

CHAPTER 188.

[S. B. 359.]

WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS.

AN ACT relating to counties, recognizing the need for uniformity and co-ordination of county administrative programs, directing county commissioners jointly to prepare annual reports on county operations and to submit to the Legislature recommendations on improvement of county administrative precedures, authorizing the designation of the Washington State Association of County Commissioners as a co-ordinating agency in the execution of the act, permitting counties to reimburse the association for services so rendered, and authorizing commissioners to attend inter-county meetings.

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

SECTION 1. That the public necessity for the co-ordination of county administrative programs, especially in the fields of highways and social security, be and is hereby recognized.

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SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of County Commissioners to take such action as may by them be deemed necessary to effect co-ordination of such administrative programs, to prepare reports annually on the operations of all departments under their jurisdiction, and to submit biennially to the Governor and the State Legislature their joint recommendations on procedural changes which would increase the efficiency of any department.

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SEC. 3. County Commissioners are hereby empowered to designate the Washington State Association of County Commissioners as a co-ordinating agency in the execution of duties imposed by this act and to reimburse said association from county current expense funds in the County Commissioners' budget for the costs of any such services rendered: *Provided*, Such reimbursement shall be paid only on vouchers submitted to the County Auditor and ap-

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proved by the Board of County Commissioners in the manner provided for the disbursement of other current expense funds and such vouchers shall set forth the nature of the service rendered, supported by affidavit that the service has actually been performed: *Provided, further,* The total of such reimbursements from any county in any calendar year shall not exceed a sum equal to the revenues of one one hundredth (.01) of a mill levy against the assessed valuation of said county.

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SEC. 4. County Commissioners are hereby authorized to take such other and further action as may be deemed necessary to the compliance with the intent of this act, including attendance at such state or district meetings as may be required to formulate the reports herein directed.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1939.

Passed the House March 5, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 189.

[S. B. 402.]

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

AN ACT relating to the payment of salaries of judges of the Superior Court, amending section 2, chapter 30, Laws of 1893.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 30, Laws of 1893 (section 10967, Remington's Revised Statutes) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The County Auditor of each county shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer of such county on the first Monday of each month for the amount of salary due for the previous month from

Amends
§ 10967 Rem.
Rev. Stat.