

upon the demand of any peace officer, or any other officer of the state or of a municipality or member, official or employee of the aeronautics commission authorized pursuant to this chapter to enforce the aeronautics laws, or any official, manager or person in charge of any airport, or upon the reasonable request of any person.

Note: See also section 7, chapter 9, Laws of 1967 ex. sess.

Repeal.

Sec. 3. Section 1, chapter 207, Laws of 1967 is hereby repealed.

Note: See also section 1, chapter 207, Laws of 1967.

Passed the Senate April 8, 1967.

Passed the House April 10, 1967.

Approved by the Governor April 19, 1967.

CHAPTER 69.

[Engrossed House Bill No. 365.]

SCHOOL DISTRICTS—CHANGE OF NAME.

AN ACT relating to school districts; and providing a procedure for change of name.

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

School dis-
tricts. Change
of name.
Petition of
electors.

Section 1. Any school district in the state, regardless of size or method of organization, may change its name in the following manner: Upon receipt of a petition signed by ten percent of the registered voters of the district, requesting that the name of the school district shall be changed and submitting with said request a proposed name, the school board shall accept or reject the petition within the time for the next two regular meetings. If the petition is rejected, the board's action shall not be appealed.

Hearing—
Notice.

Sec. 2. If the petition is accepted, the board shall set a date for a public hearing thereon to be held within one month of the date of acceptance and

cause notice thereof, together with the proposed new name to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the school district: *Provided*, That additional petitions for change of name may be heard at the same public hearing without the necessity of additional publication of notice, so long as the additional proposed names are presented at any board meeting, whether special or regular, including at the public hearing. At the hearing any interested elector who is a resident of the school district may appear and speak for or against the propositions.

Sec. 3. Within two regular meetings after the public hearing the board shall select one name to present to the residents of the school district for their approval or rejection at the next special or general election.

Election on proposed names.

Sec. 4. If a majority of the electors voting at the election at which the proposed name is voted upon approve the proposed name, the new name shall be recorded in the school district office, the office of the intermediate superintendent or county superintendent of schools, the offices of the state superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education.

Election winner, procedure.

All institutions which have a legal or financial interest in the status of a school district whose name has been changed shall be notified in a manner prescribed by the state attorney general.

Sec. 5. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Severability.

Passed the House March 24, 1967.

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