

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This 1971 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate May 10, 1971.

Passed the House May 10, 1971.

Approved by the Governor May 19, 1971.

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CHAPTER 119

[Senate Bill No. 883]

WEED DISTRICTS

AN ACT Relating to weed districts; and amending section 8, chapter 125, Laws of 1929 as amended by section 4, chapter 250, Laws of 1961, and RCW 17.04.180.

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

Section 1. Section 8, chapter 125, Laws of 1929 as amended by section 4, chapter 250, Laws of 1961, and RCW 17.04.180 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever there shall be included within any weed district any lands belonging to the county, the boards of county commissioners shall determine the amount of the taxes for which such lands would be liable if the same were in private ownership, and the county commissioners shall appropriate from the current expense fund of the county sufficient money to pay such amounts. Whenever any state lands shall be located within any weed district the county treasurer shall certify annually and forward to the commissioner of public lands, or, if the lands are occupied by or used in connection with any state institution, to the (~~director of business control~~) secretary of social and health services, or if the land is under use as state highway right of way, to the director of highways, a statement showing the amount of the tax to which such lands would be liable if the same were in private ownership, separately describing each lot or parcel, and the commissioner of public lands, or the (~~director of business control~~) secretary of social and health services, or the director of highways, as the case may be, shall cause a proper record to be made in their respective offices of the charges against such lands, and shall certify the same to the state auditor thirty days previous to the convening of the biennial session of the legislature, and the state auditor shall, at the next session of the legislature thereafter certify to the legislature the amount of such charges against such lands, and the legislature shall provide

for payment of such charges to the weed district by an appropriation out of the general fund of the state treasury or in the case of state highway right of way, the motor vehicle fund of the state treasury, with interest at six percent per annum on the amount of such charges, and without penalties.

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CHAPTER 120

[Engrossed House Bill No. 44]

COUNTY WARRANTS NOT PRESENTED WITHIN ONE YEAR,
CANCELLATION

AN ACT Relating to county warrants; and amending section 36.22.100, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.22.100.

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

Section 1. Section 36.22.100, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.22.100 are each amended to read as follows:

((County warrants drawn but uncalled for one year after))
Registered or interest bearing county warrants not presented within one year of the date of their call, and all other county warrants not presented within one year of the date of their issue shall be canceled by the ((board of county commissioners)) legislative authority of the county and the auditor and treasurer of the county shall cancel all record of such warrants, so as to leave the funds as if such warrants had never been drawn.

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