

CHAPTER 189.

[S. B. 143.]

ELECTIONS—PARTISAN PRIMARIES—PARTY
NOMINEES.

AN ACT relating to elections; and amending section 16, chapter 130, Laws of 1961 and RCW 29.18.110.

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

RCW 29.18.110
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 16, chapter 130, Laws of 1961 and RCW 29.18.110 are each amended to read as follows:

Partisan pri-
maries—Num-
ber of votes
necessary to
nominate.

No candidate for a party nomination shall be the party nominee unless he receives a number of votes equal to at least ten percent of the highest number cast for any candidate of his party in the political subdivision in which he is a candidate.

Subject thereto, any person who receives a plurality of the votes cast for the candidates of his party for any office shall be his party's nominee for that office.

If there are two or more positions of the same kind to be filled and more candidates of a party receive a plurality of the votes cast for those positions than there are positions to be filled, the number of candidates equal to the number of positions to be filled who receive the highest number of votes shall be the nominees of their party for those positions.

Passed the Senate February 7, 1963.

Passed the House March 12, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 26, 1963.