

(4) A joint city-county housing authority shall have all the powers as prescribed by this chapter for any housing authority. The area of operation of a joint city-county authority shall be the combined areas of each as they are defined by RCW 35.82.020(6).

(5) The provisions of RCW 35.82.040 and 35.82.060 as now or hereafter amended shall not apply to a joint city-county housing authority created pursuant to this section.

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CHAPTER 26

[Senate Bill No. 3202]

BASIC SCIENCE EXAMINATION

AN ACT Relating to basic science; and repealing section 43.74.030, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.74.030.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Section 43.74.030, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.74.030 are each repealed.

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Passed the House February 19, 1980.

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CHAPTER 27

[Senate Bill No. 3235]

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS—COMMISSIONERS' COMPENSATION

AN ACT Relating to fire protection districts; and amending section 22, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 31, chapter 126, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 52.12.010.

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

Section 1. Section 22, chapter 34, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 31, chapter 126, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 52.12.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of fire commissioners composed of three resident electors of the district. The members ((of any district which owns or operates motor-powered fire fighting equipment)) shall each receive twenty-five dollars per day, not to exceed seventy-

five dollars per month, for attendance at board meetings and for performance of other services in behalf of the district. In addition, they shall receive necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged in district business, and shall be entitled to receive the same insurance available to all firemen of the district: **PROVIDED**, That the premiums for such insurance, except liability insurance, shall be paid by the individual commissioners who elect to receive it. In any district which has a fire department owning and operating motor-powered fire fighting equipment and employing personnel on a full time, fully paid basis, fire commissioners, in addition to expenses as aforesaid, shall each receive twenty-five dollars per day, not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, for attendance at board meetings and for performance of other services on behalf of the district. Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his compensation payable under this section as to any month or months during his term of office, by a written waiver filed with the secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which said compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

The board shall fix the compensation to be paid the secretary and all other agents and employees of the district. The board may, by resolution adopted by unanimous vote, authorize any of its members to serve as volunteer firemen without compensation. A commissioner actually serving as a volunteer fireman may enjoy the rights and benefits of a volunteer fireman. The first commissioners shall take office immediately when qualified in accordance with RCW 29.01.135 and shall serve until after the next general election for the selection of commissioners and until their successors have been elected and have qualified and have assumed office in accordance with RCW 29.04.170.

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CHAPTER 28

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3237]

HIGHWAY FRANCHISES

AN ACT Relating to franchises on state highways; amending section 47.44.010, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 46, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 47.44.010; and amending section 47.44.020, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 2, chapter 46, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 47.44.020.

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