

Majority  
vote.

majority vote of the electors of Everett voting on the question.

Ratification  
of certain  
acts.

SEC. 2. All acts of any such municipality in the exercise or attempted exercise of any powers herein conferred are hereby ratified and confirmed. The provisions of this act shall be cumulative and nothing herein contained shall abridge or limit the powers of the city, school district or county under existing law.

Passed the Senate February 2, 1953.

Passed the House March 4, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1953.

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CHAPTER 275.

[ S. B. 139. ]

WATER RIGHTS—NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

AN ACT relating to the publication of notice pertaining to the regulation and control of water; and amending section 90.20.040, RCW.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 90.20.040, RCW, as derived from section 30, chapter 117, Laws of 1917, as last amended by section 1, chapter 127, Laws of 1939, is amended to read as follows:

Notice of  
proposed  
storage,  
diversion  
or use.

Upon receipt of a proper application, the supervisor shall instruct the applicant to publish notice thereof in a form and within a time prescribed by him in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county or counties in which the storage, diversion, and use is to be made, and in such other newspapers as he may direct, once a week for two

consecutive weeks. Upon receipt by the supervisor of an application he shall send notice thereof containing pertinent information to the director of fisheries and the director of game.

Passed the Senate February 12, 1953.

Passed the House March 4, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 276.

[ S. B. 171. ]

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION—GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE.

AN ACT relating to unemployment compensation; and amending section 50.04.200, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 50.04.200, RCW, as derived from section 7, chapter 265, Laws of 1951, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

The term "employment" shall not include service performed in the employ of this state, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any instrumentality of this state or its political subdivisions: *Provided*, That this exemption shall not be deemed to apply to public utility districts and public power authorities, nor shall this exemption be deemed to apply if the state or any political subdivision thereof or any instrumentality of this state or its political subdivisions voluntarily elects coverage for all or any distinct class or group of individuals in its employ: *And provided further*, That the state or any political subdivision thereof or any instrumentality of this state or its political subdivisions is hereby authorized to pay to the unemployment compensation division for the unemployment compensation fund

"Employment"; exemption; service in employ of state or political subdivisions.

Effect of elective coverage.

State, political subdivisions authorized to contribute.