

to be kept in good repair. A living hedge of sufficient density to prevent a view of the confined area may be substituted for such a wall or fence. Any dead or dying portion of such hedge shall be replaced.

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CHAPTER 118.

[Senate Bill No. 232.]

CITIES AND TOWNS—BONDS.

AN ACT relating to cities and towns; and amending sections 35.67.110 and 35.92.080, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.67.110 and 35.92.080.

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

SECTION 1. Section 35.67.110, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.67.110 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be levied each year upon all taxable property within the city or town a tax sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and the principal thereof as the same matures. These taxes shall become due and collectible as other taxes. In addition thereto the city or town legislative body, may set aside into a special fund and pledge to the payment of such principal and interest any sums or amounts which may accrue from the collection of service rates and charges for the private and public use of said sewerage system or systems for the collection and disposal of refuse, in excess of the cost of operation and maintenance thereof as constructed or added to, and the same shall be applied solely to the payment of such interest and bonds. Such pledge of revenue shall constitute a binding obligation, according to its

RCW 35.67.110 amended.

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terms, to continue the collection of such revenue so long as such bonds or any of them are outstanding. If the rates and charges are sufficient to meet the debt service requirements on such bonds no general tax need be levied.

RCW 35.92.080 amended.

SEC. 2. Section 35.92.080, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.92.080 are each amended to read as follows:

Municipal utilities. General indebtedness bonds—Tax levy for—Pledge of earnings, binding obligation.

When the voters have adopted a proposition for any public utility and have authorized a general indebtedness, general city or town bonds may be issued. The bonds shall be registered or coupon bonds; issued in denominations of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars; numbered from one up consecutively; bear the date of their issue; payable not more than twenty years from date; and bear interest not exceeding six percent per year, payable semiannually, with interest coupons attached, and the principal and interest shall be made payable at such place as may be designated. The bonds and each coupon shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the clerk under the seal of the city or town.

There shall be levied each year a tax upon the taxable property of the city or town sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the bonds then due, which taxes shall become due and collectible as other taxes: *Provided*, That it may pledge to the payment of such principal and interest the revenue of the public utility being acquired, constructed, or improved out of the proceeds of sale of such bonds. Such pledge of revenue shall constitute a binding obligation, according to its terms, to continue the collection of such revenue so long as such bonds or any of them are outstanding, and to the extent that revenues are insufficient to meet the debt service requirements on such bonds, the governing body of the municipality shall provide for the levy of taxes sufficient to meet such deficiency.

The bonds shall be printed and engraved, or lithographed, on good bond paper. The bonds shall be sold in such manner as the corporate authorities shall deem for the best interest of the city or town. A register shall be kept of all the bonds, which shall show the number, date, amount, interest, to whom delivered—if coupon bonds—and the name of the payee—if registered bonds; and when and where payable, and each bond issued or sold.

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CHAPTER 119.

[Senate Bill No. 240.]

TOWNSHIPS—CEMETERIES—JOINT ACQUISITION AND MAINTENANCE.

AN ACT relating to power of townships to jointly maintain cemeteries; adding a new section to chapter 167, Laws of 1953 and to chapter 45.12 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 167, Laws of 1953 and to chapter 45.12 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

New section.

Two or more townships may agree, contract or combine for the purpose of acquiring, operating and maintaining a public cemetery or cemeteries, and may enter into any necessary negotiations, contracts or agreements with the state or any political subdivision thereof, the federal government or any agency thereof, or any private individual, corporation, partnership or unincorporated association for

Townships—Cemeteries. two or more townships can acquire and maintain—Contract with other public or private body.