

Article 27, § 712 of the Annotated Code.] (1957 Code, sec. 178. 1949, ch. 348; 1970 ed. sec. 8-11; 1984, ch. 289)

1-402. Care of alcoholic inmates.

(a) Permission. The County Commissioners may:

(1) Spend funds for facilities for the care, custody, and rehabilitation of alcoholic inmates[.];

(2) Appoint advisory and study groups to devise plans for meeting the problems; and

(3) Cooperate with any local, state, or [National Governmental] NATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL or civic organization to achieve the end result.

(b) Compensation.

(1) Groups appointed under subsection (a) of this section are solely responsible to the County Commissioners and may not receive any compensation other than nominal travel allowance and permissible secretarial assistance.

(2) The County Commissioners or any groups appointed by that body shall coordinate their activities and planning with the Sheriff's office for Washington County. (1961, ch. 308; 1970 ed. sec. 8-12; 1984, ch. 289)

Subtitle 5. Housing, Building Permits and Sidewalks

1-501. Housing Code.

(a) Housing Code. The County Commissioners may prepare and adopt a Housing Code. The Code shall stipulate minimum housing standards that are necessary in order to make dwellings fit for human habitation. The Code shall be administered by the County Board of Health, and they shall have the power to employ and train personnel necessary to enforce its provisions.

(b) Exception. This section does not apply to any incorporated municipality in Washington County. (1959, ch. 722; 1961, ch. 198; 1970 ed. sec. 8-26; 1984, ch. 289)

1-502. Building permits required.

(a) Building permit required. Before erecting any new building or any addition to any existing building involving a total expense of \$1,000 or more, all persons, firms, or corporations shall make a report of the building intentions to the Supervisor of Assessments of Washington County.

(b) Fee. The Supervisor of Assessments shall acknowledge receipt of the report in writing on a suitable form. A fee may not be charged for it.

(c) Misdemeanor. Any person or corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is subject to a fine of not more than \$100. (1957 Code, sec. 195. 1953, ch. 242; 1970 ed. sec. 8-30; 1984, ch. 289)