

disaster, to convene the legislature in the usual seat of government at Olympia, the governor may call the legislature into emergency session in any location within this or an adjoining state. The first order of business of any legislature so convened shall be the establishment of temporary emergency seats of government for the state. After any emergency relocation, the affairs of state government shall be lawfully conducted at such emergency temporary location or locations for the duration of the emergency.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 203, Laws of 1963 and to chapter 42.14 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Whenever, due to a natural disaster, an attack or an attack is imminent, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient or impossible to conduct the affairs of a political subdivision at the regular or usual place or places, the governing body of the political subdivision may meet at any place within or without the territorial limits of the political subdivision on the call of the presiding official or any two members of the governing body. After any emergency relocation, the affairs of political subdivisions shall be lawfully conducted at such emergency temporary location or locations for the duration of the emergency.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and the support and preservation of the state and local governments and their public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 107
[House Bill No. 620]
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM--
CANVASS--STATISTICAL SAMPLING

AN ACT Relating to elections; amending section 29.79.200, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.79.200; amending section 29.79.220, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.79.220, and repealing section 29.79.240, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.79.240.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 29.79.200, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.79.200 are each amended to read as follows:

Upon filing the volumes of an initiative petition proposing a measure for submission to the legislature at its next regular session, the secretary of state shall forthwith in the presence of at least one person representing the advocates and one person representing the opponents of the proposed measure, should either desire to be present, proceed to canvass and count the names of the legal voters thereon. The secretary of state may use any statistical sampling techniques for this canvass which have been approved by the state canvassing board established by RCW 29.62.100: PROVIDED, That no petition will be rejected on the basis of any statistical method employed: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no petition will be accepted on the basis of any statistical method employed if such method indicates that the petition contains less than one hundred ten percent of the requisite number of signatures of legal voters. If ((he)) the secretary of state finds the same name signed to more than one petition he shall reject the name as often as it appears. If the petition is found to be sufficient, the secretary of state shall transmit a certified copy of the proposed measure to the legislature at the opening of its session together with a certificate of the facts relating to the filing of the petition and the canvass thereof.

Sec. 2. Section 29.79.220, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.79.220 are each amended to read as follows:

Upon filing the volumes of a referendum petition or an initiative petition for submission of a measure to the people, the secretary of state shall canvass the names of the petition within sixty days after filing in the manner provided in RCW 29.79.200 as it now exists or may hereinafter be amended and like proceedings shall and may be had thereon as provided in RCW 29.79.200 ((7)) and 29.79.210 ((7-and 29.79.240)).

Sec. 3. Section 29.79.240, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW

29.79.240 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 108
[Engrossed House Bill No. 531]
ELEVATORS, LIFTING DEVICES,
AND MOVING WALKS

AN ACT Relating to elevators and conveyances in buildings; amending section 1, chapter 26, Laws of 1963 and RCW 70.87.010; amending section 5, chapter 26, Laws of 1963 and RCW 70.87.050; amending section 13, chapter 26, Laws of 1963 and RCW 70.87.130; and amending section 20, chapter 26, Laws of 1963 and RCW 70.87.200.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 26, Laws of 1963 and RCW 70.87-.010, are each amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter, except where a different interpretation is required by the context:

(1) "Owner" means any person having title to or control of a conveyance, as guardian, trustee, lessee or otherwise;

(2) "Conveyance" means an elevator, escalator, dumbwaiter, belt manlift, automobile parking elevator and moving walk, all as defined herein;

(3) "Existing installations" means all conveyances for which plans were completed and accepted by the owner, or the plans and specifications for which have been filed with and approved by the department of labor and industries before the effective date of this chapter and work on the erection of which was begun not more than twelve months thereafter;

(4) "Elevator" means a hoisting or lowering machine equipped with a car or platform which moves in guides in a substantially vertical direction and which serves two or more floors or landings of a building or structure;

(a) "Passenger elevator" means an elevator on which passengers are permitted to ride and may be used to carry freight or materials