

CHAPTER 72.

[ S. B. 78. ]

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS—CIVIL SERVICE.

AN ACT relating to civil service in fire protection districts having a fully paid fire department; providing a civil service system in said department and regulating the transfer, reinstatement, suspension and discharge of said officers and firemen in the same manner, with the same powers and with the same force and effect as to such districts as that provided by chapter 31, Laws of 1935 for cities, towns, and municipalities.

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

Civil service for fire protection districts.

SECTION 1. Any fire protection district organized and existing under chapter 34, Laws of 1939, and subsequent amendments thereof, having a full paid fire department, shall have authority by resolution of its Board of Fire Commissioners to provide for civil service in its fire department in the same manner with the same powers and with the same force and effect as to such district as that provided by chapter 31, Laws of 1935 (sec. 9558-1, *et seq.*, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), for cities, towns and municipalities.

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