money order, or by personal check made payable to the ((commissioner)) department. If a bid bond is used, the share of the total deposit due guaranteed by the bid bond shall, within ten days of the day of sale, be paid in cash, certified check, cashier's check, draft, or postal money order payable to the department. Other deposits, if any, ((will)) shall be returned to the respective bidders at the conclusion of each sale. The auctioneer shall deliver to the purchaser((;)) a memorandum of his purchase containing a description of the land((;)) or materials((;)) purchased, the price bid, and the terms of the sale. The auctioneer shall at once send to the ((commissioner such)) department the cash ((or)), certified check, cashier's check, draft ((or)), postal money order, or bid guarantee received from the purchaser, and a copy of the memorandum delivered to the purchaser, together with such additional report of his proceedings with reference to such sales as may be required by the ((commissioner)) department.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. 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 immediately.

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CHAPTER 55

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2376] LOCAL IMPROVEMENT GUARANTY FUNDS—GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS

AN ACT Relating to local improvement guaranty funds; and adding a new section to chapter 35.54 RCW.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 1. There is added to chapter 35.54 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) Any city or town maintaining a local improvement guaranty fund under this chapter, upon certification by the city or town treasurer that the local improvement guaranty fund has sufficient funds currently on hand to meet all valid outstanding obligations of the fund and all other obligations of the fund reasonably expected to be incurred in the near future, may by ordinance transfer assets from such fund to its general fund. The net cash of the local improvement guaranty fund may be reduced by such transfer to an amount not less than ten percent of the net outstanding obligations guaranteed by such fund.

(2) If, at any time within five years of any transfer of assets from the local improvement guaranty fund to the general fund of a city or town, the

net cash of the local improvement guaranty fund is reduced below the minimum amount specified in subsection (1) of this section, the city or town shall, to the extent of the amount transferred, pay valid claims against the local improvement guaranty fund as a general obligation of the city or town. In addition, such city or town shall pay all reasonable costs of collection necessarily incurred by the holders of valid claims against the local improvement guaranty fund.

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CHAPTER 56

[Senate Bill No. 2321] DEPARTMENT OF GAME—PUBLICATION OF INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL—FEES

AN ACT Relating to the department of game; amending section 77.12.170, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 12, chapter 200, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 77.12.170; and adding a new section to chapter 77.12 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 77.12.170, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 12, chapter 200, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 77.12.170 are each amended to read as follows:

There is established in the state treasury a fund to be known as the state game fund which shall consist of all moneys received from fees for the sale of licenses and permits provided in this title, from fees for the recovery of reasonable costs of publication of informational materials by the department, from the personalized vehicle license plate fees provided in chapter 46.16 RCW, and from fines, forfeitures, and costs collected for violations of this title, or any other statute for the protection of wild animals and birds and game fish, or any rule or regulation of the commission relating thereto: PROVIDED, That fifty percent of all fines and bail forfeitures shall not become part of the state game fund and shall be retained by the county in which collected: PROVIDED FURTHER, That all fees, fines, forfeitures and penalties collected or assessed by a justice court because of the violation of a state law shall be remitted as provided in chapter 3.62 RCW as now exists or is later amended.

All state and county officers receiving any moneys in payment of fees for licenses under this title, or in payment of fees for reasonable costs of publication of informational materials by the department, or from fees for the personalized vehicle license plates provided in chapter 46.16 RCW, or in payment of fines, penalties, or costs imposed for violations of this title, or any other statute for the protection of wild animals and birds and game fish,