

Note: This law amended by Chapter 289, Laws of 1957.

## CHAPTER 5.

[ Initiative Measure 199 ]

### LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING.

AN ACT relating to the state legislature and legislative districts; defining forty-nine senatorial and representative districts; creating three new legislative districts; providing for the number and apportionment of the members of the legislature; increasing the membership of the state senate by three members; substituting census tracts as established by the United States Bureau of the Census for precincts as the basic geographical units from which legislative districts are formed; combining such census tracts to form newly created districts and to change the boundaries and population of some existing districts; and repealing certain acts in conflict therewith.

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

SECTION 1. At the general election to be held in 1958, and every four years thereafter, a senator shall be elected for a term of four years from the following senatorial districts:

Senatorial districts electing in 1958.

Second, sixth, seventh, eighth, thirteenth, fifteenth, twenty-first, twenty-sixth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth.

In all other senatorial districts a senator shall be elected in 1960, and every four years thereafter, for a term of four years: *Provided*, That in the forty-ninth district a senator shall be elected in 1958 for a term of two years and thereafter the term shall be for four years.

Other.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. The senate shall consist of forty-nine members, one of whom shall be elected from each of the forty-nine senatorial districts, consti-

Senate membership—Senatorial districts enumerated.

tuted as set forth in Sections 3 through 51 of this act.

- First. SEC. 3. First—the counties of Okanogan and Douglas.
- Second. SEC. 4. Second—the counties of Ferry, Stevens, and Pend Oreille.
- Third. SEC. 5. Third—the following census tracts in the City of Spokane: 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 27, 28.
- Fourth. SEC. 6. Fourth—the following census tracts in the City of Spokane: 29, 30, 31, 40 and 41, and the following census tracts in Spokane County: 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 49, 50, 51, 52, Millwood, Rockford, Fairfield, Waverly and Latah.
- Fifth. SEC. 7. Fifth—the following census tracts in the City of Spokane: 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, and the following census tracts in Spokane County: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31, Deer Park.
- Sixth. SEC. 8. Sixth—the following census tracts in the City of Spokane: 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39.
- Seventh. SEC. 9. Seventh—the following census tracts in the City of Spokane: 7, 9, 19, 20, 21, 22, 35, 36, and the following census tracts in Spokane County: 29, 32, 33, 34, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 53, 54, Medical Lake, Cheney, and Spangle.
- Eighth. SEC. 10. Eighth—the counties of Lincoln, Adams and Grant.
- Ninth. SEC. 11. Ninth—the counties of Whitman, Garfield and Asotin.
- Tenth. SEC. 12. Tenth—the counties of Columbia and Walla Walla.
- Eleventh. SEC. 13. Eleventh—Franklin County and the following census tracts in Benton County: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, and Kennewick.
- Twelfth. SEC. 14. Twelfth—Chelan County.

- SEC. 15. Thirteenth—Kittitas County and the following census tracts in Yakima County: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, and Selah. Thirteenth.
- SEC. 16. Fourteenth—the following census tracts in Yakima County: 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, and Yakima. Fourteenth.
- SEC. 17. Fifteenth—the following census tracts in Yakima County: 1, 16, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, Sunnyside, Toppenish and Wapato. Fifteenth.
- SEC. 18. Sixteenth—Klickitat County and the following census tracts in Benton County: 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, and Prosser: and the following census tracts in Yakima County: 22, 23, 29, 30, 38, 39, and 40. Sixteenth.
- SEC. 19. Seventeenth—Skamania County and the following census tracts in Clark County: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, and Camas. Seventeenth.
- SEC. 20. Eighteenth—the counties of Cowlitz and Wahkiakum. Eighteenth.
- SEC. 21. Nineteenth—Pacific County and the following census tracts in Grays Harbor County: 11, 12, 13, Aberdeen and Hoquiam. Nineteenth.
- SEC. 22. Twentieth—Lewis County. Twentieth.
- SEC. 23. Twenty-first—Mason County and the following census tracts in Grays Harbor County: 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10: and the following census tracts in Kitsap County: 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and Port Orchard. Twenty-first.
- SEC. 24. Twenty-second—Thurston County. Twenty-second.
- SEC. 25. Twenty-third—the following census tracts in Kitsap County: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and Bremerton. Twenty-third.
- SEC. 26. Twenty-fourth—the Counties of Clallam and Jefferson and the following census tracts in Grays Harbor County: 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Twenty-fourth.

- Twenty-fifth. SEC. 27. Twenty-fifth — the following census tracts in Pierce County: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, Puyallup, and Sumner.
- Twenty-sixth. SEC. 28. Twenty-sixth — the following census tracts in Pierce County: 24, 25, 26, 27, and Ruston: and the following census tracts in the City of Tacoma: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 15.
- Twenty-seventh. SEC. 29. Twenty-seventh—the following census tracts in the City of Tacoma: 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 21: and census tract 8 in Pierce County.
- Twenty-eighth. SEC. 30. Twenty-eighth—the following census tracts in Pierce County: 14, 15, 17, 30, 31, and 32: and the following census tracts in the City of Tacoma: 22, 23, 24, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35.
- Twenty-ninth. SEC. 31. Twenty-ninth — the following census tracts in Pierce County: 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, and 29: and the following census tracts in the City of Tacoma: 18, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30.
- Thirtieth. SEC. 32. Thirtieth—the following census tracts in King County: 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 39, Auburn, Enumclaw, and Kent.
- Thirty-first. SEC. 33. Thirty-first—the following census tracts in King County: 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, and 59: and the following census tracts in the City of Seattle: S-2 and R-1B.
- Thirty-second. SEC. 34. Thirty-second — the following census tracts in the City of Seattle: B-2, B-3, B-6, C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, E-1, E-2, E-3, and E-4.
- Thirty-third. SEC. 35. Thirty-third—the following census tracts in King County: 64 and 65: and the following census tracts in the City of Seattle: P-2, P-3, Q-2, Q-3, R-2, R-3A, R-3B, R-4A, and R-4B.

SEC. 36. Thirty-fourth — the following census tracts in King County: 22, 23, and the following census tracts in the City of Seattle: N-1, N-2, N-3, N-4, O-4A, O-4B, S-1A, S-1B, and S-3. Thirty-fourth.

SEC. 37. Thirty-fifth—the following census tracts in the City of Seattle: L-2, L-3, L-4, L-5, M-1, M-2, M-3, M-4, M-5, O-1, O-2, and O-3. Thirty-fifth.

SEC. 38. Thirty-sixth—the following census tracts in the City of Seattle: F-1A, F-1B, F-1C, F-2, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, G-5, G-6, and L-1. Thirty-sixth.

SEC. 39. Thirty-seventh — the following census tracts in the City of Seattle: J-1, J-2, J-3, K-1, K-2, K-3, K-4, K-5, P-1, Q-1. Thirty-seventh.

SEC. 40. Thirty-eighth — the following census tracts in the County of Snohomish: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and Snohomish. Thirty-eighth.

SEC. 41. Thirty-ninth—the following census tracts in Snohomish County: 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, and Everett. Thirty-ninth.

SEC. 42. Fortieth—the following census tracts in Snohomish County: 1, 2, and 3: and the following census tracts in Whatcom County: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 18: and the following census tracts in Skagit County: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, and Sedro Woolley. Fortieth.

SEC. 43. Forty-first—the counties of Island and San Juan: the following census tracts in Skagit County: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Mt. Vernon and Anacortes: and the following census tracts in the County of Snohomish: 4, and 5. Forty-first.

SEC. 44. Forty-second — the following census tracts in Whatcom County: 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and Bellingham. Forty-second.

SEC. 45. Forty-third—the following census tracts in the City of Seattle: D-2, D-3, D-5, D-6, H-1, H-2, H-3, I-1, I-2, and I-3. Forty-third.

Forty-fourth. SEC. 46. Forty-fourth—the following census tracts in King County: 101 and 102: and the following census tracts in the City of Seattle: A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, B-1, B-4, and B-5.

Forty-fifth. SEC. 47. Forty-fifth—the following census tracts in King County: 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 98, 99, 100, 103, and 104.

Forty-sixth. SEC. 48. Forty-sixth—the following census tracts in King County: 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 105, 106, 107, and 108, and the following census tracts in the City of Seattle: C-5, D-1, D-4, D-7, D-8, D-9, D-10, D-11, and D-12.

Forty-seventh. SEC. 49. Forty-seventh—the following census tracts in King County: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and Kirkland.

Forty-eighth. SEC. 50. Forty-eighth—the following census tracts in King County: 11, 12, 13, 40, 60, 61, 62, 63, and Renton: and the following census tracts in the City of Seattle: R-1A, R-5A, and R-5B.

Forty-ninth. SEC. 51. Forty-ninth—the following census tracts in Clark County: 10 and Vancouver.

House members—Representative districts enumerated. SEC. 52. The House of Representatives shall consist of ninety-nine members to be elected from forty-nine representative districts. Each senatorial district, as numbered and created by this Initiative, shall constitute a representative district bearing the same number.

District representation. SEC. 53. The Thirty-first Representative District shall have three representatives. All other representative districts shall have two representatives.

Terms of office commence. SEC. 54. The terms of office of all senators and representatives elected under the provisions of this act shall commence on the second Monday in January following the date of their election.

Representatives elected in 1958. SEC. 55. The representatives provided for in this act shall be elected at the general election to be held

on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, and every two years thereafter.

SEC. 56. Census tracts referred to herein are all the political divisions, subdivisions, census tracts and other terms to describe census divisions used in the current census division system used and approved by the United States Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce and the detailed descriptions of said divisions together with detailed maps are on file and available in the Office of Population Research and Washington State Census Board or United States Bureau of Census and the boundaries of census tracts referred to herein are the same boundaries as are shown upon the official documents or maps maintained by or for the United States Bureau of the Census existing as of January 1, 1956, having the same corresponding numbers or names as given to census political divisions.

Census tracts  
and bound-  
aries defined.

SEC. 57. Any Census tract (division) not specifically mentioned or included within the boundaries of any senatorial and representative district, and which is completely surrounded by territory embraced within a particular senatorial and representative district, shall be and become a part of such senatorial and representative district. In case any such Census tract (division) is not completely surrounded by territory embraced within a particular senatorial and representative district, the Census tract (division) shall be and become a part of the senatorial and representative district having the smallest number of electors and having territory adjoining or contiguous to such Census tract (division) in the same county in which the Census tract (division) is located.

Procedure  
when census  
tract not  
mentioned.

SEC. 58. Chapter 2, Laws of 1931; chapter 20, Laws of 1933; chapter 74, Laws of 1933; chapter 221, Laws of 1951; and RCW 44.04.020, 44.04.110, 44.08.010, 44.08.020, 44.08.060, 44.08.061, 44.12.010, and 44.12.020

Repeat.

Proviso.

are each repealed: *Provided*, That this initiative shall not in any way affect the membership, districts or other organization of the thirty-fifth legislature nor abolish nor shorten any term of office of any member of the Legislature commenced prior to the effectiveness of this initiative.

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Passed by vote of the people November 6, 1956 at the general election.

Proclamation signed by the Governor December 6, 1956.

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CHAPTER 6

[ S. B. 18. ]

REFUNDS OF ILLEGALLY COLLECTED TAXES

AN ACT relating to refund of taxes illegally collected pursuant to chapter 253, Laws of 1955, providing an appropriation and declaring an emergency.

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

Refund ordered.

SECTION 1. All taxes illegally collected pursuant to chapter 253, Laws of 1955, which have not heretofore been refunded, plus six percent of the amount thereof in lieu of interest, shall be refunded as hereinafter provided without regard to whether payment of such taxes was made under protest.

Determining refund.

SEC. 2. Each county treasurer shall compute the amount of such illegally collected taxes with respect to each separate listing of property and shall add to each amount six percent thereof. The total amount computed in the manner hereinbefore prescribed shall be the amount to be refunded as hereinafter provided for.

Chapter 253 refund fund.

SEC. 3. For purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby created in the of-