

CHAPTER 146

[House Bill No. 313]

FIRE PROTECTION CONTRACTS—RESPONSIBILITY TRANSFERRED TO
PLANNING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AGENCY

AN ACT Relating to the transfer of responsibility for state fire protection contracts from the department of general administration to the planning and community affairs agency; amending section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 35.21.775; and creating a new section.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 35.21.775 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever a city or town has located within its territorial limits buildings or equipment, except those leased to a nontax-exempt person or organization, owned by the state or an agency or institution of the state, the state or agency or institution shall contract with the city or town for fire protection services necessary for the protection and safety of personnel and property pursuant to chapter 39.34 RCW, as now or hereafter amended. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the state, or any state agency or institution, to contract for services which are performed by the staff and equipment of such an entity or by a fire protection district pursuant to RCW 52.36.020. The director of (~~general administration~~) planning and community affairs shall present in the budget submitted to the governor for the (~~(1981-83)~~) 1983-85 biennium, and each biennium thereafter, an amount sufficient to fund any fire protection service contracts negotiated under the provisions of this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The department of general administration shall transfer all unexpended funds appropriated to it for the purpose of RCW 35.21.775 and all contracts and records pertaining to the program under RCW 35.21.775 to the planning and community affairs agency, or its successor, on the effective date of this act.

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CHAPTER 147

[Substitute House Bill No. 328]

JUDGMENTS—INTEREST RATES

AN ACT Relating to interest on judgments; amending section 4, chapter 136, Laws of 1895 as last amended by section 1, chapter 198, Laws of 1982 and RCW 4.56.110; amending section 1, chapter 26, Laws of 1975 and RCW 4.56.115; and creating a new section.

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

Sec. 1. Section 4, chapter 136, Laws of 1895 as last amended by section 1, chapter 198, Laws of 1982 and RCW 4.56.110 are each amended to read as follows:

Interest on judgments shall accrue as follows:

(1) Judgments founded on written contracts, providing for the payment of interest until paid at a specified rate, shall bear interest at the rate specified in ~~((such))~~ the contracts: PROVIDED, That said interest rate is set forth in the judgment.

(2) Except as provided under subsection (1) of this section, judgments shall bear interest from the date of entry at the maximum rate ~~((of twelve percent per annum from))~~ permitted under RCW 19.52.020 on the date of entry thereof: PROVIDED, That in any case where a court is directed on review to enter judgment on a verdict or in any case where a judgment entered on a verdict is wholly or partly affirmed on review, interest on the judgment or on that portion of the judgment affirmed shall date back to and shall accrue from the date the verdict was rendered.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 26, Laws of 1975 and RCW 4.56.115 are each amended to read as follows:

Judgments founded on the tortious conduct of the state of Washington or of the political subdivisions, municipal corporations, and quasi municipal corporations of the state, whether acting in their governmental or proprietary capacities, shall bear interest from the date of entry at the maximum rate ~~((of eight percent per annum from))~~ permitted under RCW 19.52.020 on the date of entry thereof: PROVIDED, That in any case where a court is directed on review to enter judgment on a verdict or in any case where a judgment entered on a verdict is wholly or partly affirmed on review, interest on the judgment or on that portion of the judgment affirmed shall date back to and shall accrue from the date the verdict was rendered.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The 1983 amendments of RCW 4.56.110 and 4.56.115 apply only to judgments entered after the effective date of this act.

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CHAPTER 148

[House Bill No. 373]

COUNTY DRUG ABUSE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD—FORMATION IS OPTIONAL

AN ACT Relating to counties; and amending section 9, chapter 193, Laws of 1982 and RCW 69.54.120.