

or thing which is obscene; or

(2) Having knowledge of the contents thereof shall cause to be performed or exhibited, or shall engage in the performance or exhibition of any show, act, play, dance or motion picture which is obscene;

Shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to acts done in the scope of his employment by a motion picture operator or projectionist employed by the owner or manager of a theatre or other place for the showing of motion pictures, unless the motion picture operator or projectionist has a financial interest in such theatre or place wherein he is so employed or unless he caused to be performed or exhibited such performance or motion picture without the knowledge and consent of the manager or owner of the theatre or other place of showing.

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CHAPTER 93

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 32]

ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE COURTS

AN ACT Relating to the office of administrator for the courts; and amending section 1, chapter 259, Laws of 1957 and RCW 2.56-.010.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 259, Laws of 1957 and RCW 2.56-.010 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be a state office to be known as the office of administrator for the courts who shall be appointed by the supreme court of this state from a list of five persons submitted by the governor of the state of Washington, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the appointing power. He shall ~~((be-a-resident-of-this state-and-have-been-such-for-at-least-three-years-prior-to-his appointment-and))~~ not be over the age of sixty years at the time of his appointment. He shall receive a salary not to exceed ~~((fifteen))~~

twenty thousand dollars per year, to be fixed by the supreme court.

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CHAPTER 94
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 92]
PUBLIC DEFENDER

AN ACT Relating to criminal procedure; and authorizing the establishment of an office of public defender in the various counties of this state.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. As used in this act:

(1) "County commissioners" or "board of county commissioners" means and includes:

(a) Any single board of county commissioners, county council, or other governing body of any county which has neither a board of county commissioners nor a county council denominated as such; and

(b) The governing bodies, including any combination or mixture of more than one board of county commissioners, county council, or otherwise denominated governing body of a county, of any two or more contiguous counties electing to participate jointly in the support of any intercounty public defender.

(2) "District" or "public defender district" means any one or more entire counties electing to employ a public defender; and no county shall be divided in the creation of any public defender district.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The board of county commissioners of any single county or of any two or more territorially contiguous counties or acting in cooperation with the governing authority of any city located within the county or counties may, by resolution or by ordinance, or by concurrent resolutions or concurrent ordinances, constitute such county or counties or counties and cities as a public defender district, and may establish an office of public defender for such district.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The board of county commissioners of