

(24) Section 35A.05.160, chapter 119, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 35A.05.160; and

(25) Section 1, chapter 8, Laws of 1984 and RCW 35A.05.170.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 31. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 32. Sections 1 through 13 of this act are each added to chapter 35.10 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 33. This 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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CHAPTER 282

[House Bill No. 629]

LOCAL TAXING DISTRICT LEVIES—VOTING REQUIREMENTS AND TIME LIMITATIONS REVISED

AN ACT Relating to excess levies for capital purposes; amending RCW 84.52.056; and providing an effective date.

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

Sec. 1. Section 84.52.056, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 104, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 84.52.056 are each amended to read as follows:

Any municipal corporation otherwise authorized by law to issue general obligation bonds for capital purposes may, at an election duly held after giving notice thereof as required by law, authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for capital purposes only, which shall not include the replacement of equipment, and provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds by annual levies in excess of the tax limitations contained in RCW 84.52.050 to 84.52.056, inclusive and RCW 84.52.043. (~~Such an election shall not be held oftener than twice a calendar year, and the proposition to issue any such bonds and to exceed said tax limitation must receive the affirmative vote of a three-fifths majority of those voting on the proposition and the total number of persons voting at such election must constitute not less than forty percent of the voters in said municipal corporation who voted at the last preceding general state election.~~)

Any taxing district shall have the right by vote of its governing body to refund any general obligation bonds of said district issued for capital purposes only, and to provide for the interest thereon and amortization thereof by annual levies in excess of the tax limitations provided for in RCW 84.52.050 to 84.52.056, inclusive and RCW 84.52.043.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act shall take effect December 5, 1985, if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution on voting requirements (HJR 22) is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at a general election held in November 1985. If the proposed amendment is not so approved and ratified, this act shall be null and void in its entirety.

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CHAPTER 283

[Substitute House Bill No. 1046]

HEALTH SERVICE CONTRACTS—HEALTH MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS—INSURANCE COMMISSIONER DISAPPROVAL AUTHORITY

AN ACT Relating to health care; and amending RCW 48.44.020 and 48.46.060.

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

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 268, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 4, chapter 286, Laws of 1983 and RCW 48.44.020 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any health care service contractor may enter into agreements with or for the benefit of persons or groups of persons which require prepayment for health care services by or for such persons in consideration of such health care service contractor providing one or more health care services to such persons and such activity shall not be subject to the laws relating to insurance if the health care services are rendered by the health care service contractor or by a participant.

(2) The commissioner may require the submission of contract forms for his examination and may on examination, subject to the right of the health care service contractor to demand and receive a hearing under chapters 48.04 and 34.04 RCW, disapprove any contract form for any of the following grounds:

(a) If it contains or incorporates by reference any inconsistent, ambiguous or misleading clauses, or exceptions and conditions which unreasonably or deceptively affect the risk purported to be assumed in the general coverage of the contract; or