

often as it deems necessary require such investigation and report concerning the condition of any bank which has been designated as such depository, the expense of the investigation to be borne by the depository examined)).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. There is added to chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 35.38 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Each such bank shall segregate eligible securities as collateral in accordance with RCW 39.58.050 as now or hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. The following acts or parts of acts are each hereby repealed:

(1) Section 35.38.020, chapter 7, Laws of 1965, section 5, chapter 132, Laws of 1967, section 2, chapter 28, Laws of 1969, section 23, chapter 193, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 35.38.020;

(2) Section 43.85.040, chapter 8, Laws of 1965, section 16, chapter 193, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 43.85.040;

(3) Section 43.85.060, chapter 8, Laws of 1965, section 17, chapter 193, Laws of 1969 ex. sess., section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43.85.060;

(4) Section 43.85.150, chapter 8, Laws of 1965, section 2, chapter 132, Laws of 1967, section 19, chapter 193, Laws of 1969 and RCW 43.85.150; and

(5) Section 43.85.170, chapter 8, Laws of 1965, section 20, chapter 193, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 43.85.170.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. This 1973 amendatory 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.

Passed the House March 3, 1973.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1973.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1973.

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CHAPTER 127

[Substitute House Bill No. 497]

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE-- TEACHERS', PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
SYSTEMS MERGER STUDY--APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to the legislative budget committee; making an appropriation; creating new sections; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

General Fund Appropriation: Being a reallocation to the Legislative Budget Committee of a portion of the \$50,000 heretofore appropriated by section 46, page 509, chapter 155, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. for a study, in liaison with the Public Pension Commission, of the procedures and programs by which the Teachers' Retirement System and the Public Employees' Retirement System may be merged while protecting the vested rights of the members of each system: PROVIDED, That, in addition to the reallocation provided for in this act, up to \$5,500 of the moneys heretofore appropriated to the Legislative Budget Committee by section 2, page 1275, chapter 275, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. may be expended to pay the costs of the study enumerated in this section.....\$ 45,449

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1973 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.

Passed the House February 28, 1973.
 Passed the Senate March 1, 1973.
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 CHAPTER 128
 [House Bill No. 580]
 SMALL CLAIMS COURT--JURISDICTION--
 INCREASED

AN ACT Relating to small claims court; amending section 1, chapter 187, Laws of 1919 as last amended by section 1, chapter 83, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 12.40.010; and amending section 11, chapter 187, Laws of 1919 and RCW 12.40.110.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 187, Laws of 1919 as last amended by section 1, chapter 83, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 12.40.010 are each amended to read as follows:

That in every justice court of this state there shall be