

## CHAPTER 30.

[ S. B. 58. ]

## ELECTIONS—REGISTRATION.

AN ACT relating to voters' registration; extending the time for cancellation of registration for non-voting from two (2) to four (4) years and amending section 19, chapter 1, Laws of 1933.

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

SECTION 1. Section 19, chapter 1, Laws of 1933, Amend-  
ment.  
is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 19. It shall be the duty of each registrar, on the first day of April of each odd numbered year, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, to examine the registration files in his custody, and if, from such examination, he shall find that any registered voter has failed, for a period of four (4) years preceding April first of said odd numbered year to vote at at least one election, he shall remove the registration cards of such voter from the original and duplicate files, and cancel the same by entering thereon over his signature the words "cancelled for failure to vote for four (4) years" and the date of such cancellation, and shall notify the voter whose registration has been cancelled, by mail, at his last registration address, of the fact that his registration has been cancelled, and that he will not be entitled to vote at any election until he shall have registered anew. No voter's registration shall be cancelled if his original registration was made less than four (4) years prior to the cancellation date. The Secretary of State shall be notified immediately of all such cancellations.

Cancellation  
of registra-  
tion for  
non-voting  
every four  
years.

Passed the Senate February 7, 1945.

Passed the House February 28, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1945.