

by the qualified electors of the county in numbers equal to or exceeding fifteen per centum (15%) of the whole number of electors of such county who voted for Governor at the regular gubernatorial election last preceding and such petition shall within sixty (60) days of date of such order be filed in the office of the auditor of said county.

SEC. 3. Upon the filing of such petition, the county auditor shall canvass the signatures thereon in order to determine whether or not said petition contains the requisite signatures aforescribed and upon ascertaining that fact the county auditor shall certify said petition. Thereafter such order shall be placed upon the ballot at the next general election to be held in the county.

Canvass of
petition.

Order to
be placed on
ballot.

SEC. 4. 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.

Emergency.

Passed the House July 20, 1950.

Passed the Senate July 21, 1950.

Approved by the Governor July 24, 1950.

CHAPTER 19.

[H. B. 25.]

EXTERMINATION OF RODENTS.

AN ACT relating to injurious rodents; providing methods for their extermination; and amending section 13, Chapter 140, Laws of 1921 (sec. 2800, Rem. Rev. Stat.).

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

SECTION 1. Section 13, Chapter 140, Laws of 1921 (sec. 2800, Rem. Rev. Stat.), is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Poisons to be placed in labeled containers.

Section 13. All poisons and poisoned baits prepared and distributed under authority of the board of county commissioners shall be placed in containers plainly labeled to show the character and purpose of the contents thereof.

Passed the House July 20, 1950.

Passed the Senate July 21, 1950.

Approved by the Governor July 24, 1950.

CHAPTER 20.

[H. B. 27.]

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION—STATE TREASURER.

AN ACT making a deficiency appropriation for salaries and wages for operation of the Office of the State Treasurer, and declaring an emergency.

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

Deficiency appropriation State Treasurer.

SECTION 1. By reason of a deficiency existing in the appropriation made by the Thirty-first Regular Session of the Legislature, the sum of forty-four thousand nine hundred twenty dollars (\$44,920), or so much thereof as shall be found necessary, is hereby appropriated out of moneys in the General Fund to the State Treasurer for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1949, and ending March 31, 1951, for salaries and wages.

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.

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Passed the Senate July 21, 1950.

Approved by the Governor July 24, 1950.