

Whenever any fireman becomes disabled or sick in consequence or as the result of the performance of his or her duties by reason of which he or she is confined to any hospital an amount not exceeding the daily ward rate of the hospital shall be allowed and paid from said fund toward such hospital expenses (~~for a period not exceeding twenty-six weeks~~): PROVIDED, That this allowance shall not be in lieu of but in addition to any other allowance in this chapter provided: PROVIDED FURTHER, That costs of surgery, medicine, laboratory fees, x-ray, special therapies, and similar additional costs shall be paid in addition thereto: PROVIDED FURTHER, That when extended treatment, not available in the injured fireman's home area, is required, such fireman may be reimbursed for actual mileage to and from the place of extended treatment pursuant to RCW 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended.

Sec. 5. Section 23, chapter 261, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 6, chapter 57, Laws of 1961 and RCW 41.24.230 are each amended to read as follows:

Upon the death of any fireman resulting from injuries or sickness in consequence or as the result of the performance of his or her duties, the board of trustees shall authorize the issuance of a voucher for the sum of ~~((five))~~ seven hundred fifty dollars, and upon the death of any fireman who is receiving any disability pension provided for in this chapter, the board of trustees shall authorize the issuance of a voucher for the sum of two hundred fifty dollars, to help defray the funeral expenses and burial of such fireman, which voucher shall be paid in the manner provided for payment of other charges against the fund.

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CHAPTER 77

[House Bill No. 1376]

LOST OR DESTROYED WARRANTS—GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' PAY OR PENSIONS

AN ACT Relating to lost or destroyed instruments evidencing indebtedness; amending section 4, chapter 61, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 39.72.010; and amending section 43.08.064, chapter 8, Laws of 1965, as amended by section 1, chapter 61, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 43.08.064.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 61, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 39.72.010 are each amended to read as follows:

In case of the loss or destruction of a warrant for the payment of money, or any bond or other instrument or evidence of indebtedness, issued by any county, city or town, district or other political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state of Washington, hereinafter referred to as a municipal corporation, or by any department or agency of such municipal corporation, such municipal corporation may cause a duplicate to be issued in lieu thereof, subject to the same requirements and conditions, and according to the same procedure, as prescribed for the issuance of duplicate state instruments in RCW 43.08.064 and 43.08.066 as now or

hereafter amended: PROVIDED, That the requirements of RCW 43.08.066(2) shall not be applicable to instruments received by employees of the above issuers for the payment of salary or wages or as other compensation for work performed nor shall those requirements be applicable to instruments received by former employees or their beneficiaries for the payment of pension benefits.

Sec. 2. Section 43.08.064, chapter 8, Laws of 1965, as amended by section 1, chapter 61, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 43.08.064, are each amended to read as follows:

In case of the loss or destruction of a state warrant for the payment of money, or any bond or other instrument or evidence of indebtedness, issued by any state officer, or agency, such officer, or such agency through its appropriate officer may issue or cause to be issued a duplicate in lieu thereof, bearing the same number, class, or designation in all respects and for the same amount as the original, except that the word duplicate shall plainly appear upon the face of the new instrument in such a manner as to clearly identify it as a duplicate instrument. The duplicate instrument so issued shall be subject in all other respects to the same provisions of law as the original instrument: PROVIDED, That the requirements of RCW 43.08.066 (2) shall not be applicable to instruments received by officers or employees of the state for payment of salary or wages or as other compensation for work performed nor shall those requirements be applicable to instruments received by former employees or their beneficiaries for the payment of pension benefits.

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CHAPTER 78

[Senate Bill No. 3032]

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICTS—EXECUTORY CONDITIONAL SALES CONTRACTS

AN ACT Relating to public hospital districts; and adding a new section to chapter 70.44 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 70.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any public hospital district may execute an executory conditional sales contract with any other municipal corporation, the state, or any of its political subdivisions, the government of the United States, or any private party for the purchase of any real or personal property, or property rights, in connection with the exercise of any powers or duties which such districts now or hereafter are authorized to exercise, if the entire amount of the purchase price specified in such contract does not result in a total indebtedness in excess of the limitation imposed by RCW 39.36.020, as now or hereafter amended, to be incurred without the assent of the voters of the district: PROVIDED, That if such a proposed contract would result in a total indebtedness in excess of three-fourths of one percent of the value