

such project may be expended for the purposes of this section.

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CHAPTER 26.

[ S. B. 87. ]

SEXUAL PSYCHOPATHS AND PSYCHOPATHIC DELINQUENTS—HOSPITALIZATION COSTS.

AN ACT relating to sexual psychopaths and psychopathic delinquents, and amending section 27, chapter 223, Laws of 1951 and RCW 71.06.260.

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

RCW 71.06.260 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 27, chapter 223, Laws of 1951 and RCW 71.06.260 are each amended to read as follows:

Hospitalization costs—Sexual psychopaths, psychopathic delinquents—By whom paid.

At any time any person is committed as a sexual psychopath or psychopathic delinquent the court shall, after reasonable notice of the time, place and purpose of the hearing has been given to persons subject to liability under this section, inquire into and determine the financial ability of said person, or his parents if he is a minor, or other relatives to pay the cost of care, meals and lodging during his period of hospitalization. Such cost shall be determined by the department of institutions. Findings of fact shall be made relative to the ability to pay such cost and a judgment entered against the person or persons found to be financially responsible and directing the payment of said cost or such part thereof as the court may direct. The person committed, or his parents or relatives, may apply for modification of said judgment, or the order last en-

tered by the court, if a proper showing of equitable grounds is made therefor.

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## CHAPTER 27.

[ S. B. 89. ]

### IMPRISONMENT OF FELONS.

AN ACT relating to the imprisonment of felons.

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

SECTION 1. The director of the department of institutions may contract with the authorities of the federal government, or the authorities of any state of the United States or of any county in this state providing for the detention in an institution or jail operated by such governmental unit, of prisoners convicted of a felony in the courts of this state and sentenced to a term of imprisonment therefor in the Washington state penitentiary. After the making of a contract under this section, prisoners sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the Washington state penitentiary may be conveyed by the warden or his assistants to the institution or jail named in the contract. The prisoners shall be delivered to the authorities of the institution or jail, there to be confined until their sentences have expired or they are otherwise discharged by law, or until they are returned to the Washington state penitentiary for further confinement.

Contracts with other governmental units for detention of felons.

SEC. 2. Whenever a prisoner who is serving a sentence imposed by a court of this state is transferred from the penitentiary under sections 1 through 4 of

Notice of transfer of prisoner.