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subject to diking, drainage or sewerage improvement
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85.08.500.

weed control district assessments, as subject to: RCW
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County office, defined for public assistance purposes: RCW
74.04.005(4).

County roads: Chapter 36.75 RCW.

Courthouse, county to furnish: RCW 2.28.139.

Credit not to be loaned: State Constitution Art. 8 § 7.

Debts of

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limit of: State Constitution Art. 8 § 6 (Amendment 27), Art.
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private property not to be taken in satisfaction of: State
Constitution Art. 11 § 13.

Dental hygienists, licensed, county may employ: RCW 18.29.050.

Department of revenue, visitation to counties: RCW 84.08.010(3).

Detention, house or room for, establishment of: RCW 13.04.135.

Detention facilities, management of (counties with populations of one million or more): Chapter 13.20 RCW.

Detention of state felons in county jails: Chapter 72.68 RCW.

Diking and drainage intercounty districts: Chapter 85.24 RCW.

Disinfection of county property as county duty: RCW 15.08.230.

Disturbances at state penal facilities—Reimbursement to cities and counties for certain expenses incurred: RCW 72.72.050, 72.72.060.

Electric franchises and rights-of-way, counties may grant: RCW 80.32.010.

Electrical construction regulations applicable to counties: RCW 19.29.010.

Emergency management, county participation: Chapter 38.52 RCW.

Eminent domain

- airport purposes: Chapters 14.07, 14.08 RCW.
- flood control purposes: RCW 86.12.030.
- flood control purposes by counties jointly: RCW 86.13.040.
- generally: Chapter 8.08 RCW.
- military purposes: RCW 8.04.170, 8.04.180.
- of tidelands: RCW 88.24.070.
- parks, bathing beaches, public camps: RCW 67.20.010.
- wharves purposes: RCW 88.24.070.

Existing counties recognized: State Constitution Art. 11 § 1.

Family courts in: Chapter 26.12 RCW.

Federal areas in counties, generally: Chapter 37.08 RCW.

Federal property, purchase of from government by counties: Chapter 39.32 RCW.

Fireworks, county participation in control: Chapter 70.77 RCW.

Fiscal agent for: Chapter 43.80 RCW.

Flood control

- county: Chapter 86.12 RCW.
- county participation with district: RCW 86.24.040.
- state and federal government: Chapter 86.24 RCW.
- districts (1937 act), public lands included in: RCW 86.09.013.

*maintenance, county participation with state: Chapter 86.26
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Forest protection in counties: Chapter 76.04 RCW.

Funding indebtedness in counties: Chapter 39.52 RCW.

Group life insurance, public employee associations: RCW 48.24.060.

*Hospitals, private, for care of individuals with mental illness,
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*Housing authority
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Housing cooperation law: Chapter 35.83 RCW.

Indebtedness, county: State Constitution Art. 8.

*Industrial development districts, county lands may be conveyed to:
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Intercounty weed districts: Chapter 17.06 RCW.

*Intergovernmental disposition of property, county participation: RCW
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*Irrigation districts, cancellation of county taxes against, when: RCW
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*Island counties, refund of motor vehicle license and fuel tax fees to:
RCW 46.68.080.*

*Joint aid river and harbor improvements, county participation: RCW
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*Joint planning for improvement of navigable stream, county
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*Juvenile detention facility as mandatory county function: RCW
13.16.030.*

Leases, mineral and petroleum, on county land: Chapter 78.16 RCW.

*Leases of property, ballot proposition
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from by city or town: RCW 35.42.200.*

Legal aid: Chapter 2.50 RCW.

Legal publications of: Chapter 65.16 RCW.

Libraries: Title 27 RCW.

Lien for labor, material and taxes on public works: Chapter 60.28 RCW.

Limitation of indebtedness of taxing districts: Chapter 39.36 RCW.

Liquor revolving fund moneys, distribution to counties: Chapter 66.08 RCW.

Local milk inspection service units: Chapter 15.36 RCW.

Martial law, proclamation of county under: RCW 38.08.030.

*Metropolitan municipal corporations
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county participation: Chapter 35.58 RCW.*

Military offenses, jurisdiction by county when: Chapter 38.32 RCW.

*Mosquito control
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districts, counties where authorized: RCW 17.28.020.*

Motor freight carrier, county vehicle exempt as: RCW 81.80.040.

*Motor vehicle
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46.68.120.
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*Municipal airports
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Old age and survivors' insurance, acceptance of for counties: Chapter 41.47 RCW.

*Operating agencies (electricity, water resources) to act for counties:
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Park and recreation service areas: RCW 36.68.400 through 36.68.620.

*Parks, bathing beaches, public camps, county may acquire and operate:
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Person defined to include counties for RCW code purposes: RCW 1.16.080.

Pesticide application act, county as subject to: RCW 17.21.220.

*Police and sanitary regulations, power to enforce: State Constitution
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*Port districts
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53.08.140, 53.08.240.
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Printing for counties to be done in state: RCW 43.19.748.

Public assistance

*as county function: RCW 74.04.040.
county participation: Chapter 74.04 RCW.*

Public contracts and indebtedness: Title 39 RCW.

Public documents (state), distribution to counties: Chapter 40.04 RCW.

Public employees

*hospitalization and medical aid for: RCW 41.04.180,
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interchange of personnel with federal agency, rights
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minimum wage act, public employee exclusion: RCW 49.46.010.
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public employees' retirement system, county employees as
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Public lands

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rights-of-way over for roads, county wharves: RCW 79.36.440.
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Public officers

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financial affairs and gifts, reporting: RCW 42.17A.700.
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not to receive witness fees: RCW 42.16.020, 42.16.030.
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terms when vacancies filled: RCW 42.12.030.*

Public purchase preferences: Chapter 39.24 RCW.

Public works

*emergency, county participation: Chapter 39.28 RCW.
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Publicly owned vehicles

*exempt from license fee: RCW 46.16A.170.
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46.16A.200(8).
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Railroad grade crossings

*apportionment of costs, county liability: RCW 81.53.110,
81.53.130.
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county participation in grants for: Chapter 81.53 RCW.

Railroad signals, warning devices on county roads: RCW 81.53.261 through 81.53.291.

Reclamation and irrigation districts in United States reclamation areas, contract to bring county lands into: RCW 89.12.110.

Reclamation districts of one million acres, lands in more than one county: RCW 89.30.004.

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Regional jail camps, county prisoners may be committed to: RCW 72.64.100, 72.64.110.

River and harbor improvements by counties jointly: RCW 88.32.180 through 88.32.220.

Rural housing projects: Chapter 35.82 RCW.

Savings and loan associations, counties as member: RCW 33.20.060.

Soft tree fruits commission law, counties constituting districts under: RCW 15.28.010.

Soil and water conservation districts, county may cooperate with: RCW 89.08.341.

State patrol retirement allowances exempt from county taxation: RCW 43.43.310.

State vehicle regulations precedence over local: RCW 46.08.020.

State's title to abandoned channels granted to counties: RCW 86.13.110.

Stock restricted areas in: Chapter 16.24 RCW.

Street railroads in counties: Chapter 81.64 RCW.

Superior court judges, each county entitled to: State Constitution Art. 4 § 5, chapter 2.08 RCW.

Surplus federal property, county may purchase: RCW 39.32.010 through 39.32.060.

Tax liens, foreclosure by county when city or town L.I.D. assessments on, rights of city or town: RCW 35.49.130 through 35.49.160.

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