## CHAPTER 197 '

[House Bill No. 162]

JUSTICES AND DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN SECOND

CLASS OR LARGER COUNTIES—LAWYER REQUIREMENT—REPEALED

AN ACT Relating to justices of the peace; repealing section 3, chapter 14, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 3.34.065; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Section 3, chapter 14, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 3.34.065 are each hereby repealed.

NEW SECTION. 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 House March 14, 1975.

Passed the Senate May 30, 1975.

Approved by the Governor June 16, 1975.

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## CHAPTER 198

[House Bill No. 1026]
PREFERENCE IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT—WIDOWS
WIDOWERS, SPOUSES OF VETERANS

AN ACT Relating to preference in public employment; and amending section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1895 as last amended by section 107, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.16.010.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1895 as last amended by section 107, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.16.010 are each amended to read as follows:

In every public department, and upon all public works of the state, and of any county thereof, honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines who are veterans of any war of the United States, or of any military campaign for which a campaign ribbon shall have been awarded, and their ((spouses)) widows or widowers, shall be preferred for appointment and employment. Age, loss of limb, or other physical impairment, which does not in fact incapacitate, shall not be deemed to disqualify them, provided they possess the capacity necessary to discharge the duties of the position involved: PROVIDED, That spouses of honorably discharged veterans who have a service connected permanent and total disability shall also be preferred for appointment and employment.

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