(2) The contributions of any department, division, or separate agency of the state government, and such county, municipal, or other political subdivisions as are covered by this chapter, shall be set by the state employees insurance board, subject to the approval of the governor for availability of funds as specifically appropriated by the legislature for that purpose: PRO-VIDED, That provision for school district personnel shall not be made under this chapter: PROVIDED FURTHER, That insurance and health care contributions for ferry employees shall be governed by RCW 47.64.270.

(3) The trustee with the assistance of the department of personnel shall survey private industry and public employers in the state of Washington to determine the average employer contribution ((and the average level of benefits)) for group insurance programs under the jurisdiction of the state employees insurance board. Such survey shall be conducted during each even-numbered year but may be conducted more frequently. The survey shall be reported to the board for its use in setting the amount of the recommended employer contribution to the employee insurance benefit program covered by this chapter. The board shall transmit a recommendation for the amount of the employer contribution to the governor and the director of financial management for inclusion in the proposed budgets submitted to the legislature.

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CHAPTER 108

[House Bill No. 1530] MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

AN ACT Relating to the model traffic ordinance; amending section 50, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 30, Laws of 1983 and RCW 46.90-.300; amending section 71, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 25, Laws of 1982 and RCW 46.90.427; amending section 83, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as last amended by section 5, chapter 65, Laws of 1980 and RCW 46.90.463; amending section 89, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 6, chapter 65, Laws of 1980 and RCW 46.90.481; and amending section 116, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.90.900.

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

Sec. 1. Section 50, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 30, Laws of 1983 and RCW 46.90.300 are each amended to read as follows:

The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW

46.12.070, 46.12.080, 46.12.101, 46.12.260, 46.12.300, 46.12.310, 46.12-.320, 46.12.330, 46.12.340, 46.12.350, 46.16.010, 46.16.025, 46.16.030, 46-.16.135, 46.16.140, 46.16.145, 46.16.170, 46.16.180, 46.16.240, 46.16.260, 46.16.290, 46.16.380, 46.16.500, 46.16.505, 46.20.011, 46.20.021, 46.20-.022, 46.20.025, 46.20.027, 46.20.031, 46.20.041, 46.20.045, 46.20.190, 46-.20.220, 46.20.308, 46.20.336, 46.20.342, 46.20.343, 46.20.344, 46.20.391, 46.20.393, 46.20.394, 46.20.410, 46.20.420, 46.20.430, 46.20.435, 46.20-.440, 46.20.500, 46.20.510, 46.20.550, 46.29.605, 46.32.060, 46.32.070, 46-.37.010, 46.37.020, 46.37.030, 46.37.040, 46.37.050, 46.37.060, 46.37.070, 46.37.080, 46.37.090, 46.37.100, 46.37.110, 46.37.120, 46.37.130, 46.37-.140, 46.37.150, 46.37.160, 46.37.170, 46.37.180, 46.37.184, 46.37.185, 46-.37.186, 46.37.187, 46.37.188, 46.37.190, 46.37.196, 46.37.200, 46.37.210, 46.37.215, 46.37.220, 46.37.230, 46.37.240, 46.37.260, 46.37.270, 46.37-.280, 46.37.290, 46.37.300, 46.37.310, 46.37.340, 46.37.351, 46.37.360, 46-.37.365, 46.37.369, 46.37.375, 46.37.380, 46.37.390, 46.37.400, 46.37.410, 46.37.420, 46.37.425, 46.37.430, 46.37.440, 46.37.450, 46.37.460, 46.37-.465, 46.37.467, 46.37.480, 46.37.490, 46.37.500, 46.37.510, 46.37.513, 46-.37.517, 46.37.520, 46.37.522, 46.37.523, 46.37.524, 46.37.525, 46.37.527, 46.37.528, 46.37.529, 46.37.530, 46.37.535, 46.37.537, 46.37.539, 46.37-.540, 46.37.550, 46.37.560, 46.37.570, 46.37.590, 46.37.600, 46.37.610, 46-.44.010, 46.44.020, 46.44.030, 46.44.034, 46.44.036, 46.44.037, 46.44.041, 46.44.042, 46.44.047, 46.44.050, 46.44.060, 46.44.070, 46.44.090, 46.44-.091, 46.44.092, 46.44.093, 46.44.095, 46.44.096, 46.44.100, 46.44.120, 46-.44.130, 46.44.140, 46.44.170, 46.44.173, 46.44.175, 46.44.180, 46.48.170, 46.52.010, 46.52.020, 46.52.030, 46.52.040, 46.52.070, 46.52.080, 46.52-.088, 46.52.090, 46.52.100, 46.52.104, 46.52.106, 46.52.108, 46.52.111, 46-.52.112, 46.52.113, 46.52.114, 46.52.116, 46.52.117, 46.52.118, 46.52.119, 46.52.1192, 46.52.1194, 46.52.1195, 46.52.1196, 46.52.1198, 46.52.145, 46-.52.150, 46.52.160, 46.52.170, 46.52.180, 46.52.190, 46.52.200, 46.52.210, 46.65.090, 46.79.120, and 46.80.010.

Sec. 2. Section 71, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 25, Laws of 1982 and RCW 46.90.427 are each amended to read as follows:

The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.61.300, 46.61.305, 46.61.310, 46.61.315, 46.61.340, 46.61.345, 46.61.350, 46.61.355, 46.61.365, 46.61.370, 46.61.375, 46.61.385, 46.61.400, 46.61.415, 46.61.425, 46.61.427, 46.61.428, 46.61.435, 46.61.440, 46.61.445, 46.61.450, 46.61.455, 46.61.460, 46.61.465, 46.61.470, 46.61.475, 46.61.500, 46.61.502, 46.61.504, 46.61.506, 46.61.515, ((46.61.520)))))))) 46.61.519, 46.61.525, 46.61.530, 46.61.535, 46.61.540, 46.61.560, 46.61.565, 46.61.570, and 46.61.575.

Sec. 3. Section 83, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as last amended by section 5, chapter 65, Laws of 1980 and RCW 46.90.463 are each amended to read as follows:

The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.61.580, 46.61.590, 46.61.600, 46.61.605, 46.61.606, 46.61.608, 46.61.610, 46.61.611, 46.61.612, 46.61.614, 46.61.615, 46.61.620, 46.61.625, 46.61.630, 46.61.635, 46.61.640, 46.61.645, 46.61.655, 46.61.660, 46.61.665, 46.61.670, 46.61.675, 46.61.680, ((and)) 46.61.685, 46.61.687, and 46.61.690.

Sec. 4. Section 89, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 6, chapter 65, Laws of 1980 and RCW 46.90.481 are each amended to read as follows:

The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.61.700, 46.61.710, 46.61.720, $\underline{46.61.730}$, 46.61.750, 46.61.755, 46.61.755, 46.61.775, and 46.61.780.

Sec. 5. Section 116, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.90.900 are each amended to read as follows:

The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW 46.98.020, 46.98.030, 46.98.040, 47.36.060, 47.36.110, 47.36.180, 47.36.200, 47.36.220, 47.52.010, 47.52.011, 47.52.040, 47.52.110, 47.52.120, $\underline{66}$. 44.240, 66.44.250, 70.84.020, 70.84.040, and 70.93.060.

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CHAPTER 109

[Substitute House Bill No. 1547] SPECIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS

AN ACT Relating to special absentee ballots; and adding a new section to chapter 29.39 RCW.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 29.39 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) As provided in this section, county auditors shall provide special absentee ballots to be used for state primary or state general elections. A