

## CHAPTER 80

[Senate Bill No. 417]

## PROBATE--HOMESTEAD, IN LIEU AND ADDITIONAL AWARDS

AN ACT Relating to probate; amending section 11.52.016, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.52.016; amending section 11.52.024, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.52.024; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 11.52.016, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.52.016 are each amended to read as follows:

The order of judgment of the court making the award or awards provided for in RCW 11.52.010 through 11.52.024 shall be conclusive and final, except on appeal and except for fraud. The awards in RCW 11.52.010 through 11.52.024 provided shall be in lieu of all homestead provisions of the law and of exemptions. The said property, when set aside as herein provided, shall be exempt from all claims for the payment of any debt of the deceased or of the surviving spouse existing at the time of death, whether such debt be individual or community. Under RCW 11.52.010 through 11.52.024, the court shall not award more property than could be awarded under the law in effect at the time of the ((death of the deceased spouse)) granting of the award.

Sec. 2. Section 11.52.024, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 and RCW 11.52.024 are each amended to read as follows:

Said decree shall particularly describe the said homestead and other property so awarded, and such homestead and other property so awarded shall not be subject to further administration, and such decree shall be conclusive and final, except on appeal, and except for fraud, and such awards shall be in lieu of all further homestead rights and of all exemptions. The property in addition to the homestead, when set aside as herein provided, shall be exempt from all claims for the payment of any debt of deceased or of the surviving spouse existing at the time of death, whether such debt be individual or community. Under RCW 11.52.010 through 11.52.024, the court shall not award more property than could be awarded under the law in effect at the time of the ((death of the deceased spouse)) granting of the award.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1972 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.

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CHAPTER 81  
[Senate Bill No. 423]  
INTERLOCAL COOPERATION--NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS--  
JOINT BOARD OPERATING FUND

AN ACT Relating to interlocal cooperation; and amending section 4, chapter 239, Laws of 1967 and RCW 39.34.030; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 239, Laws of 1967 and RCW 39.34.030 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or capable of exercise by a public agency of this state may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other public agency of this state having the power or powers, privilege or authority, and jointly with any public agency of any other state or of the United States to the extent that laws of such other state or of the United States permit such joint exercise or enjoyment. Any agency of the state government when acting jointly with any public agency may exercise and enjoy all of the powers, privileges and authority conferred by this chapter upon a public agency.

(2) Any two or more public agencies may enter into agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. Appropriate action by ordinance, resolution or otherwise pursuant to law of the governing bodies of the participating public agencies shall be necessary before any such agreement may enter into force.

(3) Any such agreement shall specify the following:

(a) Its duration;

(b) The precise organization, composition and nature of any separate legal or administrative entity created thereby together with the powers delegated thereto, provided such entity may be legally created. Such entity may include a nonprofit corporation whose membership is limited solely to the participating public agencies and