

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 1, 2, and 4 of this act are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1981. Section 3 of this act shall take effect September 1, 1981.

Passed the Senate April 20, 1981.

Passed the House April 25, 1981.

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CHAPTER 243

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3254]

VOTERS AND CANDIDATES PAMPHLETS—TAPED, BRAILLE TRANSCRIPTS

AN ACT Relating to voters and candidates pamphlets; adding a new section to chapter 29.80 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 29.81 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 29.80 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The secretary of state shall mail without charge taped transcripts of the candidates' pamphlet to any requesting blind person or organization representing the blind. Braille transcripts may also be mailed by the secretary of state to such persons or organizations. Availability of these transcripts shall be publicized by the secretary of state through public service announcements and other appropriate means.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 29.81 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The secretary of state shall mail without charge taped transcripts of the voters' pamphlet to any requesting blind person or organization representing the blind. Braille transcripts may also be mailed by the secretary of state to such persons or organizations. Availability of these transcripts shall be publicized by the secretary of state through public service announcements and other appropriate means.

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