

1 1732 AMS LAW S4174.1

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3 By Committee on Law & Justice

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 35.20.270 and 1977 ex.s. c 108 s 1 are each amended
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) The position of warrant (~~(server)~~) officer is hereby created
10 (~~((within the courts created by chapter 35.20 RCW))~~) and shall be
11 maintained by the city within the city police department. The number
12 and qualifications of (~~(said)~~) warrant (~~(servers)~~) officers shall be
13 fixed by ordinance, and their compensation shall be paid by the city.

14 (2) (~~(Said)~~) Warrant (~~(servers)~~) officers shall be vested only with
15 the special authority to make arrests authorized by (~~(the)~~) warrants
16 (~~((which they have been directed to serve by courts created by chapter~~
17 ~~35.20 RCW))~~) and other arrests as are authorized by ordinance.

18 (3) All criminal and civil process issuing out of courts created
19 under this title shall be directed to the chief of police of the city
20 served by the court and/or to the sheriff of the county in which the
21 court is held and/or the warrant (~~(servers of the court)~~) officers and
22 be by them executed according to law in any county of this state.

23 (4) No process of courts created under this title shall be executed
24 outside the corporate limits of the city served by the court unless the
25 person authorized by (~~(said)~~) the process (~~(shall)~~) first contacts the
26 applicable law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction the process is
27 to be served.

1 (5) Upon a defendant being arrested in another city or county the
2 cost of arresting or serving process thereon shall be borne by the
3 court issuing (~~said~~) the process including the cost of returning the
4 defendant from any county of the state to the city.

5 (6) (~~Said~~) Warrant (~~servers~~) officers shall not be entitled to
6 death, disability, or retirement benefits pursuant to chapter 41.26 RCW
7 on the basis of service as a warrant (~~server~~) officer as described in
8 this section.

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12 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "servers;" strike the
13 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 35.20.270."