

CHAPTER 300.

[S. B. 507.]

COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES—
SEMIMONTHLY PAY PLAN.

AN ACT relating to payment of salaries of county officers and employees; and amending section 37, page 314, Laws of 1890, as amended by section 1, chapter 37, Laws of 1953, and RCW 36.17.040.

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

RCW 36.17.040 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 37, page 314, Laws of 1890, as amended by section 1, chapter 37, Laws of 1953, and RCW 36.17.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Payment of salaries of officers and employees.

The salaries of county officers and employees of counties other than counties of the eighth and ninth classes may be paid twice monthly out of the county treasury, and the county auditor, for services rendered from the first to the fifteenth day, inclusive, may, not later than the twentieth day of the month, draw his warrant upon the county treasurer in favor of each of such officers and employees for the amount of salary due him, and such auditor, for services rendered from the sixteenth to the last day, inclusive, may similarly draw his warrant, not later than the fifth day of the following month, and the county commissioners may enter an order on the record journal empowering him so to do: *Provided*, That if the board of county commissioners do not adopt the semi-monthly pay plan, they, by resolution, shall designate the first pay period as a draw day. The draw day period shall be from the first day to the fifteenth day of the month, inclusive. Not more than forty percent of said earned monthly salary of each such county officer or employee shall be paid to him on the draw day and the payroll deductions of such officer or employee shall not be deducted from the salary to

be paid on the draw day. The draw day shall not be later than the twentieth day of each month. The balance of the earned monthly salary of each such officer or employee shall be paid not later than the fifth day of the following month.

In counties of eighth and ninth classes salaries shall be paid monthly unless the commissioners by resolution adopt the foregoing draw day procedure.

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CHAPTER 301.

[S. B. 495.]

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE.

AN ACT relating to state government; creating a division of engineering and architecture in the department of general administration; defining powers and duties thereof; amending sections 4 and 9, chapter 285, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.19.010 and 43.19.125; amending section 4, chapter 195, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.28.020; adding two new sections to chapter 43.19 RCW; repealing sections 14, 16 and 17, chapter 285, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.19.220, 43.19.230 and 73.12.020; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 285, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.19.010 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 43.19.010 amended.

The department of general administration shall be organized into five divisions, to be known as, (1) the division of banking, (2) the division of savings and loan associations, (3) the division of capitol buildings, (4) the division of purchasing, and (5) the division of engineering and architecture.

Director's authority—
Personnel.

The director of general administration shall have charge and general supervision of the department.