

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Program R, ASSISTANCE TO OTHERS.

There is hereby appropriated to the Washington state highway commission from the motor vehicle fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1979 \$79,892,000 consisting of \$79,059,000 from federal and local funds, and \$833,000 from bond funds or so much thereof as may be necessary for reimbursable expenditures for the location, design, right of way, and construction on city streets and county roads and other nonstate highways including the unexpended balances of the funds from the sale of bonds for Columbia Basin county roads authorized in chapter 121, Laws of 1951, chapter 311, Laws of 1955, and in chapter 121, Laws of 1965; for reimbursable expenditures on cooperative projects authorized by state and or federal law; for expenditures through federal emergency relief acts, reimbursable expenditures for maintenance on city streets, county roads and other non-state highways, reimbursable expenditures for miscellaneous sales and services to others.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated to the state treasurer from the motor vehicle fund for transfer to the highway equipment fund \$1,000,000 or so much thereof as has been set aside in the 1975-77 biennium in the computer suspense account.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. 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 Senate March 30, 1977.
Passed the House June 7, 1977.
Approved by the Governor June 15, 1977.
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CHAPTER 238
[Senate Bill No. 2563]
UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

AN ACT Relating to United States presidential electors; amending section 29.71.020, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.71.020; amending section 29.71.040, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.71.040; and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 29.71.020, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.71.020 are each amended to read as follows:

In the years in which presidential elections are held, each political party nominating candidates for president and vice president of the United States shall nominate their presidential electors for this state and file with the secretary of state certificates of nomination for such candidates at the time and in the manner and number provided by law. Each political party shall require from each candidate for elector a pledge that as an elector he or she will vote for the candidates nominated by that party. The secretary of state shall certify to the county auditors the names

of the candidates for president and vice president of the several political parties, which shall be printed on the ballot. The names of candidates for electors of president and vice president shall not be printed upon the ballots. The votes cast for candidates for president and vice president of each political party shall be counted for the candidates for presidential electors of such political party, whose names have been filed with the secretary of state.

Sec. 2. Section 29.71.040, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.71.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The electors of the president and vice president shall convene at the seat of government on the day fixed by federal statute, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of that day. If there is any vacancy in the office of an elector occasioned by death, refusal to act, neglect to attend, or otherwise, the electors present shall immediately proceed to fill it by viva voce, and plurality of votes. When all of the electors have appeared and the vacancies have been filled they shall constitute the college of electors of the state of Washington, and shall proceed to perform the duties required of them by the Constitution and laws of the United States. Any elector who votes for a person or persons not nominated by the party of which he or she is an elector shall be subject to a civil penalty of up to a fine of one thousand dollars.

Passed the Senate June 6, 1977.

Passed the House June 4, 1977.

Approved by the Governor June 15, 1977.

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CHAPTER 239

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3044]

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE—MEDICAL AID—CARE PROVIDED BY PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS

AN ACT Relating to physicians' assistants; and amending section 51.04.030, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 74, chapter 289, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 51.04.030.

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

Section 1. Section 51.04.030, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 74, chapter 289, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 51.04.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The director shall, through the division of industrial insurance, supervise the providing of prompt and efficient care and treatment, including care provided by physicians' assistants governed by the provisions of chapters 18.57A and 18.71A RCW, acting under a supervising physician to workmen injured ((tm)) during the course of their employment at the least cost consistent with promptness and efficiency, without discrimination or favoritism, and with as great uniformity as the various and diverse surrounding circumstances and locations of industries will permit and to that end shall, from time to time, establish and promulgate and supervise the administration of printed forms, rules, regulations, and practices for the furnishing of such care and treatment.

The director shall make and, from time to time, change as may be, and promulgate a fee bill of the maximum charges to be made by any physician, surgeon,