

values and/or highest and best use which result from natural area dedication.

(2) A public agency owning or managing a registered natural area preserve may dedicate lands under the provisions of this chapter.

(3) The department shall adopt rules and regulations as authorized by RCW 43.30.310 and 79.70.030(1) relating to voluntary natural area dedication and defining:

(a) The types of real property interests that may be transferred;

(b) Real property transfer methods and the types of consideration of payment possible;

(c) Additional dedication provisions, such as natural area management, custody, use, and rights and privileges retained by the owner; and

(d) Procedures for terminating dedication arrangements.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. There is appropriated to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for carrying out the purposes of this act. Of this sum, sixty thousand dollars shall be from the general fund—state, and seventy thousand dollars shall be from the general fund—federal. Receipts from sales of services and data from the natural heritage data bank shall be credited to the appropriate program and treated as a recovery of expenditures.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. Section 5, chapter 119, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 79.70.050 are each hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 190

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3128]

SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS

AN ACT Relating to special purpose districts; amending section 35.58.120, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 5, chapter 70, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 35.58.120; amending section 10, chapter 210, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 2, chapter 58, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 56.08.010; amending section 1, chapter 261, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1973 and RCW 56.08.100; amending section 2, chapter 261, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 2, chapter 24, Laws of 1973 and RCW 57.08.100; and creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Special purpose districts may expend funds to recruit job candidates and reimburse candidates for reasonable and necessary travel expenses, including transportation, subsistence, and lodging.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Elected officials of special purpose districts are immune from civil liability for damages arising from actions performed within the scope of their official duties or employment, but liability shall remain on the special purpose districts for the tortious conduct of its officials under RCW 4.96.010.

Sec. 3. Section 35.58.120, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 5, chapter 70, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 35.58.120 are each amended to read as follows:

A metropolitan municipal corporation shall be governed by a metropolitan council composed of the following:

(1) One member (a) who shall be the elected county executive of the central county, or (b) if there shall be no elected county executive, one member who shall be selected by, and from, the board of commissioners of the central county.

(2) One additional member for each county commissioner district or county council district which shall contain fifteen thousand or more persons residing within the metropolitan municipal corporation, who shall be the county commissioner or county councilman from such district;

(3) One additional member selected by the board of commissioners or county council of each component county for each county commissioner district or county council district containing fifteen thousand or more persons residing in the unincorporated portion of such commissioner district lying within the metropolitan municipal corporation each such appointee to be a resident of such unincorporated portion;

(4) One member from each component city which shall have a population of fifteen thousand or more persons, who shall be the mayor of such city, if such city shall have the mayor-council form of government, and in other cities shall be selected by, and from, the mayor and city council of each of such cities.

(5) One member representing all component cities which have less than fifteen thousand population each, to be selected by and from the mayors of such smaller cities in the following manner: ~~The mayors of all such cities shall meet ((on the second Tuesday following the establishment of a metropolitan municipal corporation and thereafter on the third Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year at two o'clock p.m. at the office of the board of county commissioners of the central county))~~ prior to July 1 of each even-numbered year at a time and place to be fixed by the metropolitan council. ~~The ((chairman)) chairperson of ((such board))~~ the metropolitan council shall preside. After nominations are made, successive ballots shall be taken until one candidate receives a majority of all votes cast.

(6) One additional member selected by the city council of each component city containing a population of fifteen thousand or more for each fifty

thousand population over and above the first fifteen thousand, such members to be selected from such city council until all councilmen are members and thereafter to be selected from other officers of such city.

(7) For any metropolitan municipal corporation which shall be authorized to perform the function of metropolitan water pollution abatement, one additional member who shall be a commissioner of a sewer district or a water district which is operating a sewer system and is a component part of the metropolitan municipal corporation and shall participate only in those council actions which relate to the performance of the function of metropolitan water pollution abatement. The commissioners of all such sewer districts and water districts which are component parts of the metropolitan municipal corporation shall meet on the first Tuesday of the month following May 21, 1971 and thereafter on the second Tuesday of June of each even-numbered year at ~~((two))~~ seven o'clock p.m. at the office of the board of county commissioners of the central county. After election of a chairman, nominations shall be made to select a member to serve on the metropolitan council and successive ballots taken until one candidate receives a majority of votes cast.

(8) One member, who shall be chairman of the metropolitan council, selected by the other members of the council. ~~((He))~~ The member shall not hold any public office of or be an employee of any component city or component county of the metropolitan municipal corporation.

Sec. 4. Section 10, chapter 210, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 2, chapter 58, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 56.08.010 are each amended to read as follows:

A sewer district may acquire by purchase or by condemnation and purchase all lands, property rights, water, and water rights, both within and without the district, necessary for its purposes. A sewer district may lease real or personal property necessary for its purposes for a term of years for which such leased property may reasonably be needed where in the opinion of the board of sewer commissioners such property may not be needed permanently or substantial savings to the district can be effected thereby. The right of eminent domain shall be exercised in the same manner and by the same procedure as provided for cities of the third class, insofar as consistent with the provisions of this title, except that all assessments or reassessment rolls required to be filed by eminent domain commissioners or commissioners appointed by the court shall be prepared and filed by the district, and the duties devolving upon the city treasurer shall be imposed upon the county treasurer for the purposes hereof; it may construct, condemn and purchase, add to, maintain, and operate systems of sewers for the purpose of furnishing the district and inhabitants thereof with an adequate system of sewers for all uses and purposes, public and private, including but not limited to on-site sewage disposal facilities, facilities for the drainage of storm or surface waters, public highways, streets, and roads with full authority to

regulate the use and operation thereof and the service rates to be charged. For such purposes a district may conduct sewage throughout the district and throughout other political subdivisions within the district, and construct and lay sewer pipe along and upon public highways, roads, and streets, within and without the district, and condemn and purchase or acquire land and rights of way necessary for such sewer pipe. A district may erect sewage treatment plants, within or without the district, and may acquire by purchase or condemnation, properties or privileges necessary to be had to protect any lakes, rivers, or watercourses and also other areas of land from pollution, from its sewers or its sewage treatment plant. A district may charge property owners seeking to connect to the district system of sewers, as a condition to granting the right to so connect, in addition to the cost of such connection, such reasonable connection charge as the board of commissioners shall determine to be proper in order that such property owners shall bear their equitable share of the cost of such system. A district may compel all property owners within the sewer district located within an area served by the district system of sewers to connect their private drain and sewer systems with the district system under such penalty as the sewer commissioners shall prescribe by resolution. The district may for such purpose enter upon private property and connect the private drains or sewers with the district system and the cost thereof shall be charged against the property owner and shall be a lien upon property served.

Sec. 5. Section 1, chapter 261, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1973 and RCW 56.08.100 are each amended to read as follows:

A sewer district, by a majority vote of its board of commissioners, may enter into contracts to provide health care services and/or group insurance and/or term life insurance(;) and/or social security insurance for the benefit of its employees and may pay all or any part of the cost thereof(:(~~PROVIDED, That term life insurance shall be limited to a five thousand dollar coverage or ten thousand dollars for double indemnity benefits~~)). Any two or more sewer districts or one or more sewer districts and one or more water districts, by a majority vote of their respective boards of commissioners, may, if deemed expedient, join in the procuring of such health care services and/or group insurance and/or term life insurance, and the board of commissioners of each participating sewer and/or water district may by appropriate resolution authorize their respective district to pay all or any portion of the cost thereof.

Sec. 6. Section 2, chapter 261, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 2, chapter 24, Laws of 1973 and RCW 57.08.100 are each amended to read as follows:

A water district, by a majority vote of its board of commissioners, may enter into contracts to provide health care services and/or group insurance and/or term life insurance(;) and/or social security insurance for the

benefit of its employees and may pay all or any part of the cost thereof(~~(: PROVIDED, That term life insurance shall be limited to five thousand dollars coverage or ten thousand dollars for a double indemnity death benefit)~~). Any two or more water districts or any one or more water districts and one or more sewer districts, by a majority vote of their respective boards of commissioners, may, if deemed expedient, join in the procuring of such health care services and/or group insurance and/or term life insurance, and the board of commissioners of each participating sewer and/or water district may by appropriate resolution authorize their respective district to pay all or any portion of the cost thereof.

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CHAPTER 191

[Senate Bill No. 3153]

CITIES AND TOWNS—NEEDY PERSON RELIEF PROGRAMS

AN ACT Relating to cities and towns; and amending section 74.04.040, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.04.040.

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

Section 1. Section 74.04.040, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.04.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The care, support, and relief of needy persons is hereby declared to be a joint federal, state, and county function. County offices are charged with the responsibility((:)) for the administration of public assistance within the respective county or counties or parts thereof as local offices of the department as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the department.

Whenever a city or town establishes a program or policy for the care, support, and relief of needy persons it shall provide notice of the program or policy to the county or counties within which the city or town is located.

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CHAPTER 192

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3154]

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT DEPOSIT ACT

AN ACT Relating to financial institutions and deposits of individuals therewith; amending section 4, chapter 280, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 143, Laws of 1979 and RCW 30.20.090; amending section 10, chapter 173, Laws of 1933 as amended by