

The names of the persons certified as the nominees resulting from a primary election by the state canvassing board or the county canvassing board shall be printed on the official ballot prepared for the ensuing election.

No name of any candidate whose nomination at a primary is required by law shall be placed upon the ballot unless it appears upon the certificate of either (1) the state canvassing board, or (2) the county canvassing board, or (3) ~~((a minor party convention, or (4) of))~~ the state or county central committee of a ~~((major))~~ political party exercising its authority under section 13 of this 1977 amendatory act, to fill a vacancy on its ticket ~~((occasioned by any cause on account of which it is lawfully authorized so to do))~~.

Sec. 16. Section 29.42.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.42.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Each political party organization shall have the power to:

- (1) Make its own rules and regulations;
- (2) Call conventions;
- (3) Elect delegates to conventions, state and national;
- (4) Fill vacancies on the ticket;
- (5) Provide for the nomination of presidential electors; and
- (6) Perform all functions(;-) inherent in such an organization: PROVIDED,

That ~~((in no instance shall any convention have the power to nominate any candidate to be voted for at any primary election))~~ only major political parties shall have the power to designate candidates to appear on the state primary election ballot as provided in RCW 29.18.150 as now or hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. There is added to chapter 29.85 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any person who knowingly signs a nominating certificate with any other than his or her true name, or who signs such petition knowing that he or she is not a legal voter or who knowingly makes therein any false statement as to his or her residence shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, as provided by RCW 9A.72.040.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. Section 29.24.080, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.24.080 are each repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. This 1977 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 330

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2382]

STATE PARKS—SENIOR CITIZEN'S AND DISABILITY PASSES

AN ACT Relating to state parks; and adding a new section to chapter 43.51 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 43.51 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The commission shall grant to any person who meets the eligibility requirements specified in this section a senior citizen's pass which shall (a) entitle such person, and members of his camping unit, to a fifty percent reduction in the campsite rental fee prescribed by the commission, and (b) entitle such person to free admission to any state park.

(2) The commission shall grant a senior citizen's pass to any person who applies for the same and who meets the following requirements:

(a) The person is at least sixty-two years of age; and

(b) The person is a domiciliary of the state of Washington and meets reasonable residency requirements prescribed by the commission; and

(c) The person and his or her spouse have a combined income which would qualify the person for a property tax exemption pursuant to RCW 84.36.381, as now law or hereafter amended. The financial eligibility requirements of this subparagraph (c) shall apply regardless of whether the applicant for a senior citizen's pass owns taxable property or has obtained or applied for such property tax exemption.

(3) Each senior citizen's pass granted pursuant to this section shall, unless renewed, expire on January 1 of the next year following the year in which it was issued. Any application for renewal of a senior citizen's pass shall, for purposes of the financial eligibility requirements of this section, be treated as an original application.

(4) Any resident of Washington who is disabled as defined by the social security administration and who receives social security benefits for that disability or who is entitled to benefits for permanent disability under RCW 71.20.015 and 72.33-.020 due to unemployability full time at the minimum wage shall be entitled to receive, regardless of age and upon making application therefor, a disability pass at no cost to the holder. The pass shall (a) entitle such person, and members of his camping unit, to a fifty percent reduction in the campsite rental fee prescribed by the commission, and (b) entitle such person to free admission to any state park.

(5) All passes issued pursuant to this section shall be valid at all parks any time during the year: PROVIDED, That the pass shall not be valid for admission to concessionaire operated facilities.

(6) This section shall not affect or otherwise impair the power of the commission to continue or discontinue any other programs it has adopted for senior citizens.

(7) The commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as it finds appropriate for the administration of this section. Among other things, such rules and regulations shall prescribe a definition of "camping unit" which will authorize a reasonable number of persons traveling with the person having a senior citizen's

pass to stay at the campsite rented by such person, a minimum Washington residency requirement for applicants for a senior citizen's pass and an application form to be completed by applicants for a senior citizen's pass.

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CHAPTER 331

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2435]

COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TREASURERS—INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, OPERATING FEES

AN ACT Relating to operating fees of institutions of higher education; adding new sections to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.50 RCW; amending section 2, chapter 279, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.15.031; and making an effective date.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.50 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Each board of community college trustees shall appoint a treasurer who shall be the financial officer of the board and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board. Each treasurer shall render a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid out by him or her, comply with the provisions of section 2 of this 1977 amendatory act, and shall give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his or her office in such amount as the trustees require: **PROVIDED**, That the respective community colleges shall pay the fees for any such bonds.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.50 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In order that each community college treasurer appointed in accordance with section 1 of this act may make vendor payments, the state treasurer will honor warrants drawn by each community college providing for one initial advance on September 1, 1977, of the current biennium and on July 1 of each succeeding biennium from the state general fund in an amount equal to ten percent of each institution's average monthly allotment for such budgeted biennium expenditures as certified by the office of program planning and fiscal management, and at the conclusion of each such initial month, and for each succeeding month of any biennium, the state treasurer will reimburse each institution for each expenditure incurred and reported monthly by each community college treasurer in accordance with chapter 43.83 RCW: **PROVIDED**, That the reimbursement to each institution for actual expenditures incurred in the final month of each biennium shall be less the initial advance.

Sec. 3. Section 2, chapter 279, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.15.031 are each amended to read as follows:

The term "operating fees" as used in this chapter shall include the fees, other than general tuition fees, charged all students registering at the state's colleges and