

NEW SECTION. Sec. 117. UNIFORMITY OF INTERPRETATION. This chapter shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the laws of those local authorities which enact it.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 118. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be known and cited as the "Washington Model Traffic Ordinance."

NEW SECTION. Sec. 119. CHAPTER NOT RETROACTIVE. This chapter shall not have a retroactive effect and shall not apply to any traffic accident, to any cause of action arising out of a traffic accident or judgment arising therefrom, or to any violation of a traffic ordinance of the local authority, occurring prior to the effective date of this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 120. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this chapter, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the chapter, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 121. EFFECT OF HEADINGS. Section headings contained in this chapter shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify, or in any manner affect the scope, meaning, or extent of the provisions of any section hereof.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 122. NEW CHAPTER CREATED. Sections 1 through 121 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 46 RCW, to be designated chapter 46.90 RCW.

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CHAPTER 55

[Senate Bill No. 2131]

CEMETERY PREARRANGEMENT CONTRACTS— DEPOSITORY—DEFINITION

AN ACT Relating to cemeteries; and amending section 1, chapter 68, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 68.46.010.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 68, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 68.46.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the words used in this chapter have the meaning given in this section:

"Prearrangement contract" means a contract for purchase of cemetery merchandise or services, to be furnished at a future date for a specific consideration which is paid in advance by one or more payments in one sum or by installment payments.

"Cemetery merchandise or services" shall mean and include monuments, markers, memorials, nameplates, liners, vaults, boxes, urns, vases, interment services, or any one or more of them.

"Prearrangement trust fund" means all funds required to be maintained in one or more funds for the benefit of beneficiaries by either this chapter or by the terms of a prearrangement contract, as herein defined.

"Depository" means a qualified public depository as defined by RCW (~~(39.58-.050)~~) 39.58.010, a credit union as governed by chapter 31.12 RCW, a mutual savings bank as governed by Title 32 RCW, ~~((and))~~ a savings and loan association as governed by Title 33 RCW, and a federal credit union or a federal savings and loan association organized, operated, and governed by any act of congress, in which prearrangement funds are deposited by any cemetery authority.

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CHAPTER 56

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2143]

FIRST CLASS CITIES—PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS— COMPETITIVE BIDDING—MINORITY BIDDERS

AN ACT Relating to first class cities; and adding new sections to chapter 35.22 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Any public work or improvement of a first class city shall be done by contract pursuant to public notice and call for competitive bids, whenever the estimated cost of such work or improvement, including the cost of materials, supplies, and equipment will exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars: PROVIDED, That whenever this public work or improvement is for construction of water mains, such sum shall be fifteen thousand dollars. When any emergency shall require the immediate execution of such public work, upon the finding of the existence of such emergency by the authority having power to direct such public work to be done and duly entered of record, publication of description and estimate may be made within seven days after the commencement of the work.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The cost of any public work or improvement for the purposes of sections 1 and 3 of this act shall be the aggregate of all amounts to be paid for labor, material, and equipment on one continuous or interrelated project where work is to be performed simultaneously or in close sequence: PROVIDED, That the cost of water services and metering equipment furnished by any first class city in the course of a water service installation from the utility-owned main to and including the meter box assembly shall not be included as part of the aggregate cost as provided herein. The breaking down of any public work or improvement into units or accomplishing any public work or improvement by phases for the purpose of avoiding the minimum dollar amount prescribed in section 1 of this act is contrary to public policy and is prohibited.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Cities of the first class are relieved from complying with the provisions of section 1 of this act with respect to any public work or improvement relating solely to electrical distribution and generating systems on