NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1975 amendatory 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.

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CHAPTER 4
[Senate Bill No. 2980]
ELECTIONS—COSTS—CANDIDATES’ PAMPHLETS

AN ACT Relating to elections; amending section 2, chapter 4, Laws of 1973 and RCW 29.13.047; amending section 29.80.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 8, chapter 4, Laws of 1973; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 4, Laws of 1973 and RCW 29.13.047 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever state officers or measures are voted upon at a state primary or general election held in (November of) an odd-numbered year as provided for in RCW 29.13.010, the state of Washington shall assume its prorated share of such election costs. The county auditor shall apportion the state's share of such expenses when prorating election costs as provided under RCW 29.04.020 and 29.13.045 and shall file such expense claims with the state auditor. The state auditor shall compile such claims for presentation to the next succeeding legislature in the same manner as other legislative relief claims.

Sec. 2. Section 29.80.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 8, chapter 4, Laws of 1973 are each amended to read as follows:

As soon as possible prior to each state general election at which federal or state officials are to be elected, the secretary of state shall publish and mail to each individual place of residence of the state a candidates' pamphlet containing photographs and campaign statements of eligible nominees who desire to participate therein: PROVIDED, That in odd-numbered years no candidates' pamphlet shall be published, unless an election is to be held to fill a vacancy in one or more of the following statewide elective offices: United State senator, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of public lands, insurance commissioner and justice of the supreme court.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1975 amendatory 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.

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