

CHAPTER 22

[Senate Bill No. 4443]

ABSENTEE VOTERS—ONGOING STATUS—BLIND PERSONS

AN ACT Relating to absentee voters; and amending RCW 29.36.013.

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

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 273, Laws of 1985 and RCW 29.36.013 are each amended to read as follows:

Any disabled voter or any voter over the age of sixty-five may apply, in writing, for status as an ongoing absentee voter. Each such voter shall be granted that status by his or her county auditor and shall automatically receive an absentee ballot for each ensuing election for which he or she is entitled to vote and need not submit a separate application for each election. Ballots received from ongoing absentee voters shall be validated, processed, and tabulated in the same manner as other absentee ballots.

Status as an ongoing absentee voter shall be terminated upon any of the following events:

- (1) The written request of the voter;
- (2) The death or disqualification of the voter;
- (3) The cancellation of the voter's registration record;
- (4) The return of an ongoing absentee ballot as undeliverable; or
- (5) January 1st of each odd-numbered year.

A disabled voter is defined as a voter qualifying for special parking privileges under RCW 46.16.381(~~(f)~~) or a blind person as defined in RCW 74.18.020.

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CHAPTER 23

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4696]

FERRY SYSTEM EXPENDITURES

AN ACT Relating to state ferry system revenues; amending RCW 47.60.150; and providing an effective date.

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

Sec. 1. Section 47.60.150, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 135, chapter 3, Laws of 1983 and RCW 47.60.150 are each amended to read as follows:

Subject to the provisions of RCW 47.60.326, the schedule of charges for the services and facilities of the system shall be fixed and revised from

time to time by the commission so that the tolls and revenues collected together with any moneys in the Puget Sound ferry operations account appropriated for maintenance and operation, and all moneys in the Puget Sound reserve account available for debt service will yield annual revenue and income sufficient, after allowance for all operating, maintenance, and repair expenses to pay the interest and principal and sinking fund charges for all outstanding revenue bonds, and to create and maintain a fund for ordinary renewals and replacements: PROVIDED, That if provision is made by any resolution for the issuance of revenue bonds for the creation and maintenance of a special fund for rehabilitating, rebuilding, enlarging, or improving all or any part of the ferry system then such schedule of tolls and rates of charges shall be fixed and revised so that the revenue and income will also be sufficient to comply with such provision.

All income and revenues as collected shall be paid to the state treasurer for the account of the department as a separate trust fund and to be segregated and disbursed upon order of the department: PROVIDED, That the fund so segregated and set apart for the payment of the revenue bonds may be remitted to and held by a designated trustee in such manner and with such collateral as may be provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of said bonds. No expenditure may be made from the revenue fund established under this section and the bond resolution without an appropriation by law.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1987. The secretary of transportation may immediately take such steps as may be necessary to insure that this act is implemented on its effective date.

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CHAPTER 24

[Senate Bill No. 4747]

MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

AN ACT Relating to the Model Traffic Ordinance; amending RCW 46.90.300 and 46.90.406; and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 19, Laws of 1985 and RCW 46.90.300 are each amended to read as follows:

The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW