

CHAPTER 74.

[H. B. 90.]

QUALIFICATIONS OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

AN ACT relating to justices of the peace and amending section 3.12.070, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3.12.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 1 of "An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class" at page 135, Laws of 1899, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Cities of 5,000 plus, justices to be attorneys.

In all cities having a population of five thousand or more, the justices of the peace shall be attorneys at law, duly admitted to practice in the supreme court of the state.

[Am. R.R.S. § 7564 (part).]

Passed the House January 26, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 75.

[S. H. B. 107.]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—RATES OF CARRIERS.

AN ACT relating to rates of carriers; authorizing the Washington public service commission to use alternative methods in establishing rates, amending section 81.04.250, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 81.04.250, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 165, Laws of 1933, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

The commission shall have the power upon complaint or upon its own motion to prescribe and au-