

CHAPTER 17.

[H. B. 8.]

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS—PETITION FOR FORMATION.

AN ACT relating to soil conservation; adding to chapter 304, Laws of 1955 a section to be known as section 8A (RCW 89.08.080); and declaring an emergency.

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

New section, RCW 89.08.080.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 304, Laws of 1935 a section to be known as section 8A (RCW 89.08.080) to read as follows:

Initiating district by petition—Contents.

To form a soil conservation district, twenty-five or more persons owning land within the area to be affected may file a petition with the committee asking that the area be organized into a district.

The petition shall give the name of the proposed district, state that it is needed in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, give a general description of the area proposed to be organized and request that the committee determine that it be created, and that it define the boundaries thereof and call an election on the question of creating the district.

If more than one petition is filed covering parts of the same area, the committee may consolidate all or any of them.

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.

Explanatory note.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Senate Bill 343 (chapter 304, Laws of 1955) was a bill relating to soil conservation.

Sections 8 through 18 of the bill attempted to follow the established legislative practice of setting forth all of the RCW components of a divided session law section, section 5, chapter 187, Laws of 1939, by setting them forth in full. Another session law component, RCW 89.08.080, which is the subject of the instant bill was omitted, apparently through inadvertence. In order to assure a session law back-

ground for this code section, it is herewith presented for enactment. The language is that of the pertinent portion of the original session law (1939 c 187 § 5).

Passed the House January 24, 1961.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1961.

Approved by the Governor February 8, 1961.

CHAPTER 18.

[H. B. 9.]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—BOUNDARIES.

AN ACT relating to irrigation districts; reenacting sections 55, 56 and 67, pages 697 and 702, Laws of 1889-90, sections 34 and 42, chapter 129, Laws of 1921, and section 2, chapter 241, Laws of 1947 (heretofore codified as RCW 87.44.080 and 87.44.220) and codifying said sections as RCW 87.03.595, 87.03.600 and 87.03.680; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 55, 56 and 67, pages 697 and 702, Laws of 1889-90, sections 34 and 42, chapter 129, Laws of 1921, and section 2, chapter 241, Laws of 1947 (heretofore codified as RCW 87.44.080 and 87.44.220) are reenacted and codified as RCW 87.03.595, 87.03.600 and 87.03.680 as set forth in sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act.

RCW 87.44.080
and 87.44.220
reenacted,
recodified.

SEC. 2. (RCW 87.03.595) If at such election a majority of all the votes cast at said election shall be against such change of the boundaries of the district, the board shall order that said petition be denied, and shall proceed no further in the matter. But if a majority of the votes be in favor of such change of the boundaries of the district, the board shall thereupon order that the boundaries of the district be changed in accordance with said resolution adopted by the board. The said order shall describe the entire boundaries of said district, and for that purpose the board may cause a survey of such por-

RCW 87.03.595.
Post-election
action—Survey
authorized.