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By Senators Kline, Johnson, Esser and Roach; by request of Board For
Judicial Administration

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1 AN ACT Relating to administration of the courts of limited
2 jurisdiction; amending RCW 3.30.020, 3.30.090, 3.38.020, 3.38.030,
3 3.38.040, 3.38.060, 3.42.010, 3.46.010, 3.46.030, 3.46.067, 3.46.070,
4 3.46.120, 3.46.150, 3.50.005, 3.50.010, 3.50.030, 3.50.060, 3.50.075,
5 3.50.805, 3.58.050, 3.62.050, 35.20.010, 39.34.030, 39.34.180,
6 82.14.320, and 82.14.330; adding new sections to chapter 3.46 RCW;
7 repealing RCW 3.46.020, 3.46.040, 3.46.050, 3.46.060, 3.46.063,
8 3.46.080, 3.46.090, 3.46.100, 3.46.110, 3.46.130, 3.46.140, 3.46.145,
9 3.50.007, 3.50.800, 3.50.810, 3.62.070, 3.62.100, 35.22.425, 35.23.555,
10 35.27.515, 35.30.100, and 35A.11.200; and providing an effective date.

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

12 **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.30.020 and 1991 c 363 s 4 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 The provisions of chapters 3.30 through 3.74 RCW shall apply to
15 ((each)) every county ((with a population of two hundred ten thousand
16 or more: PROVIDED)), except that any city having a population of more
17 than four hundred thousand may by resolution of its legislative body
18 elect to ((continue to)) operate a municipal court pursuant to the
19 provisions of chapter 35.20 RCW((, as if chapters 3.30 through 3.74 RCW

1 had never been enacted: PROVIDED FURTHER, That if a city elects to
2 continue its municipal court pursuant to this section, the number of
3 district judges allocated to the county in RCW 3.34.010 shall be
4 reduced by two and the number of full time district judges allocated by
5 RCW 3.34.020 to the district in which the city is situated shall also
6 be reduced by two. The provisions of chapters 3.30 through 3.74 RCW
7 may be made applicable to any county with a population of less than two
8 hundred ten thousand upon a majority vote of its county legislative
9 authority)).

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 3.30.090 and 1979 ex.s. c 136 s 15 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 A violations bureau may be established by any city or district
13 court ((having jurisdiction of traffic cases)) to assist the court in
14 processing ((traffic)) infraction cases. ((As designated by written
15 order of the court having jurisdiction of traffic cases, specific
16 offenses under city ordinance, county resolution, or state law may be
17 processed by such bureau. Such bureau may be authorized to receive the
18 posting of bail for such specified offenses, and, as authorized by the
19 court order, to accept forfeiture of bail and payment of monetary
20 penalties. The court order shall specify the amount of bail to be
21 posted and shall also specify the circumstances or conditions which
22 will require an appearance before the court. Such bureau, upon
23 accepting the prescribed bail, shall issue a receipt to the alleged
24 violator, which receipt shall bear a legend informing him of the legal
25 consequences of bail forfeiture. The bureau shall transfer daily to
26 the clerk of the proper department of the court all bail posted for
27 offenses where forfeiture is not authorized by the court order, as well
28 as copies of all receipts. All forfeitures or penalties paid to a
29 violations bureau for violations of municipal ordinances shall be
30 placed in the city general fund or such other fund as may be prescribed
31 by ordinance.)) Each court shall designate the specific infractions
32 under state laws, county ordinances, or city ordinances which may be
33 processed by the violations bureau. The bureau may be authorized to
34 accept payment of monetary penalties for such infractions. All
35 ((forfeitures or)) penalties paid to a violations bureau for violations
36 of state laws ((or)), county resolutions, or city ordinances shall be
37 remitted at least monthly to the county or city treasurer for deposit

1 in the current expense fund or such other fund as may be prescribed by
2 state laws, county resolution, or city ordinance. (~~Employees of~~
3 ~~violations bureaus of a city shall be city employees under any~~
4 ~~applicable municipal civil service system.~~)

5 **Sec. 3.** RCW 3.38.020 and 2003 c 97 s 4 are each amended to read as
6 follows:

7 The district court districting committee shall meet at the call of
8 the prosecuting attorney to prepare (~~or amend~~) the plan for the
9 districting of the county into one or more district court districts in
10 accordance with the provisions of chapters 3.30 through 3.74 RCW. The
11 plan shall include the following:

- 12 (1) The boundaries of each district proposed to be established;
- 13 (2) The number of judges to be elected in each district or
14 electoral district, if any. In determining the number of judges to be
15 elected, the districting committee shall consider the results of an
16 objective workload analysis conducted by the administrator for the
17 courts;
- 18 (3) The location of the central office, courtrooms and records of
19 each court;
- 20 (4) The other places in the district, if any, where the court shall
21 sit;
- 22 (5) The number and location of district court commissioners to be
23 authorized, if any;
- 24 (6) The departments, if any, into which each district court shall
25 be initially organized, including municipal departments provided for in
26 chapter 3.46 RCW;
- 27 (7) The name of each district; and
- 28 (8) The allocation of the time and allocation of salary of each
29 judge who will serve part time in a municipal department.

30 **Sec. 4.** RCW 3.38.030 and 1991 c 363 s 5 are each amended to read
31 as follows:

32 Upon receipt of the original districting plan, the county
33 legislative authority shall hold a public hearing, pursuant to the
34 provisions of RCW 36.32.120(7), as now or hereafter amended. At the
35 hearing, anyone interested in the plan may attend and be heard as to
36 the convenience which will be afforded to the public by the plan, and

1 as to any other matters pertaining thereto. If the county legislative
2 authority finds that the plan proposed by the districting committee
3 conforms to the standards set forth in chapters 3.30 through 3.74 RCW
4 and is conducive to the best interests and welfare of the county as a
5 whole it may adopt such plan. If the county legislative authority
6 finds that the plan does not conform to the standards as provided in
7 chapters 3.30 through 3.74 RCW, the county legislative authority may
8 modify, revise or amend the plan and adopt such amended or revised plan
9 as the county's district court districting plan. The plan decided upon
10 shall be adopted by the county legislative authority not later than six
11 months after the county initially obtains a population of two hundred
12 ten thousand or more or the adoption of the elective resolution.

13 **Sec. 5.** RCW 3.38.040 and 2003 c 97 s 5 are each amended to read as
14 follows:

15 (1) The districting committee (~~may~~) shall meet for the purpose of
16 amending the districting plan:

17 (a) Not later than January 1, 2010, and every four years
18 thereafter;

19 (b) Within forty-five days of the effective date of changes in the
20 number of judges to be elected in each district court district, or
21 electoral district, if any; and

22 (c) At any time on call of the county legislative authority, the
23 chairperson of the committee, or a majority of its members.

24 (~~Amendments to the~~) (2) In addition to the elements required
25 under RCW 3.38.020, the amended districting plan shall include:

26 (a) Documentation of the number and location of municipal courts,
27 if any, located within the district, as provided by the administrative
28 office of the courts and districting committee members;

29 (b) Documentation of the caseload and related services, including
30 hours and days of operation, provided at each district and municipal
31 court location in the district, as provided by the administrative
32 office of the courts and districting committee members; and

33 (c) The effective date of the amended plan.

34 (3)(a) The amended plan shall be submitted to the county
35 legislative authority not later than (~~March 15th of each year for~~
36 adoption by the county legislative authority following the same
37 procedure as with the original districting plan. Amendments shall be

1 ~~adopted not later than May 1st following submission by the districting~~
2 ~~committee)) ninety days after the districting committee meets under~~
3 ~~subsection (1) of this section. Any amendment which would reduce the~~
4 ~~salary or shorten the term of any judge shall not be effective until~~
5 ~~the next regular election for district judge. All other amendments may~~
6 ~~be effective on a date set by the county legislative authority.~~

7 ~~((2) The districting committee shall meet within forty five days~~
8 ~~of the effective date of changes in the number of judges to be elected~~
9 ~~in each district court district, or electoral district, if any.~~
10 ~~Amendments to the plan concerning the number of judges to be elected in~~
11 ~~each district court district, or electoral district, if any, shall be~~
12 ~~submitted to the county legislative authority not later than ninety~~
13 ~~days after the effective date of changes in RCW 3.34.010, and the~~
14 ~~amendments shall be adopted not later than one hundred eighty days~~
15 ~~after the effective date of changes in RCW 3.34.010.))~~

16 (b) Upon receipt of the amended plan, the county legislative
17 authority shall hold a public hearing, pursuant to the provisions of
18 RCW 36.32.120(7). At the hearing, anyone interested in the plan may be
19 heard as to the convenience that will be afforded to the public by the
20 plan, and any other relevant matter.

21 (c) Within ninety days after receipt of the amended plan, the
22 county legislative authority shall either approve the plan, or, if it
23 finds that the plan is not in the best interests and welfare of the
24 county as a whole, or does not conform to the standards in chapters
25 3.30 through 3.74 RCW, approve an alternative plan. If the county
26 legislative authority fails to act within this time frame, the plan
27 submitted by the districting committee shall be deemed approved by the
28 county legislative authority and shall take effect on the date
29 specified in the plan.

30 (d) A final plan shall be adopted by the county legislative
31 authority not later than six months after receipt of the amended plan.

32 (4) An amended districting plan shall be submitted to the
33 administrative office of the courts not later than the date such plan
34 takes effect.

35 **Sec. 6.** RCW 3.38.060 and 1984 c 258 s 29 are each amended to read
36 as follows:

37 (1) Joint districts may be established containing all ((or part))

1 of two or more counties. The county containing the largest portion of
2 the population of a joint district shall be known as the "principal
3 county" and each joint district shall be deemed to lie within the
4 principal county for the purpose of chapters 3.30 through 3.74 RCW.

5 (2) A joint district may be established by resolution of one county
6 concurred in by a resolution of each other county: PROVIDED, That the
7 county legislative authority of a county containing the largest portion
8 of the population of a city may include the portions of such city lying
9 outside the county in a joint district without concurrence of the other
10 counties. The resolution shall establish a method and basis for the
11 apportionment of costs between the counties.

12 (3) Elections of judges in joint districts shall be conducted and
13 canvassed in the same manner as elections of superior court judges in
14 joint judicial districts.

15 **Sec. 7.** RCW 3.42.010 and 1984 c 258 s 30 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 (1) When so authorized by the districting plan, one or more
18 district court commissioners may be appointed in any district by the
19 judges of the district.

20 (2) Each commissioner shall be a registered voter of the county in
21 which the district or a portion thereof is located, and shall hold
22 office at the pleasure of the appointing judges. Any person appointed
23 as a commissioner authorized to hear or dispose of cases shall be a
24 lawyer who is admitted to the practice of law in the state of
25 Washington or who has passed, by January 1, 2003, the qualifying
26 examination for lay judges as provided under RCW 3.34.060.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 3.46 RCW
28 to read as follows:

29 A city operating a municipal department under this chapter prior to
30 the effective date of this act may continue to operate as if this act
31 were not adopted. Such municipal departments shall remain subject to
32 the provisions of this chapter as this chapter was written prior to the
33 adoption of this act, except RCW 3.46.150 as amended by this act.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 3.46 RCW
35 to read as follows:

1 The legislature finds that there are a multitude of courts of
2 limited jurisdiction in the state of Washington. This situation
3 creates confusion for the citizens of this state and results in the
4 unnecessary duplication of administrative judicial branch functions
5 within local governments. The legislature therefore finds that
6 permitting municipalities to contract with counties or with other
7 municipalities for judicial branch functions will allow municipalities
8 to provide more cost-effective services and encourage the creation of
9 regional courts of limited jurisdiction that provide the full range of
10 judicial functions, including jurisdiction over all applicable state
11 laws, county and city ordinances, civil and small claims, and are open
12 and accessible to the citizens of the state of Washington.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 3.46 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
16 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

17 (1) "City" means an incorporated city or town.

18 (2) "Host county or city" means a county or city designated in an
19 interlocal agreement as receiving compensation for providing judicial
20 branch functions to a contracting city.

21 (3) "Contracting city" means a city designated in an interlocal
22 agreement as receiving judicial branch services from the host county or
23 city for which compensation is provided.

24 **Sec. 11.** RCW 3.46.010 and 1984 c 258 s 72 are each amended to read
25 as follows:

26 ~~((Any city may secure the establishment of a municipal department
27 of the district court, to be designated "The Municipal Department of
28 (city)." Such department may also be designated "The Municipal Court
29 of (city)."))~~

30 (1) A city may meet the requirements of RCW 39.34.180 through an
31 interlocal agreement with the county in which the city is located, or
32 with one or more cities including at least one host city located within
33 a reasonable proximity to the contracting city. For purposes of this
34 act, "reasonable proximity" shall be determined after consideration of
35 the factors set forth in RCW 39.34.010. At a minimum, the interlocal

1 agreement shall provide that a judge of the host county or city sit as
2 the judge for the contracting city and hear those cases specified in
3 RCW 39.34.180 with respect to the contracting city.

4 (2) The presiding judges of the affected courts of the host county
5 or city and the contracting city shall be necessary parties to the
6 negotiation of the interlocal agreement(s) and the presiding judge of
7 the district or municipal court of the host county or city shall be a
8 necessary signatory to the interlocal agreement.

9 (3) Any such interlocal agreement shall comply with the provisions
10 of this chapter and chapter 39.34 RCW. An interlocal agreement for
11 facilities only is not required to meet the requirements of this
12 chapter except for subsection (2) of this section.

13 **Sec. 12.** RCW 3.46.030 and 2005 c 282 s 13 are each amended to read
14 as follows:

15 ~~((A municipal department shall have))~~ Where two or more cities have
16 entered into an interlocal agreement for the provision of judicial
17 branch functions, the court shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction of
18 matters arising from ordinances of the ~~((city, and no jurisdiction of~~
19 ~~other matters except as conferred by statute))~~ cities and concurrent
20 jurisdiction with the superior and district court in all civil and
21 criminal matters as now provided by law for district judges. Appeals
22 from judgment or order of the court in such cases shall be governed by
23 the law pertaining to appeals from judgments or orders of district
24 judges operating under chapter 3.30 RCW. A ~~((municipal department))~~
25 court participating in the program established by the administrative
26 office of the courts pursuant to RCW 2.56.160 shall have jurisdiction
27 to take recognizance, approve bail, and arraign defendants held within
28 its jurisdiction on warrants issued by any court of limited
29 jurisdiction participating in the program.

30 **Sec. 13.** RCW 3.46.067 and 1993 c 317 s 5 are each amended to read
31 as follows:

32 Where two or more cities have entered into an interlocal agreement
33 for the provision of judicial branch functions, a judge of ~~((a~~
34 ~~municipal department of a district))~~ the court need not be a resident
35 of ~~((the city in which the department is created))~~ one of the cities

1 served by the court, but must be a resident of ((the)) a county in
2 which ((the city is)) one or more of the cities are located.

3 **Sec. 14.** RCW 3.46.070 and 1984 c 258 s 76 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 ~~((In each district court district where an election is held for the
6 position of municipal judge, the county auditor, prior to the date for
7 filing declarations for the office of district judge, shall designate
8 the proper number of municipal judge positions, commencing with number
9 one, and if there is more than one municipal judge in any municipal
10 department, one or more positions may, at the request of the
11 legislative body of the city, be further designated as municipal
12 traffic judge positions. Only voters of the city shall vote for
13 municipal judges.))~~ Where a court serves the residents of more than
14 one city by virtue of an interlocal agreement between two or more
15 cities, the judge position or positions serving the court shall, for a
16 term of four years commencing January 1, 2010, and every four years
17 thereafter, be filled by election and such position or positions shall
18 appear on the ballot of each participating city and shall be elected by
19 a majority of all votes cast by residents of the participating cities.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** A new section is added to chapter 3.46 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 (1) An interlocal agreement between a host county or city and a
23 contracting city for the provision of judicial branch functions made
24 under this chapter shall specify the following:

25 (a) The organizational structure for providing such functions and
26 its designation, if any, such as "The Municipal Court of (City)" or any
27 other designation;

28 (b) The number of full-time and part-time judges to be assigned to
29 provide judicial branch functions for the contracting city, and how
30 such assignments will be made, provided that the number so assigned
31 shall be consistent with the objective workload analysis;

32 (c) The type of cases to be handled by the judges;

33 (d) The locations of courtrooms, offices, and other facilities to
34 be used to provide court services for the contracting city, and the
35 entity responsible for supplying such facilities;

1 (e) The days and times of operations of such facilities, including
2 whether any night sessions will be authorized; and

3 (f) The appointment and compensation of all personnel, including
4 whether they will be employees of the host county or city or the
5 contracting city.

6 (2)(a) The interlocal agreement shall also establish the portion of
7 the host county's or city's court expenses to be paid by the
8 contracting city to the host county or city under the agreement, based
9 on the contracting city's use of the host county's or city's court
10 services. The term "expenses" as used in this chapter includes
11 salaries of judges, commissioners, clerks, and other personnel;
12 facilities; equipment; probation services; and other expenses
13 associated with the operation of the host county's or city's court.

14 (b) The host county's or city's court shall take all steps
15 necessary to promote efficiencies in calendaring in order to minimize
16 costs to the contracting city. The contracting city shall cooperate
17 with the host county's or city's court in order to minimize those
18 costs.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** A new section is added to chapter 3.46 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 (1) An interlocal agreement under this chapter shall be for a term
22 of not less than four years and provide for automatic renewal of the
23 agreement unless a party exercises its right to terminate the agreement
24 under subsection (2)(a) of this section. The expiration of the
25 interlocal agreement shall coincide with the end of the elected judge's
26 term of office.

27 (2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, either party
28 may choose not to renew the interlocal agreement at the expiration of
29 the agreement. The party that wishes not to renew the agreement must
30 provide written notice of this intention to the legislative authority
31 of the other party not later than two years prior to the expiration of
32 the agreement.

33 (b) A contracting city may not give notice of its intention not to
34 renew an interlocal agreement under this chapter unless the contracting
35 city will have established a municipal court under chapter 3.50 or
36 35.20 RCW or entered into an agreement with another host county or city
37 effective by the date such agreement will expire.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** A new section is added to chapter 3.46 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 An interlocal agreement under this chapter may provide for the
4 establishment of a violations bureau to assist in processing
5 infractions committed within the jurisdiction of the contracting city
6 consistent with RCW 3.50.030.

7 **Sec. 18.** RCW 3.46.120 and 2004 c 15 s 7 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) Unless otherwise provided for in the interlocal agreement, all
10 money received by the clerk of (~~a municipal department~~) the host
11 county's or city's court from municipal cases including penalties,
12 fines, bail forfeitures, fees and costs shall be paid by the clerk to
13 the (~~city~~) treasurer of the contracting city.

14 (2) (~~Except as provided in RCW 10.99.080,~~) The (~~city~~) treasurer
15 of the host county, host city, or contracting city shall remit monthly
16 thirty-two percent of the noninterest money received under this
17 section, other than for parking infractions, and certain costs to the
18 state treasurer. "Certain costs" as used in this subsection, means
19 those costs awarded to prevailing parties in civil actions under RCW
20 4.84.010 or 36.18.040, or those costs awarded against convicted
21 defendants in criminal actions under RCW 10.01.160, 10.46.190, or
22 36.18.040, or other similar statutes if such costs are specifically
23 designated as costs by the court and are awarded for the specific
24 reimbursement of costs incurred by the state, county, city, or town in
25 the prosecution of the case, including the fees of defense counsel.
26 Money remitted under this subsection to the state treasurer shall be
27 deposited as provided in RCW 43.08.250.

28 (3) The balance of the noninterest money received under this
29 section shall be retained by the contracting city and deposited as
30 provided by law.

31 (4) Penalties, fines, bail forfeitures, fees, and costs may accrue
32 interest at the rate of twelve percent per annum, upon assignment to a
33 collection agency. Interest may accrue only while the case is in
34 collection status.

35 (5) Interest retained by the court on penalties, fines, bail
36 forfeitures, fees, and costs shall be split twenty-five percent to the
37 state treasurer for deposit in the public safety and education account

1 as provided in RCW 43.08.250, twenty-five percent to the state
2 treasurer for deposit in the judicial information system account as
3 provided in RCW 2.68.020, twenty-five percent to the ((city)) general
4 fund of the contracting city, and twenty-five percent to the ((city))
5 general fund of the contracting city to fund local courts.

6 **Sec. 19.** RCW 3.46.150 and 2005 c 433 s 33 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) Any city(~~(, having established)~~) continuing to operate a
9 municipal department (~~(as provided in this chapter)~~) under section 8 of
10 this act may, by written notice to the county legislative authority not
11 less than one year prior to February 1st of the year in which all
12 district court judges are subject to election, require the termination
13 of the municipal department (~~(created pursuant to this chapter)~~). A
14 city may terminate a municipal department only at the end of a four-
15 year judicial term. However, the city may not give the written notice
16 required by this section unless the city:

17 (a) Has reached an agreement with the county under chapter 39.34
18 RCW under which the county is to be paid a reasonable amount for costs
19 associated with prosecution, adjudication, and sentencing in criminal
20 cases filed in district court as a result of the termination if these
21 costs are going to be incurred. The agreement shall provide for
22 periodic review and renewal of the terms of the agreement. If the
23 municipality and the county are unable to agree on the terms for
24 renewal of the agreement, they shall be deemed to have entered into an
25 agreement to submit the issue to arbitration under chapter 7.04A RCW.
26 Pending conclusion of the arbitration proceeding, the terms of the
27 agreement shall remain in effect. The municipality and the county have
28 the same rights and are subject to the same duties as other parties who
29 have agreed to submit to arbitration under chapter 7.04A RCW; and

30 (b) Has established a municipal court pursuant to chapter 3.50 RCW
31 or has entered into an agreement with the county or another city for
32 the provision of judicial branch functions pursuant to this chapter and
33 chapter 39.34 RCW.

34 (2) A county that wishes to terminate a municipal department of the
35 district court must provide written notice to the city legislative
36 authority at least one year prior to the date of the intended
37 termination. A city receiving written notice shall establish a

1 municipal court pursuant to chapter 3.50 RCW or enter into an agreement
2 with the county or another city for the provision of judicial branch
3 functions pursuant to this chapter and chapter 39.34 RCW effective the
4 date of the intended termination.

5 (3) Upon the termination of a municipal department pursuant to
6 subsection (1) or (2) of this section, a city may not reestablish a
7 municipal department.

8 **Sec. 20.** RCW 3.50.005 and 1984 c 258 s 101 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 ~~((The legislature finds that there is a multitude of statutes~~
11 ~~governing the municipal courts of the state. This situation is~~
12 ~~confusing and misleading to attorneys, judges, court personnel, and~~
13 ~~others who work with the municipal courts. The legislature therefore~~
14 ~~finds that a reorganization of the municipal courts of the state would~~
15 ~~allow those courts to operate in a more effective and efficient~~
16 ~~manner.)) This chapter provides a court structure ((which may be used~~
17 ~~by)) for cities and towns with a population of four hundred thousand or~~
18 ~~less ((which choose to operate under this chapter)).~~

19 **Sec. 21.** RCW 3.50.010 and 1984 c 258 s 103 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 Any city or town with a population of four hundred thousand or less
22 ~~((may))~~ that does not contract for judicial branch functions pursuant
23 to an interlocal agreement under chapter 3.46 RCW shall by ordinance
24 provide for ~~((an inferior))~~ a court of limited jurisdiction to be known
25 and designated as a municipal court, which shall be entitled "The
26 Municipal Court of (insert name of city or town)",
27 hereinafter designated and referred to as "municipal court", which
28 court shall have jurisdiction and shall exercise all powers by this
29 chapter declared to be vested in the municipal court, together with
30 such other powers and jurisdiction as are generally conferred upon such
31 court in this state either by common law or by express statute.

32 **Sec. 22.** RCW 3.50.030 and 1984 c 258 s 105 are each amended to
33 read as follows:

34 Every city or town may establish and operate under the supervision
35 of the municipal court a violations bureau to assist the court in

1 processing (~~traffic~~) infraction cases. Each municipal court shall
2 designate the specific (~~traffic offenses and traffic~~) infractions
3 under city or town ordinances which may be processed by the violations
4 bureau. The bureau may be authorized to accept payment of monetary
5 penalties for such infractions.

6 (~~A violations bureau may be authorized to process traffic~~
7 ~~infractions in conformity with chapter 46.63 RCW.~~

8 A violations bureau may be authorized to receive the posting of
9 bail for specified offenses and, to the extent authorized by court
10 order, permitted to accept forfeiture of bail and payment of penalties.
11 Any violations bureau, upon accepting the prescribed bail, shall issue
12 a receipt therefor to the alleged violator, acknowledging the posting
13 thereof and informing the accused of the legal consequences of bail
14 forfeiture. Any person charged with any criminal traffic offense
15 within the authority of the violations bureau may, upon signing a
16 written appearance, a written plea of guilty and a written waiver of
17 trial, pay to the violations bureau the fine established for the
18 offense charged and costs and this shall have the same effect as a
19 court conviction.) All penalties (~~and forfeitures~~) paid to a
20 violations bureau for the violation of municipal ordinance shall be
21 placed in the city (~~or town~~) general fund or such other fund as may
22 be prescribed by ordinance of the city (~~or town~~) or laws of the state
23 of Washington.

24 Any employees of an existing violations bureau of any city shall
25 continue as city employees.

26 **Sec. 23.** RCW 3.50.060 and 1984 c 258 s 108 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 (1) A city or town electing to establish a municipal court pursuant
29 to this chapter may terminate such court by adoption of an appropriate
30 ordinance. However no municipal court may be terminated unless the
31 municipality has complied with RCW 3.50.805(~~(, 35.22.425, 35.23.595,~~
32 ~~35.24.455, 35.27.515, 35.30.100, and 35A.11.200)~~).

33 (2) A city or town newly establishing a municipal court pursuant to
34 this chapter shall do so by adoption of an appropriate ordinance on or
35 before December 1 of any year, to take effect January 1 of the
36 following year.

1 **Sec. 24.** RCW 3.50.075 and 1994 c 10 s 1 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) One or more court commissioners may be appointed by a judge of
4 the municipal court.

5 (2) Each commissioner holds office at the pleasure of the
6 appointing judge.

7 (3) A commissioner authorized to hear or dispose of cases must be
8 a lawyer who is admitted to practice law in the state of Washington or
9 a nonlawyer who has passed, by January 1, 2003, the qualifying
10 examination for lay judges for courts of limited jurisdiction under RCW
11 3.34.060.

12 (4) A commissioner need not be a resident of the city or of the
13 county in which the municipal court is created. When a court
14 commissioner has not been appointed and the municipal court is presided
15 over by a part-time appointed judge, the judge need not be a resident
16 of the city or of the county in which the municipal court is created.

17 **Sec. 25.** RCW 3.50.805 and 2005 c 433 s 35 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 ~~((1))~~ A ~~((municipality))~~ city operating a municipal court under
20 this chapter shall not terminate that court unless the ~~((municipality~~
21 ~~has reached))~~ city meets its requirements under RCW 39.34.180 by
22 entering into an interlocal agreement with the appropriate county or
23 another ~~((municipality))~~ city under chapters 3.46 and 39.34 RCW ~~((under~~
24 ~~which the county or municipality is to be paid a reasonable amount for~~
25 ~~costs associated with prosecution, adjudication, and sentencing in~~
26 ~~criminal cases filed in district or municipal court as a result of the~~
27 ~~termination. The agreement shall provide for periodic review and~~
28 ~~renewal of the terms of the agreement. If the municipality and the~~
29 ~~county or municipality are unable to agree on the terms for renewal of~~
30 ~~the agreement, they shall be deemed to have entered into an agreement~~
31 ~~to submit the issue to arbitration under chapter 7.04A RCW. Pending~~
32 ~~conclusion of the arbitration proceeding, the terms of the agreement~~
33 ~~shall remain in effect. The municipality and the county or~~
34 ~~municipality have the same rights and are subject to the same duties as~~
35 ~~other parties who have agreed to submit to arbitration under chapter~~
36 ~~7.04A RCW. A municipality that has entered into agreements with other~~

1 municipalities that have terminated their municipal courts may not
2 thereafter terminate its court unless each municipality has reached an
3 agreement with the appropriate county in accordance with this section.

4 (2) A municipality operating a municipal court under this chapter
5 may not repeal in its entirety that portion of its municipal code
6 defining crimes while retaining the court's authority to hear and
7 determine traffic infractions under chapter 46.63 RCW unless the
8 municipality has reached an agreement with the county under chapter
9 39.34 RCW under which the county is to be paid a reasonable amount for
10 costs associated with prosecution, adjudication, and sentencing in
11 criminal cases filed in district court as a result of the repeal. The
12 agreement shall provide for periodic review and renewal of the terms of
13 the agreement. If the municipality and the county are unable to agree
14 on the terms for renewal of the agreement, they shall be deemed to have
15 entered into an agreement to submit the issue to arbitration under
16 chapter 7.04A RCW. Pending conclusion of the arbitration proceeding,
17 the terms of the agreement shall remain in effect. The municipality
18 and the county have the same rights and are subject to the same duties
19 as other parties who have agreed to submit to arbitration under chapter
20 7.04A RCW.

21 (3) A municipality operating a municipal court under this chapter
22 may not repeal a provision of its municipal code which defines a crime
23 equivalent to an offense listed in RCW 46.63.020 unless the
24 municipality has reached an agreement with the county under chapter
25 39.34 RCW under which the county is to be paid a reasonable amount for
26 costs associated with prosecution, adjudication, and sentencing in
27 criminal cases filed in district court as a result of the repeal. The
28 agreement shall provide for periodic review and renewal of the terms of
29 the agreement. If the municipality and the county are unable to agree
30 on the terms for renewal of the agreement, they shall be deemed to have
31 entered into an agreement to submit the issue to arbitration under
32 chapter 7.04A RCW. Pending conclusion of the arbitration proceeding,
33 the terms of the agreement shall remain in effect. The municipality
34 and the county have the same rights and are subject to the same duties
35 as other parties who have agreed to submit to arbitration under chapter
36 7.04A RCW)) to provide judicial branch functions to the city.

1 ((municipality)) city has ((reached)) entered into an interlocal
2 agreement with the appropriate county or another city under chapters
3 3.46 and 39.34 RCW ((under which the county is to be paid a reasonable
4 amount for costs associated with prosecution, adjudication, and
5 sentencing in criminal cases filed in district court as a result of the
6 termination. The agreement shall provide for periodic review and
7 renewal of the terms of the agreement. If the municipality and the
8 county are unable to agree on the terms for renewal of the agreement,
9 they shall be deemed to have entered into an agreement to submit the
10 issue to arbitration under chapter 7.04A RCW. Pending conclusion of
11 the arbitration proceeding, the terms of the agreement shall remain in
12 effect. The municipality and the county have the same rights and are
13 subject to the same duties as other parties who have agreed to submit
14 to arbitration under chapter 7.04A RCW.

15 (3) A city that has entered into an agreement for court services
16 with the county must provide written notice of the intent to terminate
17 the agreement to the county legislative authority not less than one
18 year prior to February 1st of the year in which all district court
19 judges are subject to election. A city that terminates an agreement
20 for court services to be provided by a district court may terminate the
21 agreement only at the end of a four year district court judicial term.

22 (4) A county that wishes to terminate an agreement with a city for
23 the provision of court services must provide written notice of the
24 intent to terminate the agreement to the city legislative authority not
25 less than one year prior to the expiration of the agreement)) to meet
26 its requirements under RCW 39.34.180.

27 **Sec. 29.** RCW 39.34.030 and 2004 c 190 s 1 are each amended to read
28 as follows:

29 (1) Any power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or
30 capable of exercise by a public agency of this state may be exercised
31 and enjoyed jointly with any other public agency of this state having
32 the power or powers, privilege or authority, and jointly with any
33 public agency of any other state or of the United States to the extent
34 that laws of such other state or of the United States permit such joint
35 exercise or enjoyment. Any agency of the state government when acting
36 jointly with any public agency may exercise and enjoy all of the

1 powers, privileges and authority conferred by this chapter upon a
2 public agency.

3 (2) Any two or more public agencies may enter into agreements with
4 one another for joint or cooperative action pursuant to the provisions
5 of this chapter: PROVIDED, That any such joint or cooperative action
6 by public agencies which are educational service districts and/or
7 school districts shall comply with the provisions of RCW 28A.320.080;
8 and, PROVIDED FURTHER, That any such agreement for municipal court
9 services shall also comply with the provisions of chapter 3.46 RCW.

10 Appropriate action by ordinance, resolution or otherwise pursuant to
11 law of the governing bodies of the participating public agencies shall
12 be necessary before any such agreement may enter into force.

13 (3) Any such agreement shall specify the following:

14 (a) Its duration;

15 (b) The precise organization, composition and nature of any
16 separate legal or administrative entity created thereby together with
17 the powers delegated thereto, provided such entity may be legally
18 created. Such entity may include a nonprofit corporation organized
19 pursuant to chapter 24.03 or 24.06 RCW whose membership is limited
20 solely to the participating public agencies or a partnership organized
21 pursuant to chapter 25.04 RCW whose partners are limited solely to
22 participating public agencies and the funds of any such corporation or
23 partnership shall be subject to audit in the manner provided by law for
24 the auditing of public funds;

25 (c) Its purpose or purposes;

26 (d) The manner of financing the joint or cooperative undertaking
27 and of establishing and maintaining a budget therefor;

28 (e) The permissible method or methods to be employed in
29 accomplishing the partial or complete termination of the agreement and
30 for disposing of property upon such partial or complete termination;

31 (f) Any other necessary and proper matters.

32 (4) In the event that the agreement does not establish a separate
33 legal entity to conduct the joint or cooperative undertaking, the
34 agreement shall, in addition to items (a), (c), (d), (e) and (f)
35 enumerated in subdivision (3) hereof, contain the following:

36 (a) Provision for an administrator or a joint board responsible for
37 administering the joint or cooperative undertaking. In the case of a

1 joint board, public agencies party to the agreement shall be
2 represented;

3 (b) The manner of acquiring, holding and disposing of real and
4 personal property used in the joint or cooperative undertaking. Any
5 joint board is authorized to establish a special fund with a state,
6 county, city, or district treasurer servicing an involved public agency
7 designated "Operating fund of joint board".

8 (5) No agreement made pursuant to this chapter relieves any public
9 agency of any obligation or responsibility imposed upon it by law
10 except that:

11 (a) To the extent of actual and timely performance thereof by a
12 joint board or other legal or administrative entity created by an
13 agreement made hereunder, the performance may be offered in
14 satisfaction of the obligation or responsibility; and

15 (b) With respect to one or more public agencies purchasing or
16 otherwise contracting through a bid, proposal, or contract awarded by
17 another public agency or by a group of public agencies, any statutory
18 obligation to provide notice for bids or proposals that applies to the
19 public agencies involved is satisfied if the public agency or group of
20 public agencies that awarded the bid, proposal, or contract complied
21 with its own statutory requirements and either (i) posted the bid or
22 solicitation notice on a web site established and maintained by a
23 public agency, purchasing cooperative, or similar service provider, for
24 purposes of posting public notice of bid or proposal solicitations, or
25 (ii) provided an access link on the state's web portal to the notice.

26 (6) Financing of joint projects by agreement shall be as provided
27 by law.

28 **Sec. 30.** RCW 39.34.180 and 2001 c 68 s 4 are each amended to read
29 as follows:

30 (1) Each county, city, and town is responsible for the prosecution,
31 adjudication, sentencing, and incarceration of misdemeanor and gross
32 misdemeanor offenses and traffic infractions committed by adults in
33 their respective jurisdictions, and referred from their respective law
34 enforcement agencies, whether filed under state law or city
35 ordinance(~~(, and must)~~).

36 (2) A city or town shall carry out (~~(these)~~) its responsibilities
37 under subsection (1) of this section through the use of (~~(their)~~) its

1 own (~~courts, staff, and facilities~~) municipal court established under
2 chapter 3.50 or 35.20 RCW, or (~~by entering into contracts or~~) through
3 an interlocal agreement(~~s~~) entered into under this chapter (~~to~~
4 ~~provide these services~~) and chapter 3.46 RCW.

5 (3) Nothing in this section is intended to alter the statutory
6 responsibilities of each county for the prosecution, adjudication,
7 sentencing, and incarceration for not more than one year of felony
8 offenders, nor shall this section apply to any offense initially filed
9 by the prosecuting attorney as a felony offense or an attempt to commit
10 a felony offense.

11 (~~(2) The following principles must be followed in negotiating~~
12 ~~interlocal agreements or contracts: Cities and counties must consider~~
13 ~~(a) anticipated costs of services; and (b) anticipated and potential~~
14 ~~revenues to fund the services, including fines and fees, criminal~~
15 ~~justice funding, and state authorized sales tax funding levied for~~
16 ~~criminal justice purposes.~~

17 (~~3) If an agreement as to the levels of compensation within an~~
18 ~~interlocal agreement or contract for gross misdemeanor and misdemeanor~~
19 ~~services cannot be reached between a city and county, then either party~~
20 ~~may invoke binding arbitration on the compensation issued by notice to~~
21 ~~the other party. In the case of establishing initial compensation, the~~
22 ~~notice shall request arbitration within thirty days. In the case of~~
23 ~~nonrenewal of an existing contract or interlocal agreement, the notice~~
24 ~~must be given one hundred twenty days prior to the expiration of the~~
25 ~~existing contract or agreement and the existing contract or agreement~~
26 ~~remains in effect until a new agreement is reached or until an~~
27 ~~arbitration award on the matter of fees is made. The city and county~~
28 ~~each select one arbitrator, and the initial two arbitrators pick a~~
29 ~~third arbitrator.~~

30 (~~4) A city or county that wishes to terminate an agreement for the~~
31 ~~provision of court services must provide written notice of the intent~~
32 ~~to terminate the agreement in accordance with RCW 3.50.810 and~~
33 ~~35.20.010.~~

34 (~~5) For cities or towns that have not adopted, in whole or in part,~~
35 ~~criminal code or ordinance provisions related to misdemeanor and gross~~
36 ~~misdemeanor crimes as defined by state law, this section shall have no~~
37 ~~application until July 1, 1998.~~)

1 **Sec. 31.** RCW 82.14.320 and 1998 c 321 s 12 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) The municipal criminal justice assistance account is created in
4 the state treasury. Beginning in fiscal year 2000, the state treasurer
5 shall transfer into the municipal criminal justice assistance account
6 for distribution under this section from the general fund the sum of
7 four million six hundred thousand dollars divided into four equal
8 deposits occurring on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1. For
9 each fiscal year thereafter, the state treasurer shall increase the
10 total transfer by the fiscal growth factor, as defined in RCW
11 43.135.025, forecast for that fiscal year by the office of financial
12 management in November of the preceding year.

13 (2) No city may receive a distribution under this section from the
14 municipal criminal justice assistance account unless:

15 (a) The city has a crime rate in excess of one hundred twenty-five
16 percent of the statewide average as calculated in the most recent
17 annual report on crime in Washington state as published by the
18 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs;

19 (b) The city has levied the tax authorized in RCW 82.14.030(2) at
20 the maximum rate or the tax authorized in RCW 82.46.010(3) at the
21 maximum rate; and

22 (c) The city has a per capita yield from the tax imposed under RCW
23 82.14.030(1) at the maximum rate of less than one hundred fifty percent
24 of the statewide average per capita yield for all cities from such
25 local sales and use tax.

26 (3) The moneys deposited in the municipal criminal justice
27 assistance account for distribution under this section, less any moneys
28 appropriated for purposes under subsection (7) of this section, shall
29 be distributed at such times as distributions are made under RCW
30 82.44.150. The distributions shall be made as follows:

31 (a) Unless reduced by this subsection, thirty percent of the moneys
32 shall be distributed ratably based on population as last determined by
33 the office of financial management to those cities eligible under
34 subsection (2) of this section that have a crime rate determined under
35 subsection (2)(a) of this section which is greater than one hundred
36 seventy-five percent of the statewide average crime rate. No city may
37 receive more than fifty percent of any moneys distributed under this

1 subsection (a) but, if a city distribution is reduced as a result of
2 exceeding the fifty percent limitation, the amount not distributed
3 shall be distributed under (b) of this subsection.

4 (b) The remainder of the moneys, including any moneys not
5 distributed in subsection (2)(a) of this section, shall be distributed
6 to all cities eligible under subsection (2) of this section ratably
7 based on population as last determined by the office of financial
8 management.

9 (4) No city may receive more than thirty percent of all moneys
10 distributed under subsection (3) of this section.

11 (5) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, the
12 distributions to any city that substantially decriminalizes or repeals
13 its criminal code after July 1, 1990, and that does not (~~reimburse the~~
14 ~~county for costs associated with criminal cases under RCW 3.50.800 or~~
15 ~~3.50.805(2))~~) comply with RCW 39.34.180, shall be made to the county in
16 which the city is located.

17 (6) Moneys distributed under this section shall be expended
18 exclusively for criminal justice purposes and shall not be used to
19 replace or supplant existing funding. Criminal justice purposes are
20 defined as activities that substantially assist the criminal justice
21 system, which may include circumstances where ancillary benefit to the
22 civil justice system occurs, and which includes domestic violence
23 services such as those provided by domestic violence programs,
24 community advocates, and legal advocates, as defined in RCW 70.123.020,
25 and publications and public educational efforts designed to provide
26 information and assistance to parents in dealing with runaway or at-
27 risk youth. Existing funding for purposes of this subsection is
28 defined as calendar year 1989 actual operating expenditures for
29 criminal justice purposes. Calendar year 1989 actual operating
30 expenditures for criminal justice purposes exclude the following:
31 Expenditures for extraordinary events not likely to reoccur, changes in
32 contract provisions for criminal justice services, beyond the control
33 of the local jurisdiction receiving the services, and major
34 nonrecurring capital expenditures.

35 (7) Not more than five percent of the funds deposited to the
36 municipal criminal justice assistance account shall be available for
37 appropriations for enhancements to the state patrol crime laboratory

1 system and the continuing costs related to these enhancements. Funds
2 appropriated from this account for such enhancements shall not supplant
3 existing funds from the state general fund.

4 **Sec. 32.** RCW 82.14.330 and 2003 c 90 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Beginning in fiscal year 2000, the state treasurer shall
7 transfer into the municipal criminal justice assistance account for
8 distribution under this section from the general fund the sum of four
9 million six hundred thousand dollars divided into four equal deposits
10 occurring on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1. For each
11 fiscal year thereafter, the state treasurer shall increase the total
12 transfer by the fiscal growth factor, as defined in RCW 43.135.025,
13 forecast for that fiscal year by the office of financial management in
14 November of the preceding year. The moneys deposited in the municipal
15 criminal justice assistance account for distribution under this
16 section, less any moneys appropriated for purposes under subsection (4)
17 of this section, shall be distributed to the cities of the state as
18 follows:

19 (a) Twenty percent appropriated for distribution shall be
20 distributed to cities with a three-year average violent crime rate for
21 each one thousand in population in excess of one hundred fifty percent
22 of the statewide three-year average violent crime rate for each one
23 thousand in population. The three-year average violent crime rate
24 shall be calculated using the violent crime rates for each of the
25 preceding three years from the annual reports on crime in Washington
26 state as published by the Washington association of sheriffs and police
27 chiefs. Moneys shall be distributed under this subsection (1)(a)
28 ratably based on population as last determined by the office of
29 financial management, but no city may receive more than one dollar per
30 capita. Moneys remaining undistributed under this subsection at the
31 end of each calendar year shall be distributed to the criminal justice
32 training commission to reimburse participating city law enforcement
33 agencies with ten or fewer full-time commissioned patrol officers the
34 cost of temporary replacement of each officer who is enrolled in basic
35 law enforcement training, as provided in RCW 43.101.200.

36 (b) Sixteen percent shall be distributed to cities ratably based on

1 population as last determined by the office of financial management,
2 but no city may receive less than one thousand dollars.

3 The moneys deposited in the municipal criminal justice assistance
4 account for distribution under this subsection shall be distributed at
5 such times as distributions are made under RCW 82.44.150.

6 Moneys distributed under this subsection shall be expended
7 exclusively for criminal justice purposes and shall not be used to
8 replace or supplant existing funding. Criminal justice purposes are
9 defined as activities that substantially assist the criminal justice
10 system, which may include circumstances where ancillary benefit to the
11 civil justice system occurs, and which includes domestic violence
12 services such as those provided by domestic violence programs,
13 community advocates, and legal advocates, as defined in RCW 70.123.020.
14 Existing funding for purposes of this subsection is defined as calendar
15 year 1989 actual operating expenditures for criminal justice purposes.
16 Calendar year 1989 actual operating expenditures for criminal justice
17 purposes exclude the following: Expenditures for extraordinary events
18 not likely to reoccur, changes in contract provisions for criminal
19 justice services, beyond the control of the local jurisdiction
20 receiving the services, and major nonrecurring capital expenditures.

21 (2) In addition to the distributions under subsection (1) of this
22 section:

23 (a) Ten percent shall be distributed on a per capita basis to
24 cities that contract with another governmental agency for the majority
25 of the city's law enforcement services. Cities that subsequently
26 qualify for this distribution shall notify the department of community,
27 trade, and economic development by November 30th for the upcoming
28 calendar year. The department of community, trade, and economic
29 development shall provide a list of eligible cities to the state
30 treasurer by December 31st. The state treasurer shall modify the
31 distribution of these funds in the following year. Cities have the
32 responsibility to notify the department of community, trade, and
33 economic development of any changes regarding these contractual
34 relationships. Adjustments in the distribution formula to add or
35 delete cities may be made only for the upcoming calendar year; no
36 adjustments may be made retroactively.

37 (b) The remaining fifty-four percent shall be distributed to cities
38 and towns by the state treasurer on a per capita basis. These funds

1 shall be used for: (i) Innovative law enforcement strategies; (ii)
2 programs to help at-risk children or child abuse victim response
3 programs; and (iii) programs designed to reduce the level of domestic
4 violence or to provide counseling for domestic violence victims.

5 The moneys deposited in the municipal criminal justice assistance
6 account for distribution under this subsection, less any moneys
7 appropriated for purposes under subsection (4) of this section, shall
8 be distributed at the times as distributions are made under RCW
9 82.44.150. Moneys remaining undistributed under this subsection at the
10 end of each calendar year shall be distributed to the criminal justice
11 training commission to reimburse participating city law enforcement
12 agencies with ten or fewer full-time commissioned patrol officers the
13 cost of temporary replacement of each officer who is enrolled in basic
14 law enforcement training, as provided in RCW 43.101.200.

15 If a city is found by the state auditor to have expended funds
16 received under this subsection in a manner that does not comply with
17 the criteria under which the moneys were received, the city shall be
18 ineligible to receive future distributions under this subsection until
19 the use of the moneys are justified to the satisfaction of the director
20 or are repaid to the state general fund.

21 (3) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, the
22 distributions to any city that substantially decriminalizes or repeals
23 its criminal code after July 1, 1990, and that does not (~~reimburse the~~
24 ~~county for costs associated with criminal cases under RCW 3.50.800 or~~
25 ~~3.50.805(2))~~) comply with RCW 39.34.180, shall be made to the county in
26 which the city is located.

27 (4) Not more than five percent of the funds deposited to the
28 municipal criminal justice assistance account shall be available for
29 appropriations for enhancements to the state patrol crime laboratory
30 system and the continuing costs related to these enhancements. Funds
31 appropriated from this account for such enhancements shall not supplant
32 existing funds from the state general fund.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 33.** The following acts or parts of acts are
34 each repealed:

35 (1) RCW 3.46.020 (Judges) and 1987 c 3 s 1, 1984 c 258 s 73, & 1961
36 c 299 s 36;

37 (2) RCW 3.46.040 (Petition) and 1984 c 258 s 74 & 1961 c 299 s 38;

1 (3) RCW 3.46.050 (Selection of full time judges) and 1975 c 33 s 2
2 & 1961 c 299 s 39;
3 (4) RCW 3.46.060 (Selection of part time judges) and 1984 c 258 s
4 75 & 1961 c 299 s 40;
5 (5) RCW 3.46.063 (Judicial positions--Filling--Circumstances
6 permitted) and 1993 c 317 s 3;
7 (6) RCW 3.46.080 (Term and removal) and 1984 c 258 s 77 & 1961 c
8 299 s 42;
9 (7) RCW 3.46.090 (Salary--City cost) and 1984 c 258 s 78, 1969
10 ex.s. c 66 s 5, & 1961 c 299 s 43;
11 (8) RCW 3.46.100 (Vacancy) and 1984 c 258 s 79 & 1961 c 299 s 44;
12 (9) RCW 3.46.110 (Night sessions) and 1961 c 299 s 45;
13 (10) RCW 3.46.130 (Facilities) and 1961 c 299 s 47;
14 (11) RCW 3.46.140 (Personnel) and 1961 c 299 s 48;
15 (12) RCW 3.46.145 (Court commissioners) and 1969 ex.s. c 66 s 6;
16 (13) RCW 3.50.007 (Cities and towns of four hundred thousand or
17 less to operate municipal court under this chapter or chapter 3.46
18 RCW--Municipal judges in office on July 1, 1984--Terms) and 1984 c 258
19 s 102;
20 (14) RCW 3.50.800 (Repeal of municipal criminal code--Agreement
21 covering costs of handling resulting criminal cases--Arbitration--
22 Renewal) and 2005 c 433 s 34 & 1984 c 258 s 202;
23 (15) RCW 3.50.810 (Termination of municipal court--Notice) and 2001
24 c 68 s 1 & 1993 c 317 s 2;
25 (16) RCW 3.62.070 (Filing fees in criminal cases and traffic
26 infractions--Arbitration if no agreement) and 1994 c 266 s 15, 1993 c
27 317 s 8, 1984 c 258 s 39, 1980 c 128 s 14, 1979 ex.s. c 129 s 1, 1973
28 1st ex.s. c 10 s 2, & 1961 c 299 s 111;
29 (17) RCW 3.62.100 (Promotion of efficiency) and 1993 c 317 s 7;
30 (18) RCW 35.22.425 (Criminal code repeals by city operating
31 municipal court--Agreement covering costs of handling resulting
32 criminal cases--Arbitration) and 2005 c 433 s 38 & 1984 c 258 s 204;
33 (19) RCW 35.23.555 (Criminal code repeals by city operating
34 municipal court--Agreement covering costs of handling resulting
35 criminal cases--Arbitration) and 2005 c 433 s 39, 1994 c 81 s 52, &
36 1984 c 258 s 206;
37 (20) RCW 35.27.515 (Criminal code repeals by town operating

1 municipal court--Agreement covering costs of handling resulting
2 criminal cases--Arbitration) and 2005 c 433 s 40 & 1984 c 258 s 207;

3 (21) RCW 35.30.100 (Criminal code repeal by city operating
4 municipal court--Agreement covering costs of handling resulting
5 criminal cases--Arbitration) and 2005 c 433 s 41 & 1984 c 258 s 208;
6 and

7 (22) RCW 35A.11.200 (Criminal code repeal by city operating
8 municipal court--Agreement covering costs of handling resulting
9 criminal cases--Arbitration) and 2005 c 433 s 42 & 1984 c 258 s 209.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 34.** This act takes effect July 1, 2006.

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