

by the department: PROVIDED, That the above inspection in any instance can be made by an authorized representative of the department.

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CHAPTER 143

[Substitute House Bill No. 266]

VOTING DEVICES DISTRICTS OR PRECINCTS—MAY NOT SHARE DEVICES WITH OTHER DISTRICTS OR PRECINCTS

AN ACT Relating to elections; and adding a new section to chapter 29.34 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 29.34 RCW a new section to read as follows:

No voting device may contain the names of candidates for the offices of United States representative, state senator, state representative, county council, or county commissioner in more than one district or the names of candidates for the office of precinct committeeman in more than one precinct. In all even-year state general elections, voting devices shall be grouped by precinct and physically separated from the voting devices containing ballot pages for other precincts. For all other primaries and elections, in each polling place the voting devices containing ballot pages for candidates from each congressional, legislative, or county council or commissioner district shall be grouped together and physically separated from those devices containing ballot pages for other districts. Each voter shall be directed by the precinct election officers to the correct group of voting devices and an explanation to the voters that separate devices are being used for specific precincts shall be prominently displayed within the polling place.

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CHAPTER 144

[Engrossed House Bill No. 304]

STATE PATROL—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL DEPUTIES

AN ACT Relating to the Washington state patrol; and amending section 43.43.020, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 4, chapter 338, Laws of 1981 and RCW 43.43.020.

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

Sec. 1. Section 43.43.020, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 4, chapter 338, Laws of 1981 and RCW 43.43.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint the chief of the Washington state patrol, determine his compensation, and may remove him at will.

The chief shall appoint a sufficient number of competent persons to act as Washington state patrol officers, may remove them for cause, as provided in this chapter, and shall make promotional appointments, determine their compensation, and define their rank and duties, as hereinafter provided.

The chief may appoint employees of the Washington state patrol to serve as special deputies, with such restricted police authority as the chief shall designate as being necessary and consistent with their assignment to duty. Such appointment and conferral of authority shall not qualify said employees for membership in the Washington state patrol retirement system, nor shall it grant tenure of office as a regular officer of the Washington state patrol.

The chief may personally appoint, with the consent of the state treasurer, employees of the office of the state treasurer who are qualified under the standards of the criminal justice training commission, or who have comparable training and experience, to serve as special deputies. The law enforcement powers of any special deputies appointed in the office of the state treasurer shall be designated by the chief and shall be restricted to those powers necessary to provide for state-wide security of the holdings or property of or under the custody of the office of the state treasurer. These appointments may be revoked by the chief at any time and shall be revoked upon the written request of the state treasurer or by operation of law upon termination of the special deputy's employment with the office of the state treasurer or thirty days after the chief who made the appointment leaves office. The chief shall be civilly immune for the acts of such special deputies. Such appointment and conferral of authority shall not qualify such employees for membership in the Washington state patrol retirement system, nor shall it grant tenure of office as a regular officer of the Washington state patrol.

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