

**Invalidity.** by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operations to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

**Repealer.** SEC. 36. Chapter 17, Laws of 1933, as last amended by chapter 157, Laws of 1937 and chapter 116, Laws of 1949, and chapter 69.24, RCW are repealed.

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## CHAPTER 194.

[ S. B. 353. ]

### COUNTIES—BONDS AUTHORIZED FOR TOLL BRIDGES.

AN ACT relating to counties; providing that a county may issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of contributing to the construction of toll bridges located in the county or in counties contiguous thereto; adding a new section to chapter 36.75 RCW, and declaring an emergency.

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

**Issuance of bonds authorized.**

SECTION 1. The board of a county may, by majority vote, and by submission to the voters under the same procedure required in RCW 36.76.090 and 36.76.100, issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of contributing money, or the bonds themselves, to the Washington toll bridge authority to help finance the construction of toll bridges across topographical formations constituting boundaries between the county and an adjoining county, or a toll bridge across topographical formation located wholly within an adjoining county, which in the discretion of the board, directly or indirectly benefits the county. Such bonds may be transferred to the Wash-

**Purpose.**

**Bond transfer.**

ington toll bridge authority to be sold by the authority for the purposes outlined herein: *Provided*, That in no event shall bonds be issued in excess of the limitations in chapter 36.67 RCW. Limitation.

SEC. 2. That this act is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of this state and the support of the state government of the state of Washington and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

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## CHAPTER 195.

[ Sub. S. B. 187. ]

### DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS ESTABLISHED— POWERS AND DUTIES.

AN ACT relating to state government; establishing the department of institutions; defining the powers and duties thereof; amending section 14, chapter 119, Laws of 1901 and RCW 43.19.140; repealing section 11, chapter 176, Laws of 1935 and RCW 43.19.010, and section 15, chapter 176, Laws of 1935 and RCW 43.19.130.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The department of institutions as an agency of the government of the state of Washington is hereby established. Department established.

(b) The office of director of institutions is hereby established. Director established.

(c) The director of institutions shall have had at least five years' institutional experience of a demonstrably successful type in an executive or supervisory capacity in at least one type of large institution set forth in section 4 of this act. Qualifications.