STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION—QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.

An Act relating to the state highway commission; amending section 47.01.030, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 and RCW 47.01.030; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 47.01.030, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 and RCW 47.01.030 are each amended to read as follows:

No two members of said state highway commission shall at the time of appointment or thereafter during their respective terms of office be residents of the same congressional district, and not more than three members of said state highway commission shall reside at the time of appointment or thereafter in one part of the state divided north and south by the summit of the Cascade mountains. Not more than three members of said state highway commission shall at the time of appointment or thereafter during their respective terms of office be members of the same major political party. No elective state official or state officer or state employee shall be a member of said commission. No state highway commissioner shall be removed from office by the governor before the expiration of his term unless for a disqualifying change of residence or for
cause based upon a determination of incapacity, incompetence, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office by the superior court of the state of Washington in and for Thurston county upon petition and show cause proceedings duly brought therefor in said court and directed to the commissioner in question.

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.

Passed the Senate March 21, 1965.
Passed the House March 24, 1965.
Approved by the Governor March 26, 1965.

CHAPTER 2.
[ House Bill No. 643. ]

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

An Act relating to public assistance; amending section 74.04.005, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 1, chapter 228, Laws of 1963, and RCW 74.04.005; and repealing section 74.08.270, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.08.270.

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

SECTION 1. Section 74.04.005, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 1, chapter 228, Laws of 1963 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this title, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Public assistance" or "assistance"—Public aid to persons in need thereof for any cause, including services, medical care, assistance grants, disbursing orders, work relief, general assistance and federal-aid assistance.