county property, the legislative authority of any county may offer and pay a suitable reward, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars in any one case, to any person or persons who shall furnish information or testimony leading to the arrest and conviction of any person of any offense against such county property, including but not limited to those offenses set forth in RCW 9A.48.070 through 9A.48.090, whether or not the offense be a felony, gross misdemeanor, or misdemeanor.

Passed the Senate February 5, 1976.

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## CHAPTER 26

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3009]

### SCHOOLS—PURCHASING PROCEDURES

AN ACT Relating to education; and amending section 28A.58.135, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.135.

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

Section 1. Section 28A.58.135, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.135 are each amended to read as follows: