

(4) Section 10, chapter 93, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 18.39.177;  
(5) Section 11, chapter 108, Laws of 1937, section 2, chapter 93, Laws of 1977 ex. sess., section 41, chapter 158, Laws of 1979 and RCW 18.39.180;

- (6) Section 15, chapter 215, Laws of 1909 and RCW 18.39.210;
- (7) Section 17, chapter 108, Laws of 1937 and RCW 18.39.230;
- (8) Section 13, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.173; and
- (9) Section 55, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.174.

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CHAPTER 44

[House Bill No. 334]

ANATOMICAL GIFTS, PACEMAKERS, ARTIFICIAL PARTS

AN ACT Relating to anatomical gifts; and amending section 2, chapter 80, Laws of 1969 and RCW 68.08.500.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 80, Laws of 1969 and RCW 68.08.500 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) "Bank or storage facility" means a facility licensed, accredited, or approved under the laws of any state for storage of human bodies or parts thereof including pacemakers.

(2) "Decedent" means a deceased individual and includes a stillborn infant or fetus.

(3) "Donor" means an individual who makes a gift of all or part of his body.

(4) "Hospital" means a hospital licensed, accredited, or approved under the laws of any state; includes a hospital operated by the United States government, a state, or a subdivision thereof, although not required to be licensed under state laws.

(5) "Part" means pacemakers, organs, tissues, eyes, bones, arteries, blood, other fluids and any other portions of a human body including artificial parts.

(6) "Person" means an individual, corporation, government or governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership or association, or any other legal entity.

(7) "Physician" or "surgeon" means a physician or surgeon licensed or authorized to practice under the laws of any state.

(8) "State" includes any state, district, commonwealth, territory, insular possession, and any other area subject to the legislative authority of the United States of America.

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## CHAPTER 45

[Substitute House Bill No. 352]

### SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS—SERVICE AND BONDING AUTHORITY

AN ACT Relating to special purpose districts; amending section 9, chapter 189, Laws of 1967 as last amended by section 12, chapter 5, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 36.93.090; amending section 5, chapter 210, Laws of 1941 and RCW 56.04.070; amending section 48, chapter 210, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 3, chapter 103, Laws of 1959 and RCW 56.08.060; amending section 4, chapter 58, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 12, Laws of 1980 and RCW 56.20.015; amending section 4, chapter 148, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 56.36.040; amending section 6, chapter 148, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 56.36.060; amending section 4, chapter 114, Laws of 1929 and RCW 57.04.070; amending section 3, chapter 251, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 4, chapter 108, Laws of 1959 and RCW 57.08.045; amending section 1, chapter 111, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 69, chapter 141, Laws of 1979 and RCW 57.08.065; amending section 4, chapter 146, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 57.40.130; amending section 6, chapter 146, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 57.40.150; adding a new section to chapter 56.36 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. It is declared to be the public policy of the state of Washington to provide for the orderly growth and development of those areas of the state requiring public water service or sewer service and to secure the health and welfare of the people residing therein. The growth of urban population and the movement of people into suburban areas has required the performance of such services by water districts and sewer districts and the development of such districts has created problems of conflicting jurisdiction and potential double taxation.

It is the purpose of this act to reduce the duplication of service and the conflict among jurisdictions by establishing the principle that the first in time is the first in right where districts overlap and by encouraging the consolidation of districts. It is also the purpose of this act to prevent the imposition of double taxation upon the same property by establishing a general classification of property which will be exempt from property taxation by a district when such property is within the jurisdiction of an established district duly authorized to provide service of like character.

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, as used in this act, the term "district" means either a water district organized under Title 57 RCW or a sewer district organized under Title 56 RCW or a merged water and sewer district organized pursuant to chapter 57.40 or 56.36 RCW.