

which amounts shall be credited as income to the appropriate account within the central services fund and charged on a monthly basis against the account of the recipient for whom such services were performed. Moneys derived from the activities of the central services department shall be disbursed from the central services fund by the county treasurer by warrants on vouchers duly authorized by the board.

Ministerial duties not to be performed after department created.

Sec. 9. When a board of county commissioners creates a central services department pursuant to section 4 of this act, the ministerial services to be performed by such department in connection with automatic data processing shall not thereafter be performed by any other officer or employee of said county.

Severability.

Sec. 10. 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.

Passed the House April 21, 1967.

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## CHAPTER 104.

[Engrossed House Bill No. 517.]

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—PURCHASING.

AN ACT relating to state government; relating to the department of general administration, division of purchasing and purchasing committee; adding new sections to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.19 RCW; amending section 43.19.190, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.19.190; amending section 43.19.1902, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.19.1902; amending section 43.19.1904, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.19.1904; amending section 43.19-

.1923, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.19.1923; and repealing section 43.19.210, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.19.210; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.19 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The term "purchase" as used in RCW 43.19.190 through 43.19.210, and as they may hereafter be amended, shall include leasing or renting: *Provided*, That the purchasing, leasing or renting of electronic data processing equipment shall not be included in the term "purchasing" if and when such transactions are otherwise expressly provided for by law.

Sec. 2. Section 43.19.190, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.19.190 are each amended to read as follows:

The director of general administration, through the division of purchasing, shall:

(1) Establish and staff such administrative organizational units within the division of purchasing as may be necessary for effective administration of the provisions of RCW 43.19.190 through 43.19.1939;

(2) Purchase all material, supplies and equipment needed for the support, maintenance, and use of all state institutions, colleges and universities, the offices of the elective state officers, the supreme court, the administrative and other departments of state government, and the offices of all appointive officers of the state: *Provided*, That primary authority for the purchase of specialized equipment, instructional and research material for their own use shall rest with the colleges and universities: *Provided further*, That primary authority for the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment for resale to other than state agencies shall rest with the state agency concerned;

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administration  
—Powers and  
duties.

(3) Provide the required staff assistance for the state purchasing advisory committee through the division of purchasing;

(4) Have authority to delegate to state agencies a limited authorization to purchase or sell, which authorization shall specify restrictions as to dollar amount or to specific types of material, equipment and supplies: *Provided*, That acceptance of the limited purchasing authorization by a state agency does not relieve such agency from conformance with other sections of RCW 43.19.190 through 43.19.1939 or from policies established by the director after consultation with the state purchasing advisory committee;

(5) Contract for the testing of material, supplies, and equipment with public and private agencies as necessary and advisable to protect the interest of the state;

(6) Prescribe the manner of inspecting all deliveries of supplies, materials, and equipment purchased through the division;

(7) Prescribe the manner in which supplies, materials, and equipment purchased through the division shall be delivered, stored, and distributed;

(8) Provide for the maintenance of a catalogue library, manufacturers' and wholesalers' lists, and current market information;

(9) Provide for a commodity classification system and may, in addition, provide for the adoption of standard specifications after receiving the recommendations of the purchasing advisory committee;

(10) Provide for the maintenance of inventory records of supplies, materials, equipment, and other property;

(11) Prepare rules and regulations governing the relationship and procedures between the division of purchasing and state agencies and vendors.

**Note:** See also section 51, chapter 8, Laws of 1967 ex. sess.

Sec. 3. Section 43.19.1902, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.19.1902 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 43.19.1902 amended.

There is hereby created a state purchasing advisory committee which shall consist of seven members as follows: The director of general administration as chairman, and a representative from each of the following six state agencies, who shall be appointed by the governor based upon recommendations of the head of the agency from which the selection is made; the department of highways, the department of institutions, the department of natural resources, the University of Washington, Washington State University and the central budget agency. Members of the advisory committee shall serve without additional compensation and at the pleasure of the governor. Four members of the advisory committee shall constitute a quorum. The advisory committee shall meet upon call of the chairman and shall adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its business. The chairman may appoint special committees for the study of specific subjects, which special committees may include representatives of such other state agencies as may be deemed appropriate.

State purchasing advisory committee—  
Creation—  
Members.

Sec. 4. Section 43.19.1904, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.19.1904 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 43.19.1904 amended.

The state purchasing advisory committee shall advise and give assistance to the director of general administration in planning and carrying out the most efficient and economical purchasing program.

State purchasing advisory committee—  
Duties.

The state purchasing advisory committee shall review and make recommendations to the director with respect to:

(1) Standards and specifications for all items of material, supplies and equipment of common usage in state agencies;

State purchasing advisory committee—Duties.

(2) Specifications for specific items of material, supplies and equipment referred to it by the division of purchasing;

(3) Standards for the purchase, replacement and repair of automotive equipment consistent with the needs and location of state agencies;

(4) A uniform system of inventory control for material, supplies and equipment;

(5) All other matters referred to it by the director or by a member of the advisory committee.

The state purchasing advisory committee shall act as an appeals board to hear appeals on matters involving a state agency and the division of purchasing, and shall render its decision relating thereto within thirty days after filing of the appeal. The findings and actions of the advisory committee shall be binding upon the respective state agencies including all offices, institutions, and departments.

Public funds shall not be expended by any agency for substitutions for material, supplies and equipment for which standards have been established by the division of purchasing after consulting with and receiving the recommendations of the advisory committee unless prior written approval is obtained from the division of purchasing.

RCW 43.19.1923 amended.

Sec. 5. Section 43.19.1923, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.19.1923 are each amended to read as follows:

Division of purchasing—Central stores revolving fund—Creation—Purpose.

There is created within the division of purchasing of the department of general administration a revolving fund to be known as the "central stores revolving fund", which shall be used for the purchase of supplies and equipment handled or rented through central stores, and the payment of salaries, wages and other costs incidental to the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of the central stores, and other activities connected therewith, which shall include state telephone, data processing and

utilities services. The fund shall be credited with all receipts from the rental, sale or distribution of supplies, equipment, and services rendered to the various state agencies. The moneys held in the present central stores revolving fund created by section 4, chapter 160, Laws of 1943 are hereby transferred to the central stores revolving fund created by this section.

Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.19 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

All of the powers and duties relating to the maintenance of inventory records of supplies, materials, equipment and other property including state equipment as provided in RCW 43.19.1917 shall be performed with the advice, cooperation and assistance of the director of budget. State agencies  
—Inventory  
records—  
Advice.

Sec. 7. Section 43.19.210, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.19.210 are each hereby repealed. Repeal.

Sec. 8. 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. Emergency.

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## CHAPTER 105.

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 638.]

### EAST CAPITOL SITE—WATERWAYS.

**AN ACT** relating to public lands; providing for the vacation of waterways; providing for the acquisition, improvement, development and financing of the east capitol site; providing for the disposition of certain public funds; amending section 118, chapter 255, Laws of 1927 and RCW