

CHAPTER 151.

[H. B. 543.]

ELECTIONS—DATE OF HOLDING.

AN ACT relating to elections; and amending section 3, chapter 61, Laws of 1921 and section 1, chapter 53, Laws of 1923 and RCW 29.13.010.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 61, Laws of 1921 and section 1, chapter 53, Laws of 1923, (heretofore combined and codified as RCW 29.13.010) are amended to read as follows: Amendment.

All state and county general elections for the election of federal, state, legislative, judicial, county, and precinct officers, and for the submission to the voters of the state of any measure for their adoption and approval or rejection, shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, in the year in which they may be called: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed as fixing the time for holding primary elections, or elections for the recall of county officers; nor special elections to fill vacancies in any state office, or in the membership of either branch of the congress of the United States: *Provided further*, That the board of county commissioners may, if they deem an emergency to exist, call a special county election at any time by presenting a resolution to the county auditor at least forty-five days prior to the proposed election date. Such county special election shall be noticed and conducted in the manner provided by law. Designation of election dates.

Exceptions.

Emergency county elections.

Passed the House February 21, 1955.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1955.