

CHAPTER 196.

[S. B. 228.]

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN—ELECTION—TERM—
VACANCIES.

AN ACT relating to the election of precinct committeeman; prescribing certain voting procedures; providing for filling of vacancies; defining powers and duties of certain officers; and amending section 29.42.050, RCW.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 29.42.050, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1943, is amended to read as follows:

Filing re-
quirements.

The statutory requirements for filing as a candidate at the primaries shall apply to candidates for precinct committeeman except that the filing period for this office alone shall be extended to and including the seventh day following the state primaries and the office shall not be voted upon at the primaries, but the names of all candidates must appear under the proper party and office designations on the ballot for the general November election and the one receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The term of office of precinct committeeman shall be for two years, commencing upon completion of the official canvass of votes by the county canvassing board of election returns. Should any vacancy occur in this office by reason of death, resignation or disqualification of the incumbent, or because of failure to elect, the respective county chairman of the county central committee shall be empowered to fill such vacancy by appointment: *Provided*, That the person so appointed shall have the same qualifications as candidates when filing for election to such office for such precinct: *Provided further*, That when a vacancy in the office of precinct committeeman exists because of failure to elect at a state general election, such vacancy shall not be

Elect at
general
election.

Term of
office.

Vacancy.

filled until after the organization meeting of the county central committee and the new county chairman selected as provided by RCW 29.42.030.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1953.

Passed the House March 9, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1953.

CHAPTER 197.

[S. B. 248.]

INSURANCE.

AN ACT relating to insurance; and amending sections 48.06.070, 48.06.110, 48.07.090, 48.08.010, 48.11.070, 48.17.450, 48.17.500, 48.17.510, 48.17.520, 48.24.030, 48.24.060, 48.24.070, 48.24.190, 48.36.070, 48.36.360 and 48.36.380, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 48.06.070, RCW, as derived from section .06.07, chapter 79, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Every solicitation permit issued by the commissioner shall: Solicitation permits.

(1) Be for a period of not over two years, subject to the right of the commissioner to grant a reasonable extension for good cause. Duration.

(2) State the securities for which subscriptions are to be solicited, the number, classes, par value, and selling price thereof, or identify the insurance contract for which applications and advance premiums or deposits are to be solicited. Identification of securities or contracts.

(3) Limit the portion of funds received on account of stock or syndicate subscriptions, if any are proposed to be taken, which may be used for promotion and organization expenses to such amount as he deems adequate, but in no event to exceed fifteen percent of such funds as and when actually received. Limitation of promotion and organization expense for stock or syndicate subscriptions.