

## CHAPTER 135.

[H. B. 252.]

## RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

AN ACT relating to the submission of constitutional amendments and other questions to popular vote and amending section 4890 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

(For provisions relating to initiative and referendum measures, see ch. 138 *infra*.)

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

[Amends Rem.-Bal., § 4890; Pierce's Code, 1912, 167 § 235.]

SECTION 1. That section 4890 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 4890. Whenever a proposed constitution or constitutional amendment, or other question is to be submitted to the people of the state for popular vote, the secretary of state shall duly, and not less than thirty days before election, certify the same to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of each county in the state, and the clerk of the board of county commissioners of each county shall include the same in the publication provided for in section 4801. Questions to be submitted to the people of a county or municipality shall be advertised as provided for nominees for offices by said section, and in submitting said amendment or question, there shall be printed on the ballot a concise statement, not exceeding seventy-five words, of its essential features in such manner that the voters may clearly identify the proposition in which they are voting. Such statement shall be prepared by the attorney general for the secretary of state, by the prosecuting attorney for the board of county commissioners, and by the legal department of the municipality for the proper officer thereof: *Provided*, That where the legislature shall have prescribed any particular form, the same shall be used.

Certified to county auditor.

Reference is to Rem.-Bal., § 4801; Pierce's Code, 1912, 167 § 227.

Statement printed on ballot.

Attorney to prepare statement.

Passed the House February 25, 1913.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1913.