

dollars;

(2) In first class counties, two hundred thousand dollars;

(3) In second, third and fourth class counties, one hundred fifty thousand dollars;

(4) In all other counties, one hundred thousand dollars.

The treasurer's bond shall be conditioned that all moneys received by him for the use of the county shall be paid as the ((commissioners)) the proper county legislative authority shall from time to time direct, except where special provision is made by law for the payment of such moneys, by order of any court, or otherwise, and for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Bonds for other than elective officials, if deemed necessary by the proper county legislative authority, shall be in such amount and form as such legislative authority shall determine.

In the approval of official bonds, the chairman may act for the board of county commissioners if it is not in session.

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CHAPTER 72

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 228]

PET ANIMALS--

CONTROL TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH

AN ACT Relating to state government; providing for the control of pet animals transmitting disease communicable to human beings, by the department of social and health services; creating new sections; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The incidence of disease communicated to human beings by contact with pet animals has shown an increase in the past few years. The danger to human beings from such pets infected with disease communicable to humans has demonstrated the necessity for legislation to authorize the secretary of the department of social and health services and the state board of health to take such action as is necessary to control the sale, importation, movement, transfer, or possession of such animals where it becomes necessary in order to protect the public health and welfare.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The following words or phrases as used in this chapter shall have the following meanings unless the context

indicates otherwise:

(1) "Pet animals" means dogs (Canidae), cats (Felidae), monkeys and other similar primates, turtles, psitticine birds, skunks, or any other species of wild or domestic animals sold or retained for the purpose of being kept as a household pet.

(2) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of social and health services or his designee.

(3) "Department" means the department of social and health services.

(4) "Board" means the Washington state board of health.

(5) "Person" means an individual, group of individuals, partnership, corporation, firm, or association.

(6) "Quarantine" means the placing and restraining of any pet animal or animals by direction of the secretary, either within a certain described and designated enclosure or area within this state, or the restraining of any such pet animal or animals from entering this state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. In the event of an emergency arising out of an outbreak of communicable disease caused by exposure to or contact with pet animals, the secretary is hereby authorized to take any reasonable action deemed necessary by him to protect the public health, including but not limited to the use of quarantine or the institution of any legal action authorized pursuant to Title 7 RCW and RCW 43.20.150 through 43.20.170.

The secretary shall have authority to destroy any pet animal or animals which may reasonably be suspected of having a communicable disease dangerous to humans and such animal or animals are hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The secretary, with the advice and concurrence of the director of the department of agriculture, shall be authorized to develop rules and regulations for proposed adoption by the board relating to the importation, movement, sale, transfer, or possession of pet animals as defined herein which are reasonably necessary for the protection and welfare of the people of this state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Any person violating or refusing or neglecting to obey the order or directive issued by the secretary pursuant to the authority granted under this action or the rules and regulations promulgated by the board hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The powers conferred on the secretary by this act shall be concurrent with the powers conferred on the director of the department of agriculture by chapter 16.36 RCW, and chapter 43.23 RCW, and the secretary and director shall cooperate in exercising their responsibilities in these areas.

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CHAPTER 73

[Senate Bill No. 244]

DISTRICT COURTS

AN ACT Relating to justice courts, justices of the peace and court clerks; amending section 3, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.30.030; amending section 5, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.30.050; amending section 7, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.30.070; amending section 9, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.30.090; amending section 18, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.34.090; amending section 98, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.54.010; amending section 99, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.54.020; and amending section 106, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 2, chapter 199, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 3.62.020.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.30.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The judges of the justice court of each justice court district shall be the justices of the peace of the district elected or appointed as provided in chapters 3.30 through 3.74. Such courts shall alternately be referred to as district courts and the judges thereof as district judges.

Sec. 2. Section 5, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.30.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Each ((justice)) judge is authorized to organize his court not inconsistent with departments created by the districting plan.

Sec. 3. Section 7, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.30.070 are each amended to read as follows:

((Each justice)) The clerk of each district court shall keep uniform records of each case filed and the proceedings had therein including an accounting for all funds received and disbursed. Financial reporting shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the