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used as the basis for the allocation and payment of state funds to such city or town.

For the purposes of this section, each quarterly period shall commence on the first day of the months of January, April, July, and October. Whenever a revised certificate is forwarded by the office thirty days or less prior to the commencement of the next quarterly period, the population of the annexed territory shall not be considered until the commencement of the following quarterly period.

((Whenever the effective date of annexation as specified in the relevant ordinance is between April 2nd and August 31st inclusive, in any year, and the annexation certificate is submitted as provided herein, the population of the annexed territory shall be added to the Apsil 1st population as determined for that year by the board, and shall be used for the allocation and distribution of state funds to code cities commencing January 1st next following. When a certificate is submitted subsequent to the thirty-day period from the effective date of the annexation as specified in the relevant ordinance, the population of the annexed territory shall not be considered until April 1st of the following year:)) The resident population of the annexed territory shall be determined by, or under the direction of, the mayor of the code city. Such population determination shall consist of an actual enumeration of the population which shall be made in accordance with practices and policies, and subject to the approval of the ((board))) office. The population shall be determined as of the effective date of annexation as specified in the relevant ordinance.

Until an annexation certificate is filed and approved as provided herein, such annexed territory shall not be considered by the ((board)) office in determining the population of such code city.

Passed the Senate May 1, 1975. Passed the House April 30, 1975. Approved by the Governor May 8, 1975. Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 8, 1975.

CHAPTER 32

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2650] COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OFFICE— SALARY ADJUSTMENT—VALIDATION

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AN ACT Relating to county budgets; adding a new section to chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and to chapter 36.40 RCW.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 1. There is added to chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and to chapter 36.40 RCW a new section to read as follows:

If prior to the election for any county legislative authority office, a salary adjustment for such position to become effective upon the commencement of the term next following such election is adopted by ordinance or resolution of the legislative authority of such county, and a salary adjustment coinciding with such preceding ordinance or resolution thereof is properly adopted as part of the county budget for the years following such election, such action shall be deemed a

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continuing part of and shall ratify and validate the pre-election action as to such salary adjustment.

Passed the Senate May 1, 1975. Passed the House April 30, 1975. Approved by the Governor May 8, 1975. Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 8, 1975.

CHAPTER 33

AN ACT Relating to state employees; and adding a new section to chapter 43.01 RCW.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 1. There is added to chapter 43.01 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever any state agency, institution of higher education, or other appointing authority is empowered to employ or appoint administrators or other personnel and to fix their compensation, such power, in the absence of a specific contrary statutory authorization to the agency, institution of higher education, or appointing authority, shall not extend to the power to provide a state owned or leased motor vehicle for any use other than official state business.

Passed the House March 14, 1975. Passed the Senate May 2, 1975. Approved by the Governor May 12, 1975. Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 12, 1975.

CHAPTER 34

[Substitute House Bill No. 177] ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES-----MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX REVENUE DISTRIBUTION

AN ACT Relating to all-terrain vehicles; amending section 22, chapter 47, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 144, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 46.09.170; repealing section 21, chapter 47, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 14, chapter 153, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 144, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 46.09.160; creating a new section; declaring an emergency; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 22, chapter 47, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 144, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 46.09.170 are each amended to read as follows:

From time to time, but at least once each biennium, the director of the department of motor vehicles shall request the state treasurer to refund from the motor vehicle fund ((amounts which have been determined to be the tax on fuel used and purchased for providing the motive power for all-terrain vehicles, but