

The regents or trustees of any of the state's institutions of higher education may make available liability, life, health, health care, accident, disability and salary protection or insurance or any one of, or a combination of, the enumerated types of insurance, or any other type of insurance or protection, for the regents or trustees, students and employees of the institution, and their dependents. Whenever funds shall be available for these purposes, the regents or trustees of any of the state's institutions of higher education may contribute all or a part of the cost of such protection or insurance for the employees of their respective institutions and their dependents ((in an amount not to exceed twenty dollars per month per employee covered)). The premiums due on such liability insurance shall be borne by the university or college. The premiums due on such protection or insurance shall be borne by the assenting regent, trustee or student. All contracts for insurance or protection written to take advantage of the provisions of this section shall provide that the beneficiaries of such contracts may utilize on an equal participation basis the services of those practitioners licensed pursuant to chapters 18.22, 18.25, 18.53, 18.57 and 18.71 RCW.

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CHAPTER 10

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2069]
JUSTICE COURTS--APPOINTED DEFENSE
COUNSEL--PAYMENT AUTHORIZED

AN ACT Relating to the income of justice courts; authorizing the payment of court appointed defense counsel from justice court suspense funds; amending section 109, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 3, chapter 199, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 3.62.050; amending section 111, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.62.070; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 109, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 3, chapter 199, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 3.62.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Quarterly, the county treasurer shall determine the total expenditures of the justice courts, including the cost of providing courtroom and office space ((and including)), the cost of probation

and parole services and any personnel employment therefor, and the cost of providing services necessary for the preparation and presentation of a defense at public expense except costs of defense to be paid by a city pursuant to RCW 3.62.070. The treasurer shall then transfer an amount, equal to the total expenditures, from the justice court suspense fund to the current expense fund. The treasurer shall then, using the percentages established as in RCW 3.62.015 provided remit the appropriate amounts of the remaining balance in the justice court suspense fund to the state general fund and to the appropriate city treasurer(s). The final remaining balance of the justice court suspense fund shall then be remitted as specified by the county commissioners.

Sec. 2. Section 111, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 and RCW 3.62.070 are each amended to read as follows:

Except in traffic cases wherein bail is forfeited to a violations bureau, and except in cases filed in municipal departments established pursuant to chapter 3.46, in every criminal action filed by a city for an ordinance violation the city shall be charged a four dollar filing fee. In such criminal actions the cost of providing services necessary for the preparation and presentation of a defense at public expense are not within the four dollar filing fee and shall be paid by the city. In all other criminal actions, no filing fee shall be assessed or collected: PROVIDED, That in such cases, for the purposes of RCW 3.62.010, four dollars of each fine or penalty shall be deemed filing costs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1973 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 11

[House Bill No. 291]

COUNTY ASSESSORS--ASSISTANTS, DEPUTIES--PRIVATE
APPRAISING--PROHIBITED

AN ACT Relating to county assessors; and amending section 36.21.011, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 2, chapter 85, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 36.21.011.

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