

of state the fee prescribed by law for candidates subject to primary election. The name of a candidate nominated at a minor party convention shall not be printed upon the election ballot unless he pays the fee required by law to be paid by candidates for the same office to be nominated at a primary election.

SEC. 8. (RCW 29.01.100) "Minor political party" means a political organization other than a major political party. Enacted without amendment.

SEC. 9. Section 3, chapter 156, Laws of 1895 and RCW 29.24.100 are each repealed. Repeal.

Passed the House February 19, 1955.

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CHAPTER 103.

[H. B. 383.]

ELECTIONS—DUPLICATION OF NAMES.

AN ACT relating to elections; and amending section 1, chapter 198, Laws of 1943 and RCW 29.18.060.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 198, Laws of 1943 and RCW 29.18.060 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

When two or more persons file for the same office in any primary election whose surnames are so similar in sound or spelling as to be confusing to the electors, the secretary of state, county auditor, city clerk or any other public officer with whom declarations of candidates are filed, shall, on his own initiative, or upon the request of any of the candidates for the same office, as hereinafter provided print on the ballot immediately after the surname of the candidates having similar surnames, the profession, Ballots to distinguish candidates having similar names.

business, trade, occupation or such other designation as may be required for the definite identification of each, as follows:

George Jones (Grocer);

G. A. Jones (Laborer)

If one of the candidates is the incumbent.

Provided, That if one of the candidates is the incumbent seeking re-election, immediately before his name shall be printed the word "Incumbent," and there shall be printed before the name of the other candidate having a similar surname the word "Opponent," and following his name a word descriptive of his occupation, which for the purpose of illustration, can be printed in the following form:

"Incumbent"—George Jones

"Opponent"—G. A. Jones (Laborer)

General election ballots.

If as a result of the primary, two or more candidates so identified are nominated, then such descriptive identification as appeared on the primary ballot shall also appear on the general election ballot. The same provisions shall also apply to any election not preceded by a primary.

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