

An administrator of a hospital or similar institution or any physician, licensed pursuant to chapters 18.71 or 18.57 RCW, may detain a child without consent of a person legally responsible for the child whether or not medical treatment is required, if the circumstances or conditions of the child are such that the detaining individual has reasonable cause to believe that permitting the child to continue in his or her place of residence or in the care and custody of the parent, guardian, custodian or other person legally responsible for the child's care would present an imminent danger to that child's safety: PROVIDED, That such administrator or physician shall immediately notify or cause to be notified the appropriate law enforcement agency or juvenile court officer pursuant to section 4 of this amendatory act and request immediate transfer of custody. Such temporary protective custody by an administrator or doctor shall not be deemed an arrest and shall continue only until supervisory custody is assumed by the appropriate law enforcement agency or juvenile court.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. If any provision of this 1975 amendatory 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.

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CHAPTER 218

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2808]

MUNICIPAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—COMPOSITION

AN ACT Relating to the municipal research council; and amending section 2, chapter 108, Laws of 1969 and RCW 43.110.010.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 108, Laws of 1969 and RCW 43.110.010 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be a state agency which shall be known as the municipal research council. The council shall be composed of ~~((twelve))~~ eighteen members. ~~((Two))~~ Four members shall be appointed by the president of the senate, ~~((one))~~ with equal representation from each of the two major political parties; ~~((two))~~ four members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, ~~((one))~~ with equal representation from each of the two major political parties; one member shall be appointed by the governor, and the other ~~((seven))~~ nine members, who shall be city officials, shall be appointed by the board of directors of the Association of Washington Cities. Of the members appointed by the association, at least one shall be an official of a city having a population of twenty thousand or more; at least one shall be an official of a city having a population of one thousand five hundred to twenty thousand; and at least one shall be an official of a town having a population of less than one thousand five hundred.

No members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives until the second Monday in January, 1971, and no members shall be appointed by the president of the senate until the second Monday in January, 1973. In the meantime the governor shall appoint two additional members, one from each of the two major political parties, and the municipal research council shall consist of ten members only during such interim period until January, 1971.

The terms of members shall be for two years and shall not be dependent upon continuance in legislative or city office. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments were made. The first members shall be appointed on or before July 31, 1969, and shall take office August 1, 1969. The terms of all members except legislative members shall commence on the first day of August in every odd-numbered year. The speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate shall make their appointments on or before the third Monday in January in each odd-numbered year, and the terms of the members thus appointed shall commence on the third Monday of January in each odd-numbered year. The terms of the two interim members appointed by the governor shall expire on the third Monday of January in each odd-numbered year until January, 1973, when they shall not be renewed. Certificates of appointment of all members shall be filed in the offices of the association within ten days after the appointments are made. The initial meeting of the council shall be held on or before September 1, 1969, and shall be called by the member who is an official of a city having a population of at least twenty thousand who shall act as a temporary chairman. At such first meeting, the council shall elect a chairman and a vice chairman and appoint a secretary.

Council members shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed from the municipal research account for travel expense and subsistence at rates provided by law for state officials generally: PROVIDED, That members of the council who are also members of the legislature shall be reimbursed from such account at the rates provided by RCW 44.04.120. None of the funds derived herein from motor vehicle excise taxes shall be used for any other expenses of the council.

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CHAPTER 219

[House Bill No. 154]

CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS— FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AN ACT Relating to charitable solicitations; and amending section 21, chapter 13, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 19.09.210.

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

Section 1. Section 21, chapter 13, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 19.09-210 are each amended to read as follows: