

nature of the situation but in no case shall they be required to use audible signals while parked or standing.

(4) The foregoing provisions shall not relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons, nor shall such provisions protect the driver from the consequences of his reckless disregard for the safety of others.

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CHAPTER 24

[Engrossed House Bill No. 188]

STATE COLLEGES--FIRE PROTECTION

AN ACT Relating to education; providing for fire protection; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Each board of trustees of the state colleges may:

(1) Contract for such fire protection services as may be necessary for the protection and safety of the students, staff and property of the college;

(2) By agreement pursuant to the provisions of chapter 239, Laws of 1967 (chapter 39.34 RCW), as now or hereafter amended, join together with other agencies or political subdivisions of the state or federal government and otherwise share in the accomplishment of any of the purposes of subsection (1) of this section:

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That neither the failure of the trustees to exercise any of its powers under this section nor anything herein shall detract from the lawful and existing powers and duties of political subdivisions of the state to provide the necessary fire protection equipment and services to persons and property within their jurisdiction.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of

the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 25
 [Engrossed House Bill No. 512]
 COURT FEES

AN ACT Relating to inferior courts; and amending section 110, chapter 299, Laws of 1961, as amended by section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1965, and RCW 3.62.060; and amending section 1, chapter 249, Laws of 1953 as last amended by section 9, chapter 304, Laws of 1961, and RCW 27.24.070.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 110, chapter 299, Laws of 1961, as amended by section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1965, and RCW 3.62.060 are each amended to read as follows:

In any civil action commenced before or transferred to a justice court, the plaintiff shall, at the time of such commencement or transfer, pay to such court a filing fee of (~~four~~) six dollars. Fees for the support of county law libraries (~~shall be paid and collected according to the provisions of RCW 27.24.070~~) provided for in RCW 27.24.070 shall be paid by the clerk out of the filing fee provided for in this section. No party shall be compelled to pay to the court any other fees or charges up to and including the rendition of judgment in the action (~~+-PROVIDED, That if process in replevin, attachment, or garnishment shall issue therein, the party procuring such process shall pay to such court an additional sum of one dollar for each such process as the fees and charges of the court incident to the proceedings~~)).

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 249, Laws of 1953 as last amended by section 9, chapter 304, Laws of 1961, and RCW 27.24.070 are each amended to read as follows:

In each county pursuant to this chapter, the clerk of the superior court shall pay from each fee collected for the filing in his