

CHAPTER 71
[Senate Bill No. 648]
ATTORNEY GENERAL--
LEGAL SERVICES REVOLVING FUND

AN ACT Relating to state government; creating new sections; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. A legal services revolving fund is hereby created in the state treasury for the purpose of a centralized funding and accounting of the legal services provided to agencies of the state government by the attorney general.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The amounts to be disbursed from the legal services revolving fund from time to time shall be transferred thereto by the state treasurer from funds appropriated to any and all agencies for legal services on a quarterly or other basis as required by the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management. Agencies operating in whole or in part from nonappropriated funds shall pay into the legal services revolving fund such funds as are allocated for legal services in such amounts as are agreed by the agency and the attorney general and at such times as are designated by the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management.

The director of the office of program planning and fiscal management shall allot all such funds to the attorney general for the operation of his office, pursuant to appropriation, in the same manner as appropriated funds are allocated to other agencies headed by elected officers under chapter 43.88 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Disbursements from the legal services revolving fund shall be pursuant to vouchers executed by the attorney general or his designee in accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.88.160.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Any balance in the legal services revolving fund at the close of the biennium shall lapse and shall be credited to the agencies or funds from which the balance was originally derived in inverse proportion to the use of the legal services revolving fund on behalf of such funds or agencies by the attorney general. The attorney general shall keep such records as are necessary to facilitate proper crediting and the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management shall prescribe appropriate accounting procedures. Funds which are derived from sources other than appropriated funds shall not revert but shall be kept in the legal services revolving fund and credited to the accounts of the agencies or funds from which they were originally derived.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. In cases where there are unanticipated demands for legal services or where there are insufficient funds on hand or available for payment through the legal services revolving fund or in other cases of necessity, the attorney general may request payment for legal services directly from agencies for whom the services are performed to the extent that revenues or other funds are available. Upon approval by the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management the agency shall make the requested payment. The payment may be made on either an advance or reimbursable basis as approved by the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Court costs, attorneys' fees, and other expenses recovered by the attorney general shall be deposited in the legal services revolving fund and shall be considered as returned loans of materials supplied or services rendered. Such amounts may be expended in the same manner and under the same conditions and restrictions as set forth in section 11, chapter 282, Laws of 1969 ex. sess.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. This 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 July 1, 1971.

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CHAPTER 72
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 626]
STATE DEPOSITS--
DISTRIBUTION OF INTEREST

AN ACT Relating to state depositaries; and amending section 43.85.060, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 17, chapter 193, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 43.85.060; repealing section 43.85.240, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.85.240; declaring an emergency; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 43.85.060, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 17, chapter 193, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 43.85.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Every public depositary of state moneys shall, on the first