

event shall the liability of the surety exceed the amount of the surety bond required by this section.

A public or governmental agency shall not be required to post a bond under the terms of this chapter.

A blanket performance bond covering two or more surface mining operations may be submitted by an operator in lieu of separate bonds for each separate operation.

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## CHAPTER 67

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2024]

### COUNTIES EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND REVOLVING FUND

AN ACT Relating to counties; adding a new chapter to Title 36 RCW; repealing section 17, chapter 144, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 36.32.272; repealing section 18, chapter 144, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 36.32.274; repealing section 19, chapter 144, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 36.32.276; repealing section 20, chapter 144, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 36.32.278; repealing section 36.82.220, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.82.220; and repealing section 1, chapter 25, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 36.82.230.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Section 1. Every county shall establish, by resolution, an "equipment rental and revolving fund", hereinafter referred to as "the fund", in the county treasury to be used as a revolving fund for the purchase, maintenance, and repair of county road department equipment; for the purchase of equipment, materials, supplies, and services required in the administration and operation of the fund; and for the purchase or manufacture of materials and supplies needed by the county road department.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. The legislative body of any county may authorize, by resolution, the use of the fund by any other office or department of the county government or any other governmental agency for similar purposes.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 3. With the approval of the county legislative body, the county engineer, or other appointee of the county legislative body, shall administer the fund and shall be responsible for establishing the terms and charges for the sale of any material or supplies which have been purchased, maintained, or manufactured with moneys from the fund. The terms and charges shall be set to cover all costs of purchasing, storing, and distributing the material or supplies, and may be amended as considered necessary.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 4. Rates for the rental of equipment owned by the fund shall be set to cover all costs of maintenance and repair, material and supplies consumed in operating or maintaining the equipment, and the future replacement thereof. The rates shall be determined by the county engineer and shall be subject to annual review by the legislative body.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 5. The legislative authority of the county may, from time to time, place moneys in the fund from any source lawfully available to it and

may transfer equipment, materials, and supplies of any office or department to the equipment rental and revolving fund with or without charge consistent with RCW 43.09.210. Charges for the rental of equipment and for providing materials, supplies, and services to any county office or department shall be paid monthly into the fund. Proceeds received from other governmental agencies for similar charges and from the sale of equipment or other personal property owned by the equipment rental and revolving fund, which is no longer of any value to or needed by the county, shall be placed in the fund as received.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Moneys accumulated in the equipment rental and revolving fund shall be retained therein from year to year; shall be used only for the purposes stated in this chapter; and shall be subject to the budgetary regulations in chapter 36.40 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Sections 1 through 6 of this 1977 act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 36 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) Section 17, chapter 144, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 36.32.272;
- (2) Section 18, chapter 144, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 36.32.274;
- (3) Section 19, chapter 144, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 36.32.276;
- (4) Section 20, chapter 144, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 36.32.278;
- (5) Section 36.82.220, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.82.220; and
- (6) Section 1, chapter 25, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 36.82.230.

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## CHAPTER 68

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2071]

### HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS—REVIEW PROCEEDINGS—FILING CHARGES OR PRESENTING EVIDENCE—IMMUNITY

AN ACT Relating to civil liability of health practitioners; and amending section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 114, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 4.24.250.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 114, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 4.24.250 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((Physicians licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW or chapter 18.57 RCW, dentists licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW, and pharmacists licensed under chapter 18.64 RCW))~~ Any health care practitioner as defined in RCW 7.70.020 (1) and (2) as now existing or hereafter amended who, in good faith, files charges or presents evidence against another member of their profession based on the claimed incompetency or gross misconduct of such person before a regularly constituted review committee or board of a ~~((medical, dental, or pharmaceutical))~~ professional society or hospital whose duty it is to evaluate the competency and qualifications of