

which he finds is convenient to the public for registration purposes and is adequately staffed so that registration would not be a great inconvenience for the fire station personnel. The fire station appointee shall be a person employed at the station.

A deputy registrar shall be a registered voter and, except for city and town clerks, shall hold office at the pleasure of the county auditor.

The county auditor shall be the custodian of the official registration records of each precinct within that county. The expenses of registration shall be apportioned between the county and cities or towns therein in the same manner as provided in RCW 29.07.030.

Passed the House February 4, 1980.

Passed the Senate February 18, 1980.

Approved by the Governor February 29, 1980.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 29, 1980.

CHAPTER 49

[House Bill No. 357]

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—STUDENT ASSOCIATION BOARDS—OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS

AN ACT Relating to higher education; and adding a new section to chapter 250, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and to chapter 42.30 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 250, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and to chapter 42.30 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The multimember student board which is the governing body of the recognized student association at a given campus of a public institution of higher education is hereby declared to be subject to the provisions of the open public meetings act as contained in this chapter, as now or hereafter amended. For the purposes of this section, "recognized student association" shall mean any body at any of the state's colleges and universities which selects officers through a process approved by the student body and which represents the interests of students. Any such body so selected shall be recognized by and registered with the respective boards of trustees and regents of the state's colleges and universities: **PROVIDED**, That there be no more than one such association representing undergraduate students, no more than one such association representing graduate students, and no more than one such association representing each group of professional students so recognized and registered at any of the state's colleges or universities: ***PROVIDED FURTHER**, *That for the purposes of this section the open public meetings act shall also apply to any policy recommending body except tenure review committees pursuant to RCW 28B.50.850 through 28B.50.870 authorized or established by the board of trustees or regents at any of the state's colleges or universities, the membership of which consists in part or*

totally of students who by their membership thereon represent the interests of students.

*Section 1 was partially vetoed, see message at end of chapter.

Passed the House February 20, 1980.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1980.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1980, with the exception of a proviso which is vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 3, 1980.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith without my approval as to one portion House Bill No. 357 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to higher education;"

The proviso beginning on page 1, line 24 and ending on page 2, line 1 would require that the Open Public Meetings Act apply to any policy recommending bodies, except tenure review committees, authorized by public higher education governing boards, which have student members who represent the interest of students.

While there may be reason to subject all policy recommending bodies in higher education to the Open Public Meetings Act, I cannot agree with singling out only those that have student representatives.

With the exception of the proviso beginning on page 1, line 24 and ending on page 2, line 1, which I have vetoed, the remainder of House Bill No. 357 is approved."

CHAPTER 50

[Substitute House Bill No. 382]

SMOKE DETECTION DEVICES—DWELLINGS

AN ACT Relating to fire prevention; adding a new section to chapter 48.48 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 48.48 RCW a new section to read as follows:

- (1) Smoke detection devices shall be installed inside all dwelling units:
 - (a) Occupied by persons other than the owner on and after December 31, 1981; or
 - (b) Built or manufactured in this state after December 31, 1980.
- (2) The smoke detection devices shall be designed, manufactured, and installed inside dwelling units in conformance with:
 - (a) Nationally accepted standards; and
 - (b) As provided by the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.04 RCW, rules and regulations promulgated by the state fire marshal.