

## CHAPTER 167.

[H. B. 335.]

## RELATING TO ACTIONS IN TORT.

AN ACT relating to claims for damages against cities and towns of the second, third and fourth classes

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

SECTION 1. All claims for damages against any city or town of the second, third or fourth class must be presented to the city or town council and filed with the city or town clerk within thirty days after the time when such claim for damages accrued, and no ordinance or resolution shall be passed allowing such claim or any part thereof, or appropriating any money or other property to pay or satisfy the same or any part thereof, until such claim has first been referred to the proper department or committee, nor until such department or committee has made its report to the council thereon pursuant to such reference. All such claims for damages must accurately locate and describe the defect that caused the injury, accurately describe the injury and state the time when the same occurred, give the residence for six months last past of claimant, contain the items of damages claimed and be sworn to by the claimant. No action shall be maintained against any such city or town for any claim for damages until the same has been presented to the council and sixty days have elapsed after such presentation.

Claim to be presented within thirty days.

Requisite of claim.

Passed by the House February 25, 1909.

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