

benefit of its employees and may pay all or any part of the cost thereof(~~(: PROVIDED, That term life insurance shall be limited to five thousand dollars coverage or ten thousand dollars for a double indemnity death benefit)~~). Any two or more water districts or any one or more water districts and one or more sewer districts, by a majority vote of their respective boards of commissioners, may, if deemed expedient, join in the procuring of such health care services and/or group insurance and/or term life insurance, and the board of commissioners of each participating sewer and/or water district may by appropriate resolution authorize their respective district to pay all or any portion of the cost thereof.

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CHAPTER 191

[Senate Bill No. 3153]

CITIES AND TOWNS—NEEDY PERSON RELIEF PROGRAMS

AN ACT Relating to cities and towns; and amending section 74.04.040, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.04.040.

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

Section 1. Section 74.04.040, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.04.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The care, support, and relief of needy persons is hereby declared to be a joint federal, state, and county function. County offices are charged with the responsibility((:)) for the administration of public assistance within the respective county or counties or parts thereof as local offices of the department as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the department.

Whenever a city or town establishes a program or policy for the care, support, and relief of needy persons it shall provide notice of the program or policy to the county or counties within which the city or town is located.

Passed by the Senate March 10, 1981.  
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CHAPTER 192

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3154]

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT DEPOSIT ACT

AN ACT Relating to financial institutions and deposits of individuals therewith; amending section 4, chapter 280, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 143, Laws of 1979 and RCW 30.20.090; amending section 10, chapter 173, Laws of 1933 as amended by