

hereafter amended: PROVIDED, That the requirements of RCW 43.08.066(2) shall not be applicable to instruments received by employees of the above issuers for the payment of salary or wages or as other compensation for work performed nor shall those requirements be applicable to instruments received by former employees or their beneficiaries for the payment of pension benefits.

Sec. 2. Section 43.08.064, chapter 8, Laws of 1965, as amended by section 1, chapter 61, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 43.08.064, are each amended to read as follows:

In case of the loss or destruction of a state warrant for the payment of money, or any bond or other instrument or evidence of indebtedness, issued by any state officer, or agency, such officer, or such agency through its appropriate officer may issue or cause to be issued a duplicate in lieu thereof, bearing the same number, class, or designation in all respects and for the same amount as the original, except that the word duplicate shall plainly appear upon the face of the new instrument in such a manner as to clearly identify it as a duplicate instrument. The duplicate instrument so issued shall be subject in all other respects to the same provisions of law as the original instrument: PROVIDED, That the requirements of RCW 43.08.066 (2) shall not be applicable to instruments received by officers or employees of the state for payment of salary or wages or as other compensation for work performed nor shall those requirements be applicable to instruments received by former employees or their beneficiaries for the payment of pension benefits.

Passed the House February 26, 1976.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1976.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1976.

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CHAPTER 78

[Senate Bill No. 3032]

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICTS—EXECUTORY CONDITIONAL SALES CONTRACTS

AN ACT Relating to public hospital districts; and adding a new section to chapter 70.44 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any public hospital district may execute an executory conditional sales contract with any other municipal corporation, the state, or any of its political subdivisions, the government of the United States, or any private party for the purchase of any real or personal property, or property rights, in connection with the exercise of any powers or duties which such districts now or hereafter are authorized to exercise, if the entire amount of the purchase price specified in such contract does not result in a total indebtedness in excess of the limitation imposed by RCW 39.36.020, as now or hereafter amended, to be incurred without the assent of the voters of the district: PROVIDED, That if such a proposed contract would result in a total indebtedness in excess of three-fourths of one percent of the value

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.

Passed the House February 5, 1976.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1976.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 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