

after revenues derived from the land shall be paid into the forest development fund.

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CHAPTER 22.

[S. B. 147.]

CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTIES.

AN ACT classifying counties of the state by population; establishing a new class and relating to the power and duties of counties and offices; amending sections 36.13.010 and 36.13.090, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 36.13.010, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 26, Laws of 1941, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

The several counties of the state are classified by population as follows: Counties containing a population of five hundred thousand or more shall be known as class AA counties; counties containing a population of two hundred ten thousand or more shall be known as class A counties; counties containing a population of one hundred twenty-five thousand and less than two hundred ten thousand shall be known as counties of the first class; counties containing a population of seventy thousand and less than one hundred twenty-five thousand shall be known as counties of the second class; counties containing a population of forty thousand and less than seventy thousand shall be known as counties of the third class; counties containing a population of eighteen thousand and less than forty thousand shall be known as counties of the fourth class; counties containing a population of twelve thousand and less Counties classified by population.

than eighteen thousand shall be known as counties of the fifth class; counties containing a population of eight thousand and less than twelve thousand shall be known as counties of the sixth class; counties containing a population of five thousand and less than eight thousand shall be known as counties of the seventh class; counties containing a population of three thousand three hundred and less than five thousand shall be known as counties of the eighth class; counties containing a population of less than three thousand three hundred shall be known as counties of the ninth class.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 36.13.090, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 133, Laws of 1921, is amended to read as follows:

Powers and duties of class A and class AA counties.

All provisions of law relative to the powers and duties of first class counties and the officers thereof shall apply with equal force to class A counties and class AA counties, except as otherwise provided by law.

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