amounts consistent with safe and sound practice in conducting the business of the trust company or bank.

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CHAPTER 87

[House Bill No. 1144] COUNTY JAILS—STATE FUNDING OF REMODELING

AN ACT Relating to jails; and amending section 6, chapter 316, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as last amended by section 9, chapter 232, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 70.48.060.

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

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 316, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as last amended by section 9, chapter 232, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 70.48.060 are each amended to read as follows:

- (1) Any funds allocated to a governing unit for jail construction or renovation pursuant to this chapter shall constitute full funding of the cost of implementing the physical plant standards within the meaning of RCW 70.48.070(2). Jail construction or renovation represents the full extent of the state's financial commitment with regard to jails. Local governing units are responsible for funding all costs of operating jails.
- (2) As a condition of eligibility for such financial assistance as may be provided by or through the state of Washington exclusively for the construction and/or modernization of jails, all jail construction and/or substantial remodeling projects shall be submitted by the governing unit to the commission which shall review all submitted projects in accordance with rules to be adopted by the commission and shall approve or reject each project for purposes of state funding. The commission shall allocate available funding to the projects approved for funding in accordance with moneys actually available and the priorities established by the commission under this section.
- (3) The rules to be adopted by the commission for purposes of approving or denying requests for state funds for jail construction or remodeling shall:
- (i) Limit state funding to the minimum amount required to fully implement the physical plant standards;
- (ii) Encourage the voluntary consolidation of jail facilities and programs of contiguous governing units where feasible: PROVIDED, That such consolidation is approved by all participating governing units: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the commission may fund the minimum cost of approved

remodeling of an existing county jail facility to be operated as a holding facility in the future when that county is a party to a multi-county consolidation agreement which meets the requirements of RCW 70.48.090, the cost of such holding facility remodeling project(s) and of the consolidated correctional facility project does not exceed the established maximum budgets for current detention and/or correctional facility projects of those governing units, and approval of such a revised concept maximizes the beds to be provided while maintaining or reducing the construction costs;

- (iii) Insure that each governing unit or consolidation of governing units applying for state funds under this chapter has submitted a plan which demonstrates that pretrial and posttrial alternatives to incarceration are being considered within the governmental unit;
- (iv) Establish criteria and procedures for setting priorities among the projects approved for state funding for purposes of allocating state funds actually available; and
- (v) Establish procedures for the submission, review, and approval or denial of projects submitted and appeals from adverse determinations, including time periods applicable thereto.
- (4) The commission shall review all submitted projects with the office of financial management and the office of financial management shall provide technical assistance to the commission for purposes of insuring the accuracy of statistical information to be used by the commission in determining projects to be funded.
- (5) The commission shall oversee approved construction and remodeling to the extent necessary to assure compliance with the standards adopted and approved pursuant to RCW 70.48.050(5).
- (6) The commission shall develop estimates of the costs of the capital construction grants for each biennium required under the provisions of this chapter. The estimates shall be submitted to the office of financial management consistent with the provisions of chapter 43.88 RCW and the office of financial management shall review and approve or disapprove within thirty days.
- (7) The commission and the office of financial management shall jointly report to the legislature on or before the convening of a regular session as to the projects approved for funding, construction status of such projects, funds expended and encumbered to date, and updated population and incarceration statistics.

(8) The jail commission shall examine, and by December 1, 1980, present to the legislature recommendations relating to detention and correctional services, including the formulation of the role of state and local governing units regarding detention and correctional facilities.

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CHAPTER 88

[House Bill No. 1174]

PUBLIC ENERGY PROJECT FINANCING ELECTIONS—LIABILITY FOR COSTS

AN ACT Relating to election costs for major public energy projects; amending section 5, chapter 6, Laws of 1981 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 80.52.050; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 6, Laws of 1981 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 80.52.050 are each amended to read as follows:

The election required under RCW 80.52.040 (section 4, chapter 6, Laws of 1981 2nd ex. sess.) shall be conducted in the manner provided in this section.

- (1) (a) If the applicant is a public utility district, joint operating agency, city, or county, the election shall be among the voters of the public utility district, city, or county, or among the voters of the local governmental entities comprising the membership of the joint operating agency.
- (b) If the applicant is any public agency other than those described in subsection (1)(a) of this section, or is an assignee of a joint operating agency and not itself a joint operating agency, the election shall be conducted state-wide in the manner provided in Title 29 RCW for state-wide elections.
- (2) The election shall be held at the next state—wide general election occurring more than ninety days after submission of a request by an applicant to the secretary of state unless a special election is requested by the applicant as provided in this section.
- (3) If no state—wide election can be held under subsection (2) of this section within one hundred twenty days of the submission to the secretary of state of a request by an applicant for financing authority under this chapter, the applicand may request that a special election be held if such election is necessary to avoid significant delay in construction or acquisition of the energy project. Within ten days of receipt of such a request for a special election, the secretary of state shall designate a date for the election pursuant to RCW 29.13.010 and certify the date to the county auditor of each county in which an election is to be held under this section.