

CHAPTER 203.

[ S. B. 129. ]

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—CITIES.

AN ACT relating to justices of the peace and amending section 12, chapter 11, Laws of 1955 and RCW 3.12.021; and amending section 2, chapter 41, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 156, Laws of 1951 and RCW 12.03.051.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

RCW 3.12.021 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 12, chapter 11, Laws of 1955 and RCW 3.12.021 are each amended to read as follows:

Number in cities of five thousand or more.

The number of justices of the peace to be elected in cities having a population of five thousand or more, according to the last census, shall be as follows: Five thousand to thirty thousand, one; thirty thousand to seventy-five thousand, two; seventy-five thousand to one hundred twenty-five thousand, three; one hundred twenty-five thousand to one hundred seventy-five thousand, four; and one additional for each one hundred fifty thousand or major fraction thereof above one hundred seventy-five thousand.

RCW 3.12.071 amended.

SEC. 2. Section 2, chapter 41, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 156, Laws of 1951 and RCW 3.12.071 are each amended to read as follows:

Justices must be attorneys.

Justices of the peace in cities of five thousand population or more shall be attorneys at law duly admitted to practice in this state.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1957.

Passed the House March 10, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1957.