

CHAPTER 140

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2098]

COUNTY TREASURERS--INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

AN ACT Relating to public funds; amending section 36.29.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 26, chapter 193, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 36.29.020; amending section 15, chapter 103, Laws of 1959 and RCW 56.16.160; and amending section 16, chapter 108, Laws of 1959 and RCW 57.20.160.

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

Section 1. Section 36.29.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 26, chapter 193, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 36.29.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The county treasurer shall keep all moneys belonging to the state, or to any county, in his own possession until disbursed according to law. He shall not place the same in the possession of any person to be used for any purpose; nor shall he loan or in any manner use or permit any person to use the same; but it shall be lawful for a county treasurer to deposit any such moneys in any regularly designated qualified public depository. Any municipal corporation may by action of its governing body authorize any of its funds which are not required for immediate expenditure, and which are in the custody of the county treasurer or other municipal corporation treasurer, to be invested by such treasurer in savings or time accounts in banks, trust companies and mutual savings banks which are doing business in this state, up to the amount of insurance afforded such accounts by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or in accounts in savings and loan associations which are doing business in this state, up to the amount of insurance afforded such accounts by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or in ((any short term United States government securities)) certificates, notes, or bonds of the United States, or other obligations of the United States or its agencies, or of any corporation wholly owned by the government of the United States: in federal home loan bank notes and bonds, federal land bank bonds and federal national mortgage association notes, debentures and guaranteed certificates of participation, or the obligations of any other government sponsored corporation whose obligations are or may become eligible as collateral for advances to member banks as determined by the board of governors of the federal reserve system or deposit such funds or any portion thereof in investment deposits as defined in RCW 39.58.010 secured by collateral in accordance with the provisions of ((this 1969 act)) chapter 193, Laws of 1969 ex. sess.: PROVIDED, Five percent of the interest or earnings, with an annual minimum of ten dollars or annual maximum of fifty dollars, on any transactions authorized by each resolution of

the governing body shall be paid as an investment service fee to the office of the county treasurer or other municipal corporation treasurer when the interest or earnings become available to the governing body.

Whenever the funds of any municipal corporation which are not required for immediate expenditure are in the custody or control of the county treasurer, and the governing body of such municipal corporation has not taken any action pertaining to the investment of any such funds, the county finance committee shall direct the county treasurer to invest, to the maximum prudent extent, such funds or any portion thereof in (~~securities constituting the direct and general obligations of the United States government~~) certificates, notes, or bonds of the United States, or other obligations of the United States or its agencies, or of any corporation wholly owned by the government of the United States, in federal home loan bank notes and bonds, federal land bank bonds and federal national mortgage association notes, debentures and guaranteed certificates of participation, or the obligations of any other government sponsored corporation whose obligations are or may become eligible as collateral for advances to member banks as determined by the board of governors of the federal reserve system or deposit such funds or any portion thereof in investment deposits as defined in RCW 39.58.010 secured by collateral in accordance with the provisions of (~~this 1969 act~~) chapter 193, Laws of 1969 ex. sess.; PROVIDED, That the county treasurer shall have the power to select the specific qualified financial institution in which said funds may be invested. The interest or other earnings from such investments or deposits shall be deposited in the current expense fund of the county and may be used for general county purposes. The investment or deposit and disposition of the interest or other earnings therefrom authorized by this paragraph shall not apply to such funds as may be prohibited by the state Constitution from being so invested or deposited.

Sec. 2. Section 15, chapter 103, Laws of 1959 and RCW 56.16.160 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever there shall have accumulated in any general or special fund of a sewer district moneys, the disbursement of which is not yet due, the board of commissioners may, by resolution, authorize (~~and direct~~) the county treasurer to deposit or invest such moneys in banks, mutual savings banks, or savings and loan associations in an amount in each institution no greater than the amount insured by any department or agency of the United States government, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or to invest such moneys in direct obligations of the United States government: PROVIDED, That the county treasurer may refuse to invest any district moneys for a period shorter than

ninety days, or in an amount less than five thousand dollars, or any moneys the disbursement of which will be required during the period of investment to meet outstanding obligations of the district.

Sec. 3. Section 16, chapter 108, Laws of 1959 and RCW 57.20.160 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever there shall have accumulated in any general or special fund of a water district moneys, the disbursement of which is not yet due, the board of water commissioners may, by resolution, authorize (~~and direct~~) the county treasurer to deposit or invest such moneys in banks, mutual savings banks, or savings and loan associations in an amount in each institution no greater than the amount insured by any department or agency of the United States government, the federal deposit insurance corporation, or the federal savings and loan insurance corporation, or to invest such moneys in direct obligations of the United States government: PROVIDED, That the county treasurer may refuse to invest any district moneys for a period shorter than ninety days, or in an amount less than five thousand dollars, or any moneys, the disbursement of which will be required during the period of investment to meet outstanding obligations of the district.

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CHAPTER 141

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2247]

STATE TAX STRUCTURE--REVISIONS--

INCOME TAX ESTABLISHED

AN ACT Relating to revenue and taxation; adding a new title to the Revised Code of Washington; amending section 82.04.230, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 2, chapter 281, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 82.04.230; amending section 82.04.240, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 3, chapter 281, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 82.04.240; amending section 82.04.250, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 4, chapter 281, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 82.04.250; amending section 3, chapter 65, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 82.04.255; amending section 82.04.260, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 5, chapter 281, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 82.04.260; amending section 82.04.270, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last