

the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 54

[Substitute House Bill No. 699]

VOTERS' PAMPHLET AND CANDIDATES PAMPHLET MAY CONTAIN CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

AN ACT Relating to elections; amending section 29.80.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 106, chapter 361, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.80.010; amending section 29.80.020, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 1, chapter 145, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 29.80.020; amending section 29.80.040, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 2, chapter 145, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 29.80.040; amending section 29.81.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 1, chapter 143, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 29.81.010; amending section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 29.81.012; adding a new section to chapter 29.81 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 29.80 RCW.

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

Sec. 1. Section 29.80.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 106, chapter 361, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.80.010 are each amended to read as follows:

As soon as possible (~~(prior to)~~) before each state general election at which federal or state officials are to be elected, the secretary of state shall publish and mail to each individual place of residence of the state a candidates' pamphlet containing photographs and campaign statements of eligible nominees who desire to participate therein, together with a campaign mailing address and telephone number submitted by the nominee at the nominee's option, and in even-numbered years containing a description of the office of precinct committeeman and its duties, in order that voters will understand that (~~(such)~~) the office is a state office and will be found on the ballot of the forthcoming general election (~~(- PROVIDED, That)~~). In odd-numbered years no candidates' pamphlet (~~(shall)~~) may be published (~~(;)~~) unless an election is to be held to fill a vacancy in one or more of the following state-wide elective offices: United States senator, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of public lands, insurance commissioner, (~~(and)~~) or justice of the supreme court.

Sec. 2. Section 29.80.020, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 1, chapter 145, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 29.80.020 are each amended to read as follows:

At a time to be determined by the secretary of state, but in any event((:)) not later than forty-five days ((prior-to)) before the applicable state general election, each nominee for the office of United States senator, United States representative, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of public lands, insurance commissioner, state senator, state representative, justice of the supreme court, judge of the court of appeals, ((and)) or judge of the superior court may file with the secretary of state a written statement advocating his or her candidacy accompanied by the campaign mailing address and telephone number submitted by the nominee at the nominee's option, and a photograph not more than five years old and of a size and quality ((which)) that the secretary of state determines to be suitable for reproduction in the voters' pamphlet. The maximum number of words for ((such)) the statements shall be determined according to the offices sought as follows: State representative, one hundred words; state senator, judge of the superior court, judge of the court of appeals, ((judge)) justice of the supreme court, and all state offices voted upon throughout the state, except that of governor, two hundred words; United States senator, United States representative, and governor, three hundred words. No such statement or photograph ((shall)) may be printed in the candidates' pamphlet for any person who is the sole nominee for any non-partisan or judicial office.

Sec. 3. Section 29.80.040, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 2, chapter 145, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 29.80.040 are each amended to read as follows:

((Said)) The nominees' statements ((and)), photographs, and the addresses and telephone numbers submitted by them as set forth in RCW 29.80.010 and 29.80.020 shall be published by the secretary of state as a candidates' pamphlet, the printing of which shall be completed as soon as possible ((prior-to)) before the state general election concerned. The overall dimensions of ((such)) the pamphlet shall be determined by the secretary of state as those which in ((his)) the secretary's judgment best serve the voters, and whenever possible the candidates' pamphlet shall be combined with the voters' pamphlet as a single publication.

Sec. 4. Section 29.81.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 1, chapter 143, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 29.81.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The voters' pamphlet shall contain as to each state measure to be voted upon, the following in the order set forth in this section:

(1) Upon the top portion of the first two opposing pages relating to ((said)) the measure and not exceeding one-third of the total printing area shall appear:

(a) The legal identification of the measure by serial designation and number;

- (b) The official ballot title of the measure;
- (c) A brief statement explaining the law as it presently exists;
- (d) A brief statement explaining the effect of the proposed measure should it be approved into law;
- (e) The total number of votes cast for and against the measure in both the state senate and house of representatives if the measure has been passed by the legislature;
- (f) A heavy double ruled line across both pages to clearly set apart the above items from the remaining text.

(2) Upon the lower portion of the left page of the two facing pages shall appear an argument advocating the voters' approval of the measure together with any rebuttal statement of the opposing argument as provided in RCW 29.81.030, 29.81.040, or 29.81.050.

(3) Upon the lower portion of the right hand page of the two facing pages shall appear an argument advocating the voters' rejection of the measure together with any rebuttal statement of the opposing argument as provided in RCW 29.81.030, 29.81.040, or 29.81.050.

(4) Following each argument or rebuttal statement each member of the committee advocating for or against a measure shall be listed by name and address to the end that the public shall be fully apprised of the advocate's identity. Also, following each argument or rebuttal statement, the secretary of state shall list, at the option of the committee that submitted the argument or statement, a telephone number that citizens may call in order to obtain information on the ballot measure.

(5) At the conclusion of the pamphlet the full text of each of the measures shall appear. The text of the proposed constitutional amendments shall be set forth in the form provided for in RCW 29.81.080.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 29.81 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any telephone number to be printed in a voters' pamphlet at the option of a committee, as described in RCW 29.81.010(4), must be submitted by the fifteenth day of August preceding the election for which the pamphlet is published.

Sec. 6. Section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 29.81-.012 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to any other contents required by this chapter, every voters' pamphlet published shall contain ~~((therein))~~ an application form for a state general election absentee ballot ~~((and during presidential election years an application form for a special presidential ballot which forms shall constitute sufficient notice)).~~ Upon receipt ((thereof by)) of the form from a qualified applicant for an absentee ballot, the appropriate election officer((s to assure)) shall send the applicant ((of obtaining therefrom)) an absentee ((ballots, upon being qualified therefor)) ballot.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. There is added to chapter 29.80 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to other contents included in the candidates' pamphlet, the secretary of state shall prepare and include a section containing (1) a brief explanation of how voters may participate in the election campaign process; (2) the name, address, and telephone number of each political party that has one or more nominees listed in the candidates' pamphlet, but this information shall be included in the candidates' pamphlet only if and as filed with the secretary of state by the state committee of a major political party or the presiding officer of the convention of a minor political party; (3) the address and telephone number of the public disclosure commission established under RCW 42.17.350; (4) a summary of the disclosure requirements that apply when contributions are made to candidates and political committees; and (5) an explanation of the federal income tax credits and deductions that are available to persons who make such contributions. Whenever the candidates' pamphlet is combined with the voters' pamphlet, the section shall be placed at or near the beginning of the combined publication.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. 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.

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CHAPTER 55

[House Bill No. 1121]

EXPLOSIVES—CRIME AND PUNISHMENT MODIFIED

AN ACT Relating to explosives crimes; amending section 18, chapter 111, Laws of 1931 as amended by section 21, chapter 137, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 70.74.180; and amending section 400, chapter 249, Laws of 1909 as last amended by section 8, chapter 302, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 70.74.270.

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

Sec. 1. Section 18, chapter 111, Laws of 1931 as amended by section 21, chapter 137, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 70.74.180 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person who (~~shall have~~) has in his possession or control any shell, bomb, or similar device, charged or filled with one or more explosives,