

Washington State Patrol is hereby authorized to relieve from active duty Washington State Patrol officers who, while in performance of their official duties, have been injured or have become incapacitated, or may hereafter be injured or become incapacitated, to such an extent as to be physically or mentally incapable of active service.

May relieve
incapacitated
patrolmen.

SEC. 2. Section 3, chapter 78, Laws of 1939 (section 6362-64, Remington's Revised Statutes), is hereby repealed.

Statutes
repealed.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1941.

Effective
date.

Passed the House March 5, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1941.

CHAPTER 96.

[H. B. 532.]

AUTHORIZING USE OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF MUNICIPALITIES.

AN ACT authorizing municipal corporations to permit their fire equipment to be used outside the corporate boundaries of such municipality; and providing that firemen who are injured on such duty shall not be deprived of benefits.

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

SECTION 1. Any municipal corporation which owns, operates or maintains fire apparatus and equipment may permit, under conditions prescribed by the governing body of such corporation, such

Cities may
operate fire
equipment
outside
limits.

equipment and the personnel operating the same to go outside of the corporate limits of such municipality for the purpose of extinguishing or aiding in the extinguishing or control of fires: *Provided*, That any use made of such equipment or personnel under the authority of this act shall be deemed an exercise of a governmental function of such municipal corporation.

Duty outside
limits con-
sidered act
for city.

SEC. 2. Whenever any fireman engages in any duty outside the territorial limits of such municipality as provided in this act, such duty shall be considered as part of his duty as fireman for such municipality, and any fireman who is injured while engaged in such duties outside the corporate limits of such municipality shall be entitled to the same benefits that he or his family would be entitled to receive should he have been injured while on duty within the corporate limits of such municipality.

Passed the House March 8, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1941.