

CHAPTER 56

[Substitute House Bill No. 209]

VOTER'S PAMPHLETS—PARTY NOMINATING PROCEDURES

AN ACT Relating to voter's pamphlets; and adding a new section to chapter 29.81 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 29.81 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) In each odd-numbered year immediately preceding a year in which a president of the United States is to be nominated and elected, the voter's pamphlet shall contain an insert or a detachable section explaining the precinct caucus and convention process utilized by each major political party to elect delegates to its national presidential candidate nominating convention. The information to be provided shall include, but not be limited to: (a) The dates of precinct caucuses, (b) instructions as to how to ascertain the names of current precinct committeepersons, precinct caucus chairpersons, the locations of precinct caucus meeting places, and the dates of county, district, and state conventions, (c) a description of the rules of procedure which will be used at caucuses and conventions, (d) the formulas utilized to allocate delegates elected at caucuses and conventions, and (e) a description of the other actions which may be taken at the caucuses and conventions in addition to selecting delegates. The content and format of this section of the voter's pamphlet shall be established by the secretary of state after consultation with the chairperson of the state central committee of each major political party, or his or her designated representative.

(2) The voter's pamphlet shall also provide a description of the statutory procedures by which minor political parties are formed and the statutory methods utilized by such parties to nominate candidates for president. The content and format of this description shall be established by the secretary of state.

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CHAPTER 57

[House Bill No. 230]

WINTER RECREATIONAL PARKING—FINES—PERMITS

AN ACT Relating to winter recreational parking; amending section 6, chapter 209, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.61.587; and prescribing a penalty.

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

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 209, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.61-.587 are each amended to read as follows:

Any violation of RCW 43.51.320 or 46.61.585 or any rule promulgated by the parks and recreation commission to enforce the provisions thereof shall be (~~a misdemeanor~~) punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars plus court