CHAPTER 206

[Substitute House Bill No. 855]
MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS—AUDITS

AN ACT Relating to the division of municipal corporations; amending section 43.09.270, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.09.270; amending section 43.09.282, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.09.282; adding a new section to chapter 43.09 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 43.09.270, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.09-.270 are each amended to read as follows:

The expense of maintaining and operating the division shall be paid out of the state general fund: PROVIDED, That those expenses directly related to the prescribing of accounting systems, training, maintenance of working capital including reserves for late and uncollectable accounts and necessary adjustments to billings, and field audit supervision, shall be considered as expenses of auditing public accounts within the meaning of RCW 43.09.280 and 43.09.282, and shall be prorated for that purpose equally among all entities directly affected by such service.

Sec. 2. Section 43.09.282, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.09.282 are each amended to read as follows:

((To facilitate the collection and expenditure of funds for auditing municipal corporations)) For the purposes of centralized funding, accounting, and distribution of the costs of the audits performed on taxing districts by the state auditor, there is hereby created a fund entitled the municipal revolving fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. All moneys received by the division of municipal corporations or by any officer or employee thereof shall be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the municipal revolving fund. Funds in the municipal revolving fund will be spent only after appropriation by the legislature. Such appropriated funds shall be administered by the division of municipal corporations and shall be used for payment of the expenses of auditing public accounts. The division of municipal corporations shall keep such records as are necessary to detail the auditing costs attributable to the various types of taxing districts.
NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 43.09 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The state auditor shall adopt appropriate rules pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW, the administrative procedure act, to provide a procedure whereby a taxing district may appeal charges levied under RCW 43.09.280. Such procedure shall provide for an administrative review process and an external review process which shall be advisory to the state auditor’s office. The number of appeals and their disposition shall be included in the auditor’s annual report.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 2 of this act shall take effect on July 1, 1983.

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CHAPTER 207
[House Bill No. 768]
PAROLE, PROBATION SERVICES—OFFENDER ASSESSMENTS—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to corrections; adding a new section to chapter 72.04A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 9.94A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 10.64 RCW; prescribing penalties; and making an appropriation.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 72.04A RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) Any person placed on parole shall be required to pay the monthly assessment, prescribed under subsection (2) of this section, which shall be for the duration of the parole and which shall be considered as payment or part payment of the cost of providing parole supervision to the parolee. The board may exempt a person from the payment of all or any part of the assessment based upon any of the following factors:

(a) The offender has diligently attempted but has been unable to obtain employment which provides the offender sufficient income to make such payments.

(b) The offender is a student in a school, college, university, or a course of vocational or technical training designed to fit the student for gainful employment.

(c) The offender has an employment handicap, as determined by an examination acceptable to or ordered by the board.

(d) The offender’s age prevents him from obtaining employment.

(e) The offender is responsible for the support of dependents and the payment of the assessment constitutes an undue hardship on the offender.