

department for preliminary inspection and approval or recommendations with respect to compliance with the regulations and standards herein authorized.

Passed the House March 14, 1975.

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CHAPTER 214

[Senate Bill No. 2114]

MUNICIPAL COURTS—JUDICIAL
OFFICERS—OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINER

AN ACT Relating to municipal courts; and adding a new section to chapter 35.20 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 35.20 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The judges of the municipal court may employ judicial officers to assist in the administration of justice and the accomplishment of the work of the court as said work may be assigned to it by statute or ordinance. The duties and responsibilities of such officers shall be judicial in nature and shall be fixed by court rule as adopted by the municipal court judges or fixed by ordinance of the city. The mayor may appoint the judicial officers as judges pro tempore pursuant to RCW 35.20.200: PROVIDED, That the judicial officer need not be a resident of the city.

To utilize the services of such judicial officers for the purpose of hearing contested matters relating to the interest of the city and its citizens and the operation of the various departments of the city, the city may by ordinance create the office of hearing examiner in the municipal court and assign to it judicial duties and responsibilities.

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CHAPTER 215

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2348]

CITIES, TOWNS, AND COUNTIES—
PLANS FOR BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN,
AND EQUESTRIAN EXPENDITURES

AN ACT Relating to transportation; amending section 35.77.010, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 27, chapter 83, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 35.77.010; amending section 36.81-.121, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 26, chapter 83, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 36.81.121.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 35.77.010, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 27, chapter 83, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 35.77.010 are each amended to read as follows: