

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,

or any rule or regulation of the commission; from rentals or concessions, and from the sale of real or personal property held for game department purposes, shall pay them into the state treasury to be placed to the credit of the state game fund: PROVIDED, That county officers shall remit only fifty percent of all fines and bail forfeitures: 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The director may collect and expend moneys for the reasonable costs of publication of informational materials by the department.

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CHAPTER 57

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2274]

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS' FUNDS—INVESTMENT

AN ACT Relating to county treasurers; and amending section 36.29.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 1, chapter 140, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 36.29.020.

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 1, chapter 140, Laws of 1973 1st 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