

Sec. 4. Section 3, chapter 227, Laws of 1967 and RCW 70.44.240 are each amended to read as follows:

Any public hospital district may contract or join with any other public hospital district, any publicly owned hospital, any nonprofit hospital, any corporation, or individual to ~~((jointly))~~ provide such individuals, hospital districts, and hospitals with services or facilities to be used by such individuals, districts, and hospitals, including the providing of health maintenance services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(1) The words "other health care facilities" shall mean nursing home, extended care, long-term care, outpatient, and rehabilitative facilities.

(2) The words "other health care services" shall mean nursing home, extended care, long term care, outpatient, rehabilitative, health maintenance, and ambulance services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. If any section, clause, or other provision of this 1974 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of such 1974 amendatory act, or the application of such section, clause, or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected. The rule of strict construction shall have no application to this 1974 amendatory act, but the same shall be liberally construed, in order to carry out the purposes and objects for which this 1974 amendatory act is intended. When this 1974 amendatory act comes in conflict with any provision, limitation, or restriction in any other law, this 1974 amendatory act shall govern and control.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. This 1974 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 166  
[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3145]  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS—SATELLITE FACILITIES

AN ACT Relating to financial institutions; creating a new chapter in Title 30 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. As used in this chapter the term "financial institution" means any bank or trust company established in this state pursuant to Title 12, United States Code, chapter 2, or Title 30 RCW, any mutual savings bank established in this state pursuant to Title 32 RCW, and any savings and loan association established in this state pursuant to Title 12, United States Code, chapter 12, or Title 33 RCW.

As used in this chapter, the term "supervisor" means, if applicable to banks, trust companies, or mutual savings banks, the supervisor of banking and, if applicable to savings and loan associations, the supervisor of savings and loan associations.

As used in this chapter, the term "satellite facility" means an unmanned facility at which transactions, including, but not being limited to account transfers, payments, and instructions for deposits and withdrawals may be conducted and which is not a part of a branch or main office of the financial institution: PROVIDED, That such a facility shall not be construed to be the establishment of a branch: PROVIDED FURTHER, That in considering any application for authority to open a new branch or to establish a new financial institution, the supervisor shall disregard the existence of facilities established pursuant to this act in determining whether there is reasonable promise of adequate support for the new branch or proposed new financial institution.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A financial institution may, subject to the conditions hereof, and with the approval of the appropriate supervisor, provide satellite facilities in addition to its main office and such branches as are authorized by law. The supervisor's approval shall be conditioned on a finding that the public convenience will be served by the proposed satellite facility. A satellite facility may be located anywhere within the state of Washington.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. As a condition to the operation of or the use of any satellite facility in this state, a commercial bank which desires to operate or have its customers able to utilize a satellite facility must agree that such satellite facility will be available for use by customers of any other commercial bank or commercial banks upon the request of said bank or banks to share its use and the agreement of said bank or banks to share all costs in connection with its installation and operation. The owner of the satellite facility, whether a commercial bank or another person (but not a mutual savings bank or savings and loan association), shall make the satellite facility available for other commercial banks' use on a nondiscriminatory basis, conditioned upon payment of a

reasonable proportion of all costs in connection with the satellite facility.

A commercial bank may share a facility with one or more mutual savings banks or with one or more savings and loan associations.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of this act, any savings and loan association or any mutual savings bank may agree to share the use of any satellite facility it owns, operates, or uses or which is owned by any entity owned by one or more savings and loan associations or mutual savings banks, with any one or more financial institutions, and sharing with one or more commercial banks shall not require sharing with, or making the facility available for use by the customers of, any other commercial bank.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. If, but for this chapter, any action by any one or more commercial banks, mutual savings banks, or savings and loan associations would be in violation of any of the laws of this state or the United States commonly referred to as the antitrust laws, then this chapter shall be construed so as to permit or require only such action as shall not be in violation of such laws.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1 through 5 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 30 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 167

[Substitute House Bill No. 670]  
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

AN ACT Relating to transportation; amending section 35.58.030, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.58.030; adding a new section to chapter 94, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and to chapter 82.14 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 36 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. For the purposes of this 1974 amendatory act the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Authority" means the county transportation authority created pursuant to this 1974 amendatory act.