

or other officer having jurisdiction of the election, may order that all voting be done by ((absentee)) mail ballot in the same manner and with like penalties as provided in RCW 29.36.120 and 29.36.130 as now or hereafter amended.

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CHAPTER 36  
[Senate Bill No. 3022]  
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER—  
CERTIFICATE REPLACEMENT FEE

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; amending section 46.12.060, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.12.060; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 46.12.060, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.12.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Before the director shall issue a certificate of ownership, or reissue such a certificate, covering any vehicle, the ((motor)) identification number of which((; in case of a motor vehicle; or the serial number of which; in case of a trailer;)) has been altered, removed, obliterated, defaced, omitted, or is otherwise absent, the registered owner of the vehicle shall file an application with the director, accompanied by a fee of ((one dollar)) five dollars, upon a form provided, and containing such facts and information as shall be required by the director for the assignment of a special number for such vehicle. Upon receipt of such application, the director, if he is satisfied the applicant is entitled to the assignment of ((a motor number)) an identification number, ((or serial number)) shall designate a special ((motor number)) identification number((; or serial number; as the case may be; together with a symbol indicative of this state;)) for such vehicle, which ((symbol followed by such number)) shall be noted upon the application therefor, and likewise upon a suitable record of the authorization of the use thereof, to be kept by and in the office of the director. ((The applicant for such assignment of number shall be; in case of a motor vehicle; promptly notified of the number assigned and the symbol to be prefixed thereto; and such applicant shall thereupon cause such symbol and motor number to be to be pressed or cut in a conspicuous position upon the motor; if the assigned number is a motor number; or frame or other permanent part of the motor vehicle; if the number assigned is

an identification number. The applicant for such assignment of number shall be, in case of a trailer,) This assigned ((a proper)) identification number ((which)) shall be placed or stamped in a conspicuous position upon the ((outside of the trailer)) vehicle in such manner and form as may be prescribed by the director. Upon receipt by the director of a certificate by an officer of the Washington state patrol, or other person authorized by the director, that he has inspected such vehicle and that the ((motor number; or)) identification number((; together with the symbol so assigned;)) or the special ((serial)) number plate, ((have)) has been ((legally pressed or cut in a conspicuous position upon the motor or upon the most permanent part of the motor vehicle most readily accessible for inspection; or)) stamped or securely attached in a conspicuous position upon the ((outside of the trailer)) vehicle, accompanied by an application for a certificate of ownership or application for reissue of such certificate and the required fee therefor, the director shall use such number ((and such symbol)) as the numerical or alpha-numerical identification marks for the vehicle in any certificate of license registration or certificate of ownership he may thereafter issue therefor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1974 amendatory act shall take effect on July 1, 1974.

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CHAPTER 37

[Engrossed Third Substitute Senate Bill No. 2843]

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS—FEDERALLY ASSISTED  
PROGRAM PARTICIPATION—PUBLIC  
CORPORATIONS, COMMISSIONS, AUTHORITIES

AN ACT Relating to local government; authorizing counties, cities, and towns to participate in and implement federally-assisted programs, including revenue sharing; providing for public corporations, commissions, and authorities in connection therewith; adding new sections to chapter 35.21 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 35.21 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The legislature hereby recognizes that an increasing number of federal grants or programs are available to the cities, towns, and