

unincorporated transportation benefit area, or metropolitan municipal corporation, located wholly or partly within the territory of the public transportation benefit area, shall be empowered to levy or collect taxes pursuant to RCW 35.58.273, 35.95.040 or 82.14.045, as now or hereafter amended.

(3) Any local sales and use tax revenue collected pursuant to this section by any city or by any county for transportation purposes pursuant to RCW 36.57.100 and 36.57.110 shall not be counted as locally generated tax revenues for the purposes of apportionment and distribution, in the manner prescribed by chapter 82.44 RCW, as now or hereafter amended, of the proceeds of the motor vehicle excise tax authorized pursuant to RCW 35.58.273, as now or hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund to the office of financial management for the biennium ending June 30, 1981, the sum of three million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for disbursement for public transportation purposes to any local public transportation system: **PROVIDED**, That no funds may be disbursed to any local public transportation system until the director of financial management determines that the public transportation system requesting financial assistance is, or may soon be, in an emergent situation where demand for critical transit services exceeds the level of service the public transportation system is able to provide within existing revenues. Disbursement of any funds shall be effected only after determination by the director of financial management that the governing body of the public transportation system requesting the funds has exhausted all reasonable alternatives available to meet the service requirements within existing revenues and to generate additional local moneys for maintenance and operation of the public transportation system.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. 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.

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CHAPTER 164

[House Bill No. 1433]

STATE PATROL CRIME LAB—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to the Washington state patrol; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. In order to allow more efficient and effective response to local law enforcement agency requests and to compensate for existing deficiencies in state and federal services, there is appropriated to the Washington state patrol from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1981, the sum of one million one hundred sixty-three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The purpose of this appropriation is to increase the capabilities of the Washington state patrol crime lab through additional facilities, equipment, and personnel at the existing laboratories in Seattle and Spokane and by establishing four new satellite laboratories in Kelso, the Tri-Cities area, Pierce county, and Snohomish county: **PROVIDED**, That the appropriation contained in this section shall be subject to the following condition or limitation: Up to fifty thousand dollars of this appropriation shall be used to conduct a shared cost feasibility study to be submitted to the house appropriations committee and the senate standing committee on ways and means on or before October 1, 1980.

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.

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CHAPTER 165

[House Bill No. 1465]

LEGISLATIVE CODE OF ETHICS—BOARD RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

AN ACT Relating to legislative ethics; amending section 6, chapter 150, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter 218, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 44.60.070; and amending section 8, chapter 218, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 44.60.110.

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

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 150, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter 218, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 44.60.070 are each amended to read as follows:

The joint board shall have the following powers, duties, and functions:

(1) Propose joint rules relating to legislative ethics and revisions or amendments thereto, which when adopted shall be referred to as the legislative code of ethics.

The code, and revisions or amendments thereto, shall be prepared in the form of joint rules of the senate and the house of representatives and shall be submitted in the form of a concurrent resolution at the next session of