

may issue with the approval of 60% of the voters of the district, was accomplished by the amendment of RCW 39.36.020 contained in section 3, chapter 142, Laws of 1969.

The deletion of section 4 of Senate Bill 242 will in no way defeat the purpose of this bill. It will prevent inconsistent amendments to the same section of the law from becoming effective and will therefore preserve the amendments of that section contained in the law passed in the regular session of the Forty-first Legislature.

Except for section 4 which I have vetoed, the remainder of Senate Bill 242 is approved.

CHAPTER 66  
[Engrossed House Bill No. 191]  
JUSTICE COURTS AND ADMINISTRATION

AN ACT Relating to justice courts and administration; amending section 10, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 5, chapter 110, Laws of 1965 ex. sess., and RCW 3.34.010; amending sections 12, 28, 34 and 43, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.34.030, 3.38.040, 3.42.040 and 3.46.090; amending section 11, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.34.020; and adding a new section to chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 3.46 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 10, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 5, chapter 110, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 3.34.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The number of justices of the peace to be elected in each county shall be: Adams, three; Asotin, one; Benton, (~~((four))~~) two; Chelan, (~~((four))~~) one; Clallam, one; Clark, four; Columbia, one; Cowlitz, two; Douglas, two; Ferry, two; Franklin, one; Garfield, one; Grant, three; Grays Harbor, four; Island, three; Jefferson, one; King, twenty; ~~Kitsap~~, two; Kittitas, two; Klickitat, two; Lewis, (~~((four))~~) one; Lincoln, (~~((four))~~) two; Mason, one; Okanogan, two; Pacific, three; Pend Oreille, two; Pierce, eight; San Juan, one; Skagit, three; Skamania, (~~((two))~~) one; Snohomish, (~~((six))~~) eight; Spokane, seven; Stevens, two; Thurston, one; Wahkiakum, one; Walla Walla, three; Whatcom, two; Whitman, two; Yakima, six.

Sec. 2. Section 12, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.34-

.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the limitations of RCW 3.34.010 and 3.34.020 in any district having more than one justice of the peace, if any city or town elects to select under the provisions of chapter 3.50 a person other than a justice of the peace to serve as municipal judge, the board of county commissioners (~~shall~~) may reduce the number of justices of the peace required for the county and district by one for each one hundred and fifty thousand persons or fraction thereof residing in all such municipalities, electing to select a municipal judge who is not also a justice of the peace: PROVIDED, That in no case shall the number of justices of the peace in any county be less than one for each one hundred thousand persons or major fraction thereof in such county, nor shall the number of justices of the peace in any district be less than one for each one hundred and fifty thousand persons or major fraction thereof.

Sec. 3. Section 28, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.38-.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The districting committee may meet for the purpose of amending the districting plan at any time on call of the county commissioners, the chairman of the committee or a majority of its members. Amendments to the plan shall be submitted to the county commissioners not later than March 15th of each year for adoption by the commissioners following the same procedure as with the original districting plan. Amendments shall be adopted not later than May 1st following submission by the districting committee. Any such amendment which would reduce the salary or shorten the term of any judge shall not be effective until the next regular (~~general~~) election for justice of the peace. All other amendments may be effective on a date set by the county commissioners.

Sec. 4. Section 34, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.42.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Justice court commissioners shall receive such compensation as the county commissioners or city council shall provide.

Sec. 5. Section 43, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.46.090 are each amended to read as follows:

The salary of a full time municipal judge shall be paid wholly by the city. The salary of a justice of the peace serving a municipal department part time shall be paid jointly by the county and the city in the same proportion as the time of the justice has been allocated to each. Salaries of court commissioners serving the municipal department shall be paid by the city.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 3.46 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The provisions of chapter 3.42 RCW shall apply to this chapter 3.46 RCW.

Sec. 7. Section 11, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.34-.020 are each amended to read as follows:

In each justice court district having a population of forty thousand or more but less than sixty thousand, there shall be elected one full time justice of the peace; in each justice court district having a population of sixty thousand but less than one hundred twenty-five thousand, there shall be elected two full time justices; in each justice court district having a population of one hundred twenty-five thousand but less than two hundred thousand, there shall be elected three full time justices; and in each justice court district having a population of two hundred thousand or more there shall be elected one additional full time justice for each additional one hundred thousand persons or fraction thereof: PROVIDED, That if a justice court district having one or more full time justices should change in population, for reasons other than change in district boundaries, sufficiently to require a change in the number of judges previously authorized to it, the change shall be made by the county commissioners without regard to RCW 3.34.010 as now or hereafter amended and shall become effective on the second Monday of January of the year following: PROVIDED FURTHER, That upon any redistricting of the county thereafter RCW 3.34.010, as now or hereafter amended, shall again designate the

number of justices in the county: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the county commissioners may by resolution make a part time position a full time office if the district's population is not more than 10,000 less than the number required by this section for a full time justice of the peace.

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CHAPTER 67

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 592]

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS--COMMISSIONERS

AN ACT Relating to fire commissioners; and amending section 22, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1967 and RCW 52.12.010.

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

Section 1. Section 22, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1967 and RCW 52.12.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of fire commissioners composed of three resident electors of the district. The members ~~((may))~~ of any district which owns or operates motor-powered fire fighting equipment shall each receive ~~((not-to-exceed-ten))~~ twenty-five dollars per day ~~((or))~~ , not to exceed ~~((thirty))~~ seventy-five dollars per month, for attendance at board meetings and for performance of other services in behalf of the district ~~((to-be-fixed-by-resolution-and-entered-in-the-minutes-of-the-proceedings-of-the-board))~~. In addition, they shall receive necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged on district business, and ~~((may-participate-in))~~ shall be entitled to receive the same insurance available to all firemen of the district: PROVIDED, That in any district which has a fire department owning and operating motor-powered fire fighting equipment and employing personnel on a full time, fully paid basis, fire commissioners, in addition to expenses as aforesaid, ~~((may))~~ shall each receive ~~((not-to-exceed-fifteen))~~ twenty-five