

(8) Section 51.12.040, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 and RCW 51.12.040.

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CHAPTER 44

[Engrossed House Bill No. 348]

PORT TOWNSEND-KEYSTONE FERRY

AN ACT Relating to ferry routes and operations; creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The Washington toll bridge authority and the Washington state highway commission are authorized to operate a ferry service between Port Townsend and Keystone on Admiralty Inlet in the event that the certificate of convenience and necessity for the ferry operation is theretofore surrendered, rights thereunder are abandoned, and the ferry service is discontinued. In no event shall the authority and the commission undertake such a ferry service preceding events as set forth herein or before April 1, 1973.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The purpose of this act is to provide service on the ferry route between Port Townsend and Keystone to be determined by the toll bridge authority. Operation of this route is necessary for the economic health, safety and welfare of the people of the state. Additionally, state operation of this route will further benefit the people of the state by providing better access to important installations maintained by the United States Navy and the United States Coast Guard.

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CHAPTER 45

[Engrossed House Bill No. 446]

POLITICAL PARTIES--STATE COMMITTEES

AN ACT Relating to political parties; and amending section 29.42.020, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.42.020.

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

Section 1. Section 29.42.020, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.42.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The state committee of each major political party shall consist of one committeeman and one committeewoman from each county elected by the county committee at its organization meeting. It shall have a chairman and vice chairman who must be of opposite sexes. This committee shall meet during January of each odd-numbered year for the purpose of organization at a time and place designated by a sufficient notice to all the newly elected state committeemen and committeewomen by the authorized officers of the retiring committee. For the purpose of this section a notice mailed at least one week prior to the date of the meeting shall constitute sufficient notice. At its organizational meeting it shall elect its chairman and vice chairman, and such officers as its bylaws may provide, and adopt bylaws, rules and regulations. It shall have power to:

(1) Call conventions at such time and place and under such circumstances and for such purposes as the call to convention shall designate. The manner, number and procedure for selection of state convention delegates shall be subject to the committee's rules and regulations duly adopted;

(2) Provide for the election of delegates to national conventions;

(3) Fill vacancies on the ticket for any federal or state office to be voted on by the electors of more than one county;

(4) Provide for the nomination of presidential electors; and

(5) Perform all functions inherent in such an organization.

Notwithstanding any provision of this 1972 amendatory act, the committee shall not set rules which shall govern the conduct of the actual proceedings at a party state convention.

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CHAPTER 46

[Engrossed House Bill No. 468]

REPORT OF CHILD ABUSE--RECORDS, PRIVILEGE

AN ACT Relating to health and welfare of children; and amending section 6, chapter 35, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 26.44.070.

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