

government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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Passed the House February 22, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 91

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4313]

### CITY-COUNTY MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS—CLARIFICATION

AN ACT Relating to local government; and adding a new chapter to Title 36 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. It is the intent of the legislature in enacting this chapter to provide for the implementation and clarification of Article XI, section 16 of the state Constitution, which authorizes the formation of combined city and county municipal corporations.

"City-county," as used in this chapter, means a combined city and county municipal corporation under Article XI, section 16 of the state Constitution.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Recognizing the paramount duty of the state to provide for the common schools under Article IX, sections 1 and 2 of the state Constitution, school districts shall be retained as separate political subdivisions within the city-county.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A county, city, or city-county shall not levy a tax on net income.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The method of allocating state revenues shall not be modified for a period of one year from the date the initial officers of the city-county assume office. During the one-year period, state revenue shares shall be calculated as if the preexisting county, cities, and special purpose districts had continued as separate entities. However, distributions of the revenue to the consolidated entities shall be made to the city-county.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. If the city-county government includes a fire protection or law enforcement unit that was, prior to the formation of the city-county, governed by a state statute providing for binding arbitration in collective bargaining, then the entire fire protection or law enforcement unit of the city-county shall be governed by that statute.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The formation of a city-county shall not have the effect of reducing, restricting, or limiting retirement or disability benefits of any person employed by or retired from a municipal corporation,

or who had a vested right in any state or local retirement system, prior to the formation of the city-county.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 7. Sections 1 through 6 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 36 RCW.

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## CHAPTER 92

[Substitute House Bill No. 69]

### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.—SCHOOL HOLIDAY

AN ACT Relating to holidays; and amending section 13, chapter 283, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 24, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.02.061.

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

Sec. 1. Section 13, chapter 283, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 24, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A-.02.061 are each amended to read as follows:

The following are school holidays, and school shall not be taught on these days: Saturday; Sunday; the first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the third Monday of January, being celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr.; the third Monday in February, being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington; the last Monday in May, commonly known as Memorial Day; the fourth day of July, being the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; the first Monday in September, to be known as Labor Day; the eleventh day of November, to be known as Veterans' Day, the fourth Thursday in November, commonly known as Thanksgiving Day; the day immediately following Thanksgiving Day; the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day: PROVIDED, That no reduction from the teacher's time or salary shall be made by reason of the fact that a school day happens to be one of the days referred to in this section as a day on which school shall not be taught.

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