

(3) The state law librarian is likewise authorized to exchange copies of the supreme court reports and the court of appeals reports for similar reports of other states, territories, and/or governments, or for other legal materials, and to make such other and further distribution as in his judgment seems proper.

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CHAPTER 34

[House Bill No. 194]

INTERLOCAL COOPERATION--PUBLIC AGENCY DEFINITION--  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY INCLUSION

AN ACT Relating to interlocal cooperation; and amending section 3, chapter 239, Laws of 1967 as last amended by section 1, chapter 33, Laws of 1971 and RCW 39.34.020.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 239, Laws of 1967 as last amended by section 1, chapter 33, Laws of 1971 and RCW 39.34.020 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter, the term "public agency" shall mean any city, town, county, public utility district, port district, fire protection district, school district, air pollution control authority, Indian tribe recognized as such by the federal government, or metropolitan municipal corporation of this state; any agency of the state government or of the United States; and any political subdivision of another state.

The term "state" shall mean a state of the United States.

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CHAPTER 35

[House Bill No. 212]

EASTERN WASHINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY--  
ART COLLECTING AUTHORIZED

AN ACT Relating to the Eastern Washington Historical Society;

amending section 1, chapter 187, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. and RCW 27.32.010; and amending section 2, chapter 187, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. and RCW 27.32.020.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 187, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. and RCW 27.32.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The Eastern Washington state historical society, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Washington, be and the same is hereby created a trustee of the state of Washington for the intent and purposes hereinafter mentioned:

It shall be the duty of the said society

(1) To collect books, maps, charts, papers and materials illustrative of the history of this state, and of its progress and development.

(2) To procure from pioneers authentic narrative of their experiences and of incidents relating to the early settlement of this state.

(3) To gather data and information concerning the origin, history, language and customs of our Indian tribes.

(4) To procure and purchase books, papers and pamphlets for the several departments of its collections, climatic, health and mortuary statistics, and such other books, maps, charts, papers and materials as will facilitate the investigation of the historical, scientific and literary subjects.

(5) To bind, shelf, store and safely keep the unbound books, documents, manuscripts, pamphlets and newspaper files now or hereafter to come into its possession.

(6) To catalogue the collections of said society for the convenient reference of persons having occasion to consult same.

(7) To prepare biennially for publication a report of its collections and such other matters relating to the work of the society as may be useful to the state and people thereof.

(8) To keep its rooms open at all reasonable hours of business days for the reception of citizens and visitors, without charge.

(9) To develop, purchase, and acquire through gift, loan, or otherwise, collections of history and art, which through exhibit and exhibition, will promote a better understanding of the cultural development of the state, and to otherwise encourage the application of history and art.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 187, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. and RCW 27.32.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The books, maps, charts, relics, memorials, collections and all other property of the society now owned or hereafter acquired shall be held by the said society perpetually in trust for the use and benefit of the people of the state of Washington; PROVIDED, That

nothing contained herein shall prohibit the society from declining to accept, selling, exchanging, or otherwise divesting itself of such items which do not, in the judgment of the board of trustees, properly enhance its collection.

Passed the House February 19, 1973.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1973.

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CHAPTER 36

[House Bill No. 263]

CLAIMS AGAINST COUNTIES--NOTICE OF DISALLOWANCE--  
LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS

AN ACT Relating to limitation of actions on claims against counties; and amending section 36.45.030, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.45.030.

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

Section 1. Section 36.45.030, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.45.030 are each amended to read as follows:

No action shall be maintained on any claim for damages until it has been presented to the board of county commissioners and sixty days have elapsed after such presentation, but such action must be commenced within three months after the sixty days have elapsed or within three months after the board has given the claimant notice by registered mail of disallowance in whole or in part of the claim for damages, which ever is longer.

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CHAPTER 37

[House Bill No. 307]

JUDGES' RETIREMENT--CODE CORRECTION

AN ACT Relating to judges' retirement; reenacting section 6, chapter 229, Laws of 1937 as last amended by section 6, chapter 30, Laws of 1971 and by section 8, chapter 81, Laws of 1971 and RCW 2.12.060; and declaring an emergency.

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