

conditions of said new lease to be fixed by the department: AND, PROVIDED FURTHER, That if, during the term of the lease of any state lands for commercial, residential, business or recreational purposes, in the opinion of the department it is in the best interest of the state so to do, the department may, on the application of the lessee, alter and amend the terms and conditions of such lease as to the types and conditions of commercial, residential, business or recreational enterprises conducted on such leased premises and the rent to be paid.

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CHAPTER 47  
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85]  
PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE LIMITATIONS

AN ACT Relating to county property tax millages; amending section 36.32.350, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.32.350; amending section 36.47.040, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 3, chapter 5, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 36.47.040; amending section 4, chapter 31, Laws of 1961 and RCW 53.06.040; amending section 1, chapter 267, Laws of 1961 and RCW 56.08-.110; amending section 1, chapter 242, Laws of 1961 and RCW 57.08.110; amending section 1, chapter 191, Laws of 1939 as amended by section 1, chapter 163, Laws of 1943 and RCW 70-.12.010; amending section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1943 as last amended by section 11, chapter 110, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 70.32.010; amending section 16, chapter 110, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 71.20.110; and amending section 7, page 210, Laws of 1888 as last amended by section 1, chapter 57, Laws of 1969 and RCW 73.08.080.

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

Section 1. Section 36.32.350, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.32.350 are each amended to read as follows:

County commissioners may designate the Washington State Asso-

ciation of County Commissioners as a coordinating agency in the execution of duties imposed by RCW 36.32.335 through 36.32.360 and reimburse the association from county current expense funds in the county commissioners' budget for the costs of any such services rendered: PROVIDED, That the total of such reimbursements from any county in any calendar year shall not exceed a sum equal to the ~~((revenues-of one-fiftieth-of-a-mill-levy-against-the-assessed-valuation))~~ amount which would be raised by a levy of one two-hundredths of a mill against the actual value of the taxable property of the county. Such reimbursement shall be paid on vouchers submitted to the county auditor and approved by the board of county commissioners in the manner provided for the disbursement of other current expense funds and the vouchers shall set forth the nature of the service rendered, supported by affidavit that the service has actually been performed.

Sec. 2. Section 36.47.040, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 3, chapter 5, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 36.47.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Each county which designates the Washington state association of county officials as the agency through which the duties imposed by RCW 36.47.020 may be executed is authorized to reimburse the association from the county current expense fund for the cost of any such services rendered: PROVIDED, That no reimbursement shall be made to the association for any expenses incurred under RCW 36.47.050 for travel, meals, or lodging of such county officials, or their representatives at such meetings, but such expenses may be paid by such official's respective county as other expenses are paid for county business. Such reimbursement shall be paid only on vouchers submitted to the county auditor and approved by the board of county commissioners of each county in the manner provided for the disbursement of other current expense funds. Each such voucher shall set forth the nature of the services rendered by the association, supported by affidavit that the services were actually performed. The total of such reimbursements for any county in any calendar year shall not

exceed a sum equal to (~~((the-revenues-produced-by-a-levy-of-one-hundredth-of-a-mill-against-the-assessed-valuation-of-taxable-property))~~) the amount which would be raised by a levy of one four-hundredth of a mill against the actual value of the taxable property in such county.

Sec. 3. Section 4, chapter 31, Laws of 1961, and RCW 53.06-.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Each port district which designates the Washington public ports association as the agency through which the duties imposed by RCW 53.06.020 may be executed is authorized to pay dues and/or assessments to said association from port district funds in any calendar year in an amount not exceeding a sum equal to (~~(revenues of-one-twenty-fifth-of-a-mill-levy-against-the-assessed-valuation-of-the-property))~~) the amount which would be raised by a levy of one-hundredth of a mill against the actual value of the taxable property within the port district.

Sec. 4. Section 1, chapter 267, Laws of 1961, and RCW 56.08-.110 are each amended to read as follows:

To improve the organization and operation of sewer districts, the commissioners of two or more such districts may form an association thereof, for the purpose of securing and disseminating information of value to the members of the association and for the purpose of promoting the more economical and efficient operation of the comprehensive plans of sewer systems in their respective districts. The commissioners of sewer districts so associated shall adopt articles of association, select such officers as they may determine, and employ and discharge such agents and employees as shall be deemed convenient to carry out the purposes of the association. Sewer district commissioners and their employees are authorized to attend meetings of the association. The expense of the association may be paid from the maintenance or general funds of the associated districts in such manner as shall be provided in the articles of association: PROVIDED, That the aggregate contributions made to the association by the district in any calendar year shall not exceed (~~(one-tenth-of~~

~~one-mill-of-the-tax-valuation~~) the amount which would be raised by a levy on one-fortieth of a mill against the actual value of the taxable property of the district. The financial records of such association shall be subject to audit by the Washington state division of municipal corporations of the state auditor.

Sec. 5. Section 1, chapter 242, Laws of 1961, and RCW 57.08-.110 are each amended to read as follows:

To improve the organization and operation of water districts, the commissioners of two or more such districts may form an association thereof, for the purpose of securing and disseminating information of value to the members of the association and for the purpose of promoting the more economical and efficient operation of the comprehensive plans of water supply in their respective districts. The commissioners of water districts so associated shall adopt articles of association, select such officers as they may determine, and employ and discharge such agents and employees as shall be deemed convenient to carry out the purposes of the association. Water district commissioners and employees are authorized to attend meetings of the association. The expense of the association may be paid from the maintenance or general funds of the associated districts in such manner as shall be provided in the articles of association: PROVIDED, That the aggregate contributions made to the association by the district in any calendar year shall not exceed (~~one-tenth-of-one-mill-of-the-tax valuation~~) the amount which would be raised by a levy of one-fortieth of a mill against the actual value of the taxable property of the district. The financial records of such association shall be subject to audit by the Washington state division of municipal corporations of the state auditor.

Sec. 6. Section 1, chapter 191, Laws of 1939 as amended by section 1, chapter 163, Laws of 1943 and RCW 70.12.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Each board of county commissioners shall annually budget and levy as a tax for public health work in its county a sum equal to

~~((four-tenths-of-a-mill-on-the-assessed-valuation-of-the-taxable property))~~ the amount which would be raised by a levy of one-tenth of a mill against the actual value of the taxable property in the county, but nothing herein contained shall prohibit a county from obtaining said public health funds from any other source of county revenue or from budgeting additional sums for public health work.

Sec. 7. Section 1, chapter 162, Laws of 1943 as last amended by section 11, chapter 110, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 70.32.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease and tuberculosis control, including hospitalization, case finding, prevention and follow up of known cases of tuberculosis represents the basic step in the conquest of this major health problem. In order to carry on such work effectively, the board of county commissioners of each county in the state shall budget and levy annually a tax in a sum equal to ~~((one-half-of-a-mill-on-the-assessed-valuation-of-the-taxable-property))~~ the amount which would be raised by a levy of one-eighth of a mill against the actual value of the taxable property in the county, to be used for the control of tuberculosis, including hospitalization, case finding, prevention and follow up of known cases of tuberculosis: PROVIDED, That upon certification of the state director of health that any county has an unexpended balance from such levy, over and above the amount required for adequate tuberculosis control, including hospitalization, case finding, prevention and follow up of known cases of tuberculosis within the county, the board of county commissioners may budget and reappropriate the same for such tuberculosis control for the ensuing year, or it may allocate from time to time such unexpended balance, or any portion thereof, to the county health department for use in furtherance of other communicable disease prevention or control, or as provided in RCW 70.32.090. The sum herein provided for, and any income that may accrue from miscellaneous receipts in connection with the tuberculosis control program of the county, shall be placed in the county treasury in a special fund to

be known as the tuberculosis fund, and obligations incurred for the tuberculosis control program shall be paid from said fund by the county treasurer in the same manner as general county obligations are paid. The county auditor shall furnish to the board of commissioners and the state department of health a monthly report of receipts and disbursements in the tuberculosis fund, which report shall also show balances of cash on hand.

Sec. 8. Section 16, chapter 110, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 71.20.110 are each amended to read as follows:

In order to provide additional funds for the coordination of community mental retardation services and to provide community mental retardation or mental health services, the board of county commissioners of each county in the state shall budget and levy annually a tax in a sum equal to ~~((one-tenth-of-a-mill-on-the-assessed-valuation-of-the-taxable-property))~~ the amount which would be raised by a levy of one-fortieth of a mill against the actual value of the taxable property in the county to be used for such purposes.

Sec. 9. Section 7, page 210, Laws of 1888 as last amended by section 1, chapter 57, Laws of 1969 and RCW 73.08.080 are each amended to read as follows:

The boards of county commissioners of the several counties in this state shall levy, in addition to the taxes now levied by law, a tax ~~((not-less-than-one-twentieth-of-one-mill,-and-not-greater-than-one-and-one-fifth-mills,-upon-the-taxable-property))~~ in a sum equal to the amount which would be raised by not less than one-eightieth of one mill, and not greater than three-tenths of a mill against the actual value of the taxable property of their respective counties, to be levied and collected as now prescribed by law for the assessment and collection of taxes, for the purpose of creating the veteran's relief fund for the relief of honorably discharged veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States in the Civil War, in the war of Mexico or in any of the Indian wars, or the Spanish-American war or the Philippine insurrection, in the First

World War, or Second World War or Korean conflict, or Viet Nam conflict, and the indigent wives, husbands, widows, widowers and minor children of such indigent or deceased veterans, to be disbursed for such relief by such board of county commissioners: PROVIDED, That if the funds on deposit, less outstanding warrants, residing in the veteran's relief fund on the first Tuesday in September exceed the expected yield of ((one-twentieth)) one-eightieth of one mill on the actual value of the taxable property of the county, the county commissioners may levy a lesser amount: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the costs incurred in the administration of said veteran's relief fund shall be computed by the county treasurer not less than annually and such amount may then be transferred from the veteran's relief fund as herein provided for to the county current expense fund.

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CHAPTER 48

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 95]

COMMUNICATIONS--

PROHIBITIONS, EXCEPTIONS AS TO POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL

AN ACT Relating to communications; prohibiting the interception, recording or divulging thereof; permitting certain exceptions for police and fire personnel; and adding a new section to chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and to chapter 9.73 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and to chapter 9.73 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The provisions of RCW 9.73.030 through 9.73.080 shall not apply to police and fire personnel in the following instances:

(1) Recording incoming telephone calls to police and fire stations for the purpose and only for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of reception of emergency calls.

(2) Video and/or sound recordings may be made of arrested persons by police officers responsible for making arrests or holding per-