

## CHAPTER 100

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3297]

SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS—WARRANT, BOND  
ISSUANCE REQUIREMENTS

AN ACT Relating to local government financing; amending section 6, chapter 59, Laws of 1955 and RCW 27.12.060; amending section 13, chapter 155, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 36.95.130; amending section 36.29.040, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.29.040; amending section 36.29.060, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.29.060; amending section 36.88.200, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 55, chapter 56, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 36.88.200; amending section 36.88.330, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.88.330; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 59, Laws of 1955 and RCW 27.12.060 are each amended to read as follows:

The board of library trustees of this district may contract indebtedness, and evidence it by issuing and selling, at par plus accrued interest (~~((not exceeding six percent a year))~~), coupon warrants of the district in such form as the board of library trustees shall determine. Such warrants may be issued in advance of the tax levy. Such warrants, signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board of library trustees, shall be payable at such times as the board of library trustees shall provide not longer than six years from the date thereof.

The warrants shall be payable to bearer(;) and shall have interest coupons attached providing for the payment of interest semiannually on the first day of January and of July(, ~~and~~). At the option of the district board, the aggregate amount of coupon warrants may include a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest for a period not exceeding one year from the issuing date of the coupon warrants and, in that event, such interest shall be taken from the proceeds of the sale of the coupon warrants and immediately placed in the coupon warrant fund of the district for payment of the interest coupons maturing during the first year of the coupon warrants. The issuance thereof shall be recorded in the office of the county treasurer in a book kept for that purpose. All district warrants of every kind shall outlaw and become void after six years from their maturity date but only if there is money in the proper fund available for their payment within such period.

A rural county library district shall be a public corporation with such powers as are necessary to carry out its functions and for taxation purposes shall have the power vested in municipal corporations for such purposes.

Sec. 2. Section 13, chapter 155, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 36.95.130 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to other powers provided for under this chapter, the board shall have the following powers:

(1) To perform all acts necessary to assure that the purposes of this chapter will be carried out fairly and efficiently;

(2) To acquire, build, construct, repair, own, maintain, and operate any necessary stations retransmitting simultaneous visual and aural signals intended to be received by the general public, relay stations, pick-up stations, or any other electrical or electronic system necessary: PROVIDED, That the board shall have no power to originate programs;

(3) To make contracts to compensate any owner of land or other property for the use of such property for the purposes of this chapter;

(4) To make contracts with the United States, or any state, municipality, or any department or agency of those entities for carrying out the general purposes for which the district is formed;

(5) To acquire by gift, devise, bequest, lease, or purchase real and personal property, tangible or intangible, including lands, rights of way, and easements, necessary or convenient for its purposes;

(6) To make contracts of any lawful nature (including labor contracts or those for employees' benefits), employ engineers, laboratory personnel, attorneys, other technical or professional assistants, and any other assistants or employees necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter;

(7) To contract indebtedness or borrow money (~~and~~); to issue warrants or bonds to be paid from district revenues (~~,- bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven percent per annum~~);

(8) To prescribe tax rates for the providing of services throughout the area in accordance with the provisions of this chapter; and

(9) To apply for, accept, and be the holder of any permit or license issued by or required under federal or state law.

Sec. 3. Section 36.29.040, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.29.040 are each amended to read as follows:

All county, school, city and town warrants, and taxing district warrants when not otherwise provided for by law, shall be paid according to their number, date and issue, and when not paid upon presentation shall draw interest from (~~and after~~) the date of their presentation to the proper treasurers or from the date the warrants were originally issued, as determined by the proper treasurer. No compound interest shall be paid directly or indirectly on any such warrants.

Sec. 4. Section 36.29.060, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.29.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever the county treasurer has in his hands the sum of five hundred dollars belonging to any fund upon which warrants are outstanding, he shall make a call for such warrants to that amount in the order of their issue (~~and he shall~~). The county treasurer shall either notify all holders of warrants covered by the call or cause such call to be published in some newspaper published in the county in the first issue of such newspaper after such sum has been accumulated, and if there is no such newspaper, the call shall

be posted in three conspicuous places in the county. The call shall describe by number the warrants called, and specify the funds upon which they were drawn: PROVIDED, That the board of county commissioners may prescribe a less sum than five hundred dollars, upon the accumulation of which the call shall be made as to any particular fund: PROVIDED FURTHER, That if the warrant longest outstanding on any fund exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars, or exceeds the sum fixed by the board of county commissioners, no call need be made for warrants on such fund until the amount due on such warrant has accumulated. No more than two calls for the redemption of warrants shall be made by the treasurer in any month. The treasurer shall pay on demand, in the order of their issue, any warrants when there shall be in the treasury sufficient funds applicable to such payment.

Sec. 5. Section 36.88.200, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 55, chapter 56, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 36.88.200 are each amended to read as follows:

Such bonds shall be numbered from one upwards consecutively, shall be in such denominations as may be provided by the ~~((board of county commissioners))~~ county legislative authority in the resolution authorizing their issuance, shall mature on or before a date not to exceed twenty-two years from and after their date, shall bear interest at such rate or rates as authorized by the ~~((board))~~ legislative authority payable annually or semiannually as may be provided by the ~~((board))~~ legislative authority, shall be signed by the chairman of the ~~((board))~~ legislative authority and attested by the county auditor, shall have the seal of the county affixed thereto, shall be payable at the office of the county treasurer or elsewhere as may be designated by the ~~((board))~~ legislative authority, and shall have attached thereto interest coupons for each interest payment which said coupons shall be signed by the chairman of the ~~((board))~~ legislative authority and attested by the auditor ~~((or))~~. In lieu ~~((thereof))~~ of any signatures required in this section, the bonds and coupons may bear the printed or engraved facsimile signatures of said officials.

Such bonds shall refer to the improvement for which they are issued and to the resolution creating the road improvement district therefor.

Sec. 6. Section 36.88.330, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.88.330 are each amended to read as follows:

The board may provide by resolution for the issuance of warrants in payment of the costs and expenses of any project, payable out of the county road improvement fund. The warrants ~~((shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six percent per annum and))~~ shall be redeemed either in cash or by bonds for the same project authorized by the resolution.

All warrants issued against any such improvement fund shall be claims and liens against said fund prior and superior to any right, lien or claim of

any surety upon the bond given to the county by or for the contract to secure the performance of his contract or to secure the payment of persons who have performed work thereon, furnished materials therefor, or furnished provisions and supplies for the carrying on of the work.

The county treasurer may accept warrants against any county road improvement fund upon such conditions as the board may prescribe in payment of: (1) Assessments levied to supply that fund in due order of priority; (2) judgments rendered against property owners who have become delinquent in the payment of assessments to that fund; and (3) certificates of purchase in cases where property of delinquents has been sold under execution or at tax sale for failure to pay assessments levied to supply that fund.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 7. 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 101

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3309]

### OCULARISTS, LICENSURE

AN ACT Relating to ocularists; adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW; and defining crimes.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Section 1. (1) Nothing in this chapter shall:

(a) Be construed to limit or restrict a duly licensed physician or employees working under the personal supervision of a duly licensed physician from the practices enumerated in this chapter;

(b) Be construed to prohibit an unlicensed person from performing mechanical work upon inert matter in an ocularist's office or laboratory;

(c) Be construed to authorize or permit a licensee under this chapter to hold himself or herself out as being able to, or to offer to, or to undertake to attempt, by any manner of means, to examine or exercise eyes, or diagnose, treat, correct, relieve, operate, or prescribe for disease or any visual deficiency.

(2) Each practitioner duly licensed pursuant to chapters 18.53, 18.57, and 18.71 RCW shall have all the rights and privileges which may accrue under this chapter to ocularists licensed under this chapter.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. The terms defined in this section shall have the meaning ascribed to them wherever appearing in this chapter, unless a different meaning is specifically used to such term in such statute.