

of taxable property in such public hospital district, a proposition in regard to whether or not such a contract may be executed shall be submitted to the voters for approval or rejection in the same manner that bond issues for capital purposes are submitted to the voters. The term "value of taxable property" shall have the meaning set forth in RCW 39.36.015.

Passed the Senate February 6, 1976.

Passed the House February 27, 1976.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1976.

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CHAPTER 79

[House Bill No. 1266]

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES—LEWIS COUNTY

AN ACT Relating to superior courts; amending section 4, chapter 125, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 4, chapter 83, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 2.08.062; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 125, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 4, chapter 83, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 2.08.062 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be in the county of Chelan one judge of the superior court; in the county of Clark four judges of the superior court; in the county of Grays Harbor two judges of the superior court; in the county of Kitsap three judges of the superior court; in the county of Kittitas one judge of the superior court; in the county of Lewis (~~one~~) two judges of the superior court.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1976 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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Passed the Senate February 26, 1976.

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CHAPTER 80

[House Bill No. 1404]

SCHOOL DISTRICT REALTY— SALE—USE OF PROCEEDS

AN ACT Relating to school district real property; and amending section 2, chapter 243, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.0461.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 243, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A-.58.0461 are each amended to read as follows:

The proceeds from any sale of school district real property by a board of directors shall be used solely for the purposes of school district bond retirement, real property improvements, (~~and~~) the equipping or furnishing of school district

buildings or grounds, or the acquisition of improved or unimproved real property: PROVIDED, That such acquisition shall be made only in contemplation of using such improved or unimproved real property for school district purposes.

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CHAPTER 81

[Senate Bill No. 2742]

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, POLICE OFFICERS— DEATH, DISABILITY, MEDICAL BENEFITS

AN ACT Relating to duty-related death, disability or injury benefits for duly sworn police officers of state colleges and universities; and adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.10 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The boards of regents of the state universities and the boards of trustees of the state colleges are authorized and empowered, under such rules and regulations as any such board may prescribe for the duly sworn police officers employed by any such board as members of a police force established pursuant to RCW 28B.10-.550, to provide for the payment of death or disability benefits or medical expense reimbursement for death, disability, or injury of any such duly sworn police officer who, in the line of duty, loses his life or becomes disabled or is injured, and for the payment of such benefits to be made to any such duly sworn police officer or his surviving spouse or the legal guardian of his child or children, as defined in RCW 41.26.030(7), or his estate: PROVIDED, That the duty-related benefits authorized by this section shall in no event be greater than the benefits authorized on the effective date of this 1975 act for duty-related death, disability, or injury of a law enforcement officer under chapter 41.26 RCW: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the duty-related benefits authorized by this section shall be reduced to the extent of any amounts received or eligible to be received on account of the duty-related death, disability, or injury to any such duly sworn police officer, his surviving spouse, the legal guardian of his child or children, or his estate, under workmen's compensation, social security including the changes incorporated under Public Law 89-97 as now or hereafter amended, or disability income insurance and health care plans under chapter 41.05 RCW.

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