life—threatening situations or situations which substantially limit the provider's capacity to render adequate care which may be for a shorter period of time, the facility shall comply within a specified time, not to exceed sixty days from the date the plan of correction is approved by the department. The penalties in RCW 74.42.580 may be imposed if, upon inspection after the specified period, the department determines that the facility has not complied.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 59, chapter 211, Laws of 1979 ex. sess., section 16, chapter 184, Laws of 1980 and RCW 74.42.590 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 121

[Substitute House Bill No. 888] PAPER BALLOT FORMAT

AN ACT Relating to ballot format; amending section 60, chapter 361, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.081; amending section 61, chapter 361, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.091; amending section 49, chapter 361, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.480; repealing section 59, chapter 361, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.071; repealing section 29.30.080, chapter 9, Laws of 1965, section 2, chapter 52, Laws of 1965, section 1, chapter 18, Laws of 1971, section 14, chapter 329, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.080; repealing section 29.30.100, chapter 9, Laws of 1965, section 15, chapter 329, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.100; and repealing section 48, chapter 361, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.470.

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

Section 1. Section 60, chapter 361, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.081 are each amended to read as follows:

- (1) On the top of each general election paper ballot ((and extending across the party groups,)) there shall be printed instructions directing the voters how to mark the ballot, including write-in votes((, before the same shall be deposited with the judges of election)). Next after the instructions and before the offices shall be placed the questions of adopting constitutional amendments or any other state measure authorized by law to be submitted to the voters of such election.
- (2) ((All nominations of any party or group of petitioners shall be placed under the title of such party of petitioners as designated by them in their certificate of nomination or petition, and the name of each nominee shall be placed under the designation of the office for which he has been nominated.)) The candidate or candidates of the major political party which received the highest number of votes from the electors of this state for the office of president of the United States at the last presidential election shall

appear first below the office heading, the candidate or candidates of the other major political parties shall follow according to the votes cast for their nominees for president at the last presidential election, and the candidate or candidates of all other parties shall follow in the order of their qualification with the secretary of state. The candidates for nonpartisan offices shall be listed in the manner otherwise provided by law. There shall be blank spaces for writing in the name of any candidate, if desired, on the ballot.

- (3) There shall be a \square at the right of the name of each ((of its)) nominee((s)) so that a voter may clearly indicate the candidate or the candidates for whom he wishes to cast his ballot.
- (4) Under the designation of the office ((if more than one candidate is to be voted for)) there shall be indicated the number of candidates to such office to be voted for at such election.
- (5) If the election is in a year in which a president of the United States is to be elected, ((in spaces separated from the balance of the party tickets by a heavy black line, shall be the names and spaces for voting for candidates for president and vice president.)) the names of candidates for president and vice president for each political party shall be grouped together, each group enclosed in brackets with a single square to the right in which the voter indicates his choice.
- (6) All paper ballots for general elections shall be sequentially numbered, but done in such a way to permit removal of such numbers by precinct election workers without leaving any identifying marks on the ballot. There shall be no printing on the back of the paper ballots nor any mark thereon to distinguish them.
- Sec. 2. Section 61, chapter 361, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29-30.091 are each amended to read as follows:

The arrangement of paper ballots used in general elections shall in general conform as nearly as possible to the following form:

GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT County (Date of election)

Instructions: If you desire to vote for any candidate, place X in \square at the right of the name of such candidate. If you desire to vote for or against any measure, place an X in the appropriate \square following such measure. To vote for a person not on the ballot, write ((the title of the office and the name of the candidate)) the name of the candidate and the political party affiliation in the space provided.

(Here place any state measures to be voted on.)

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- Sec. 3. Section 49, chapter 361, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29-30.480 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Prominently displayed in the polling place used at a general election there shall be printed instructions directing the voters how to operate the voting machine and correctly indicate votes on issues and candidates, including write—in votes. Next after the instructions and before the offices shall be placed the questions of adopting constitutional amendments or any other state or county measures authorized by law to be submitted to the voters of such election. Measures submitted by any jurisdiction other than the state or county may be placed on the same ballot labels as the state and county measures or on separate ballot labels either immediately following the state or county measures or in the position in which offices in that jurisdiction would normally be located.
- (2) ((All nominations of any party or group of petitioners shall be placed on the same row as the title of such party or petitioners as designated by them in their certificate of nomination or petition, and the name of each nominee shall be placed under the designation of the office for which he has been nominated.)) The candidate or candidates of the major political party which received the highest number of votes from the electors of this state for the office of president of the United States at the last presidential election shall appear first below the office heading, the candidate or candidates of the other major political parties shall follow according to the votes cast for their nominees for president at the last presidential election, and the candidate or candidates of all other parties shall follow in the order of their qualification with the secretary of state. The candidates for nonpartisan offices shall be listed in the manner otherwise provided by law.
- (3) There shall be a lever above the name of each nominee so that a voter may clearly indicate the candidate or the candidates for whom he wishes to cast his vote.
- (4) Under the designation of the office((, if more than one candidate is to be voted for)) there shall be indicated the number of candidates to such office to be voted for at such election.
- (5) If the election is in a year in which a president of the United States is to be elected, ((in a column separated from the balance of the party tickets by a heavy black line, shall be the names of the candidates for president and vice president and vice president for each political party shall be grouped together, each group enclosed in brackets with a single lever above with which the voter indicates his choice.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) Section 59, chapter 361, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.071;

- (2) Section 29.30.080, chapter 9, Laws of 1965, section 2, chapter 52, Laws of 1965, section 1, chapter 18, Laws of 1971, section 14, chapter 329, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.080;
- (3) Section 29.30.100, chapter 9, Laws of 1965, section 15, chapter 329, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.100; and
- (4) Section 48, chapter 361, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.30.470.

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CHAPTER 122

[House Bill No. 897]

ARBITRATION—DISTRICT, SUPERIOR COURT JURISDICTION

AN ACT Relating to arbitration; amending section 2, chapter 138, Laws of 1943 and RCW 7.04.020; and amending section 15, chapter 138, Laws of 1943 and RCW 7.04.150.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 138, Laws of 1943 and RCW 7.04.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Any application made under authority of this chapter shall be made in writing and heard in a summary way in the manner and upon the notice provided by law or rules of court for the making and hearing of motions or petitions, except as otherwise herein expressly provided.

Jurisdiction under this chapter is specifically conferred on the district and superior courts of the state, subject to jurisdictional limitations.

Sec. 2. Section 15, chapter 138, Laws of 1943 and RCW 7.04.150 are each amended to read as follows:

At any time within one year after the award is made, unless the parties shall extend the time in writing, any party to the arbitration may apply to the court for an order confirming the award, and the court shall grant such an order unless the award is beyond the jurisdiction of the court, or is vacated, modified, or corrected, as provided in RCW 7.04.160 and 7.04.170. Notice in writing of the motion must be served upon the adverse party, or his attorney, five days before the hearing thereof. The validity of an award, otherwise valid, shall not be affected by the fact that no motion is made to confirm it.

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