

CHAPTER 86.

[ H. B. 199. ]

INCORPORATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT relating to the incorporation, organization and government of municipal corporations; adding a new section to chapter 35.02, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

New section. SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 35.02, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 7, Laws of 1889-1890, a new section to read as follows:

Incorporation election; selection of form of government. At an election for the incorporation of a city or town, the voters shall also select the form of government under which the city or town is to be organized as permitted by law for cities or towns of like class. If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of incorporation, the city or town shall be organized under the form of government receiving the greatest number of votes.

Emergency. SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 7, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.