

CHAPTER 25

[Engrossed House Bill No. 248]

COUNTIES--

ROAD MILLAGE, DISPOSITION--

ROAD EQUIPMENT, GARBAGE DISPOSAL SITES

AN ACT Relating to counties; amending section 36.82.040, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.82.040; and repealing sections 1 and 2, chapter 218, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.82.240 and 36.82.245.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The legislative authority of any county may budget, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 36.40 RCW, and expend any portion of the county road millage for any service to be provided in the unincorporated area of the county notwithstanding any other provision of law, including chapter 36.82 RCW and RCW 84.52.050.

Sec. 2. Section 36.82.040, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.82.040 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of raising revenue for establishing, laying out, constructing, altering, repairing, improving, and maintaining county roads, bridges, and wharves necessary for vehicle ferriage and for other proper county (~~read~~) purposes, the board shall annually at the time of making the levy for general purposes make a uniform tax levy throughout the county, or any road district thereof, of not to exceed ten mills on the dollar of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in the county, or road district thereof, unless other law of the state requires a lower maximum levy, in which event such lower maximum levy shall control. All funds accruing from such levy shall be credited to and deposited in the county road fund except that revenue diverted under section 1 of this 1971 amendatory act shall be placed in a separate and identifiable account within the county current expense fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Sections 1 and 2, chapter 218, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.82.240 and 36.82.245 are each hereby repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. If any provision of this 1971 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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