

defender to represent the accused at any stage of the proceedings or on appeal: PROVIDED, That the public defender may represent an accused, not an indigent, in any case of public notoriety where the court may find that adequate retained counsel is not available. The court shall award, and the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed shall pay, such attorney reasonable compensation and reimbursement for any expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred in the presentation of the accused's defense or appeal, in accordance with the provisions of RCW 10.01.110 and 10.01.112.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. The provisions of this act shall be cumulative and nonexclusive and shall not affect any other remedy, particularly in counties electing not to create the office of public defender: PROVIDED, That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the appointment of a full time or part time assigned-counsel administrator for the purpose of maintaining a centrally administered system for the assignment of counsel to represent indigent persons.

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CHAPTER 95
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 108]
COURT REPORTERS--COMPENSATION

AN ACT Relating to court reporters; and amending section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 1951, as last amended by section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1967, and RCW 2.32.210.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 1951, as last amended by section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1967, and RCW 2.32.210 are each amended to read as follows:

Each official reporter shall be paid compensation as follows:

(1) In judicial districts comprised of class AA counties, such salary as shall be fixed by the judges of said counties and approved by the board of county commissioners of said class AA counties;

(2) In all judicial districts having a total population of one hundred thousand or over, excluding class AA counties, (~~nine thousand-five-hundred~~) eleven thousand dollars per annum; in the judicial district containing the state capitol, (~~nine-thousand-five hundred~~) eleven thousand dollars per annum regardless of population;

(3) In judicial districts having a total population of forty thousand or more and less than one hundred thousand, (~~nine-thousand~~) ten thousand five hundred dollars per annum ((-));

(4) In judicial districts having a total population of twenty-five thousand and under forty thousand, six thousand six hundred dollars per annum ((-));

Said compensation shall be paid out of the current expense fund of the county where court is held.

In judicial districts comprising more than one county the judge or judges thereof shall, on the first day of January of each year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, apportion the amount of the salary to be paid to the reporter by each county according and in proportion to the number of criminal and civil actions entered and commenced in superior court of the constituent counties in the preceding year. In addition to the salary above provided, in judicial districts comprising more than one county, the reporter shall receive his actual and necessary expenses of transportation and living expenses when he goes on official business to a county of his judicial district other than the county in which he resides, from the time he leaves his place of residence until he returns thereto, said expense to be paid by the county to which he travels. If one trip includes two or more counties, the expense may be apportioned between the counties visited in proportion to the amount of time spent in each county on the trip. If an official reporter uses his own automobile for the purpose of such transportation, he shall be paid therefor at the same rate per mile as county officials are paid for use of their private automobiles. The sworn statement of the official reporter, when certified to as correct by the judge pre-

siding, shall be a sufficient voucher upon which the county auditor shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer of the county in favor of the official reporter.

The salaries of official court reporters shall be paid upon sworn statements, when certified as correct by the judge presiding, as state and county officers are paid.

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CHAPTER 96
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 135]
MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICTS

AN ACT Relating to weeds, rodents and pests; authorizing the formation of mosquito control districts in Chelan county; and amending section 2, chapter 153, Laws of 1957 and RCW 17.28-.020.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 153, Laws of 1957 and RCW 17-.28.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Any number of units of a territory within the state of Washington in Adams, Benton, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Walla Walla and Yakima counties or any other county may be organized as a mosquito control district under the provisions of this chapter.

A petition to form a district may consist of any number of separate instruments which shall be presented at a regular meeting of the county commissioners of the county in which the greater area of the proposed district is located. Petitions shall be signed by registered voters of each unit of the proposed district, equal in number to not less than ten percent of the votes cast in each unit respectively for the office of governor at the last gubernatorial election prior to the time of presenting the petition.

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