

office of every new probate or civil matter, including appeals, abstracts or transcripts of judgments, the sum of three dollars for the support of the law library in that county, which shall be paid to the county treasurer to be credited to the county law library fund. There shall be paid from the filing fee paid by each person instituting an action, when the first paper is filed, to each justice of the peace in every civil action commenced in such court where the demand or value of the property in controversy is one hundred dollars or more, in addition to the other fees required by law the sum of one dollar and fifty cents as fees for the support of the law library in that county which are to be taxed as part of costs in each case ((+

~~(1)--By each person instituting an action, when the first paper is filed,~~

~~(2)--By each defendant, ether adverse party, or intervener, appearing separately when his appearance is entered on his first paper filed)).~~

The justice of the peace shall pay such fees so collected to ~~((the))~~ the county treasurer to be credited to the county law library fund.

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CHAPTER 26
 [Engrossed Senate Bill No. 7]
 RECREATION DISTRICTS ACT FOR COUNTIES

AN ACT Relating to county recreation districts; amending section 36.69.010, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1967, and RCW 36.69.010; amending section 36.69.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 2, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.020; amending section 36.69.030, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 3, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.030; amending section 36.69.130, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 4, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.130; amending section 36.69.140, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 5,

chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.140; amending section 36.69.190, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 6, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.190; and amending section 36.69.900, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 7, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.900.

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

Section 1. Section 36.69.010, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Park and recreation districts are hereby authorized to be formed in (~~class-AA-counties-and-class-A-counties-and-in-counties-of-the-second,-fourth,-eighth-or-ninth-class~~) each and every class of county as municipal corporations for the purpose of providing leisure time activities and facilities, including swimming pools, of a nonprofit nature as a public service to the residents of the geographical areas included within their boundaries.

Sec. 2. Section 36.69.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 2, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The formation of a park and recreation district (~~in-class AA-counties-and-class-A-counties-or-in-counties-of-the-second,-fourth,-eighth-or-ninth-class~~) shall be initiated by a petition designating the boundaries thereof by metes and bounds, or by describing the land to be included therein by townships, ranges and legal subdivisions. Such petition shall set forth the object of the district and state that it will be conducive to the public welfare and convenience, and that it will be a benefit to the area therein. Such petition shall be signed by not less than fifteen percent of the registered voters within the area so described. No person signing the petition may withdraw his name therefrom after filing.

The petition shall be filed with the auditor of the county within which the proposed district is located, accompanied by an obligation signed by two or more petitioners, agreeing to pay the

cost of the publication of the notice provided for in RCW 36.69.040. The county auditor shall, within thirty days from the date of filing the petition, examine the signatures and certify to the sufficiency or insufficiency thereof; and for that purpose shall have access to all registration books or records in the possession of the registration officers of the election precincts included, in whole or in part, within the proposed district. Such books and records shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of the certificate.

If the petition is found to contain a sufficient number of signatures of qualified persons, the auditor shall transmit it, together with his certificate of sufficiency attached thereto, to the county commissioners who shall by resolution entered upon their minutes, receive it and fix a day and hour when they will publicly hear the petition, as provided in RCW 36.69.040.

Sec. 3. Section 36.69.030, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 3, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.030 are each amended to read as follows:

A park and recreation district (~~(in class-AA-counties-and class-A-counties-and-in-counties-of-the-second,-fourth,-eighth-or ninth-class))~~) may include any unincorporated area in the state and, when any part of the proposed district lies within the corporate limits of any city or town, said petition shall be accompanied by a certified copy of a resolution of the governing body of said city or town, approving inclusion of the area within the corporate limits of the city or town.

Sec. 4. Section 36.69.130, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 4, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.130 are each amended to read as follows:

Park and recreation districts (~~(in class-AA-counties-and class-A-counties-and-in-counties-of-the-second,-fourth,-eighth-or ninth-class))~~) shall have such powers as are necessary to carry out the purpose for which they are created, including, but not being limited to, the power: (1) To acquire and hold real and personal

property; (2) to dispose of real and personal property only by unanimous vote of the district commissioners; (3) to make contracts; (4) to sue and be sued; (5) to borrow money to the extent and in the manner authorized by this chapter; (6) to grant concessions; (7) to make charges for the use of facilities or for participation; (8) to make and enforce rules and regulations governing the use of property, facilities or equipment and the conduct of persons thereon; (9) to contract with any municipal corporation, governmental, or private agencies for the conduct of park and recreation programs; (10) to operate jointly with other governmental units any facilities or property including participation in the acquisition; (11) to hold in trust or manage public property useful to the accomplishment of their objectives; (12) to establish cumulative reserve funds in the manner and for the purposes prescribed by law for cities; and (13) to make improvements or to acquire property by the local improvement method in the manner prescribed by this chapter:

PROVIDED, That such improvement or acquisition is within the scope of the purposes granted to such park and recreation district.

Sec. 5. Section 36.69.140, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 5, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.140 are each amended to read as follows:

A park and recreation district (~~(in class-AA-counties-or-in class-A-counties-or-in-counties-of-the-second,-fourth,-eighth-or ninth-class))~~) shall not have power to levy an annual authorized levy, but it shall have the power to levy a tax upon the property included within the district, in the manner prescribed for cities for the purpose of exceeding the limitations established by Article VII, section 2, as amended by Amendment 17, of the Constitution and by RCW 84.52.052. Such special, voted levy may be either for operating funds or for capital outlay, or for a cumulative reserve fund. A park and recreation district may issue general obligation bonds for capital purposes only, not to exceed an amount, together with any outstanding general obligation indebtedness equal to one and

one-half percent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within such district, and may provide for the retirement thereof by levies in excess of millage limitations in accordance with the provisions of RCW 84.52.056.

Sec. 6. Section 36.69.190, chapter 4, Laws of 1963, as amended by section 6, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.190 are each amended to read as follows:

After a park and recreation district (~~(in class-AA-counties or class-A-counties or in counties of the second,-fourth,-eighth or ninth-class)~~) has been organized, an additional area may be added by the same procedure within the proposed additional area as is provided herein for the organization of a park and recreation district, except that no first commissioners shall be nominated by the board of county commissioners or elected, and all electors within both the organized park and recreation district and the proposed additional territory shall vote upon the proposition for enlargement.

Sec. 7. Section 36.69.900, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 7, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.900 are each amended to read as follows:

This chapter may be cited as the "Recreation Districts Act for (~~(class-AA-counties,-for class-A-counties,-and for counties of the second,-fourth,-eighth or ninth-class)~~) Counties."

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CHAPTER 27
[Senate Bill No. 9]
MOTOR VEHICLES

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; reenacting section 46.20.220, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 28, chapter 32, Laws of 1967 and section 9, chapter 232, Laws of 1967, and RCW 46.20.220; reenacting section 43, chapter 121, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. as last amended by section 7, chapter 167, Laws of 1967 and section 52, chapter 145, Laws of 1967 ex. sess.,