

CHAPTER 267.

[H. B. 513.]

SEWER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION.

AN ACT relating to sewer districts; providing for the association of sewer district commissioners; and adding a new section to chapter 56.08 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 56.08 RCW New section. a new section to read as follows:

To improve the organization and operation of sewer districts, the commissioners of two or more such districts may form an association thereof, for the purpose of securing and disseminating information of value to the members of the association and for the purpose of promoting the more economical and efficient operation of the comprehensive plans of sewer systems in their respective districts. The commissioners of sewer districts so associated shall adopt articles of association, select such officers as they may determine, and employ and discharge such agents and employees as shall be deemed convenient to carry out the purposes of the association. Sewer district commissioners and their employees are authorized to attend meetings of the association. The expense of the association may be paid from the maintenance or general funds of the associated districts in such manner as shall be provided in the articles of association: *Provided*, That the aggregate contributions made to the association by the district in any calendar year shall not exceed one-tenth of one mill of the tax valuation of the district. The financial records of such association shall be subject to audit by the Washington state division of municipal corporations of the state auditor.

Sewer districts. Commissioner associations authorized.

Financial contribution from district—Maximum.

Financial records audited.

Passed the House February 27, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.