

CHAPTER 26.

[S. B. 85.]

CLASSIFYING COUNTIES BY POPULATION.

AN ACT classifying counties by population, and amending section 1 of chapter 136 of the Laws of 1933 (section 4200-1a of Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

Amendment. SECTION 1. Section 1 chapter 136 of the Laws of 1933 (section 4200-1a of Remington's Revised Statutes) is amended to read as follows:

Classification of counties. Section 1. The several counties of the state are hereby classified by population as follows:

Class A. Counties containing a population of 210,000 or more shall belong to and be known as class A counties;

First class. Counties containing a population of 125,000 and less than 210,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the first class;

Second class. Counties containing a population of 70,000 and less than 125,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the second class;

Third class. Counties containing a population of 40,000 and less than 70,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the third class;

Fourth class. Counties containing a population of 18,000 and less than 40,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the fourth class;

Fifth class. Counties containing a population of 12,000 and less than 18,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the fifth class;

Sixth class. Counties containing a population of 8,000 and less than 12,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the sixth class;

Seventh class. Counties containing a population of 5,000 and less than 8,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the seventh class;

Counties containing a population of 3,300 and less than 5,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the eighth class; Eighth class.

Counties containing a population of less than 3,300 shall belong to and be known as counties of the ninth class. Ninth class.

Passed the Senate February 6, 1941.

Passed the House February 26, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1941.

CHAPTER 27.

[S. B. 117.]

EXPENDITURES OF FOURTH CLASS CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT relating to fourth class cities and towns; regulating expenditures thereof, and amending section 4, chapter 61, Laws of 1929 to provide for emergency expenditures.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4, chapter 61, Laws of 1929 (section 11232 of Remington's Revised Statutes, section 890-24 Pierce's Code) be amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any city or town council, or any public officer or employee of any city of the fourth class, or town, except as hereinafter provided, to contract any indebtedness or incur any liability in behalf of their or his city or town during any current fiscal year more than two per cent in excess of the revenues provided for such year at the public hearing held as required by the preceding section unless authorized by a majority vote of the electors of the city or town, at a general or special election, and any indebtedness contracted or liability incurred in violation hereof shall be void, Limit of expenditures.