CHAPTER 71

[House Bill No. 331]

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS -- REPORT FILING -- PENALTY REDUCTION

AN ACT Relating to corporate filing; and amending section 51, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 1, chapter 133, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 23A.08.480.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 51, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 1, chapter 133, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 23A.08.480 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every corporation hereafter organized under this title and any foreign corporation authorized to do business in the state of Washington, shall (a) within thirty days after it shall have filed its articles of incorporation with the county auditor of the county in which the corporation has its registered office, ((and)) or (b) within thirty days of the issuance of its certificate of authority, file an annual report with the officials and containing the information described in subsections (2)(a) through (2)(d) of this section.

(2) In addition, every corporation heretofore or hereafter organized under the laws of the territory or state of Washington and any foreign corporation authorized to do business in Washington shall at the time it is required to pay its annual license fee and at such additional times as it may elect, file with the secretary of state and with the county auditor of the county in which said corporation has its registered office an annual report, sworn to by its president and attested by its secretary, containing, as of the date of execution of the report:

(({++})) (a) The name of the corporation and the state or ((county [country])) country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

(((2))) <u>(b)</u> The address of the registered office of the corporation in this state including street and number and the name of its registered agent in this state at such address, and, in the case of a foreign corporation, the address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

 $((\{3\}))$ (c) A brief statement of the character of the affairs which the corporation is actually conducting, or, in the case of a foreign corporation, which the corporation is actually conducting in this state.

(((4))) <u>(d)</u> The names and respective addresses of the directors and officers of the corporation.

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(3) The secretary of state shall file such annual report in his office for the fee of two dollars. If any corporation shall fail to comply with the foregoing provisions of this section and more than one jear shall have elapsed from the date of the filing of the last report, service of process against such corporation may be made by serving duplicate copies upon the secretary of state. Upon such service being made, the secretary of state shall forthwith mail one of such duplicate copies of such process to such corporation at its registered office or its last known address, as shown by the records of his office.

(4) For every violation of this section there shall become due and owing to the state of Washington the sum of ((twenty-))five dollars which sum shall be collected by the secretary of state ((who shall call upon the attorney general to institute a civil action for the recovery thereof if necessary)).

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CHAPTER 72 [House Bill No. 367] TEACHERS--WARRANTS

AN ACT Relating to warrants for public school teachers; and amending section 28A.66.050, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 45, chapter 48, Laws of 1971 and RCW 28A.66.050.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 28A.66.050, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 45, chapter 48, Laws of 1971 and RCW 28A.66.050 are each amended to read as follows:

No warrant shall be drawn and issued or registered by the county auditor for the payment of any teacher who is not qualified within the meaning of the law of this state((7 nor unless a copy of a written contract evidencing employment thereof be filed with the intermediate school district superintendent in accordance with the provisions of law)).

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