

CHAPTER 253.

[ H. B. 348. ]

RECREATIONAL DEVICES—CONVEYANCE OF PERSONS.

AN ACT relating to recreational devices designed for conveyance of persons; and amending sections 1 and 7, chapter 327, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.88.010 and RCW 70.88.070.

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

RCW 70.88.010 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 327, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.88.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Safe and adequate facilities and equipment required of owner and operator.

Every owner or operator of any recreational device designed and operated for the conveyance of persons which aids in promoting entertainment, pleasure, play, relaxation, or instruction, specifically including devices generally associated with winter sports activities such as ski lifts, ski tows, and chair lifts, shall construct, furnish, maintain, and provide safe and adequate facilities and equipment with which to safely and properly receive and transport all persons offered to and received by the owner or operator of such devices, and to promote the safety of such owner's or operator's patrons, employees and the public.

RCW 70.88.070 amended.

SEC. 2. Section 7, chapter 327, Laws of 1959 and RCW 70.88.070 are each amended to read as follows:

Costs of inspection—Lien—Disposition of funds.

The expenses incurred in connection with making inspections under this chapter shall be paid by the owner or operator of such recreational devices either by reimbursing the commission for the costs incurred or by paying directly such individuals or firms that may be engaged by the commission to accomplish the inspection service. Payment shall be made only upon notification by the commission of the amount due. No fee in excess of ten dollars an hour shall be charged and in no event shall the total cost for each inspection exceed the sum of two hundred and

fifty dollars. In determining the costs to be assessed hereunder, the commission must approximate the reasonable costs necessary in order to accomplish the purposes of this chapter. The costs as assessed by the commission shall be a lien on the equipment of the owner or operator of the recreational devices so inspected. Such moneys collected by the commission hereunder shall be paid into the parks and parkways account of the general fund.

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Passed the Senate March 8, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 254.

[ H. B. 363. ]

### MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS—INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

AN ACT relating to the investment of funds by the county or other municipal corporation treasurer; and amending section 1, chapter 73, Laws of 1895, and RCW 36.29.020.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 73, Laws of 1895, and RCW 36.29.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The county treasurer shall keep all moneys belonging to the state, or to any county, in his own possession until disbursed according to law. He shall not place the same in the possession of any person to be used for any purpose; nor shall he loan or in any manner use or permit any person to use the same; but it shall be lawful for a county treasurer to deposit any such moneys in any regularly designated county depository. Any municipal corporation may by action of its governing body authorize any of its funds which are not required for immediate

RCW 36.29.020  
amended.

County  
treasurer.  
Custodian of  
money—In-  
vestment of  
excess funds  
by—Service  
fee.