

CHAPTER 136

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3742]

ABSENTEE VOTES—PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSONS

AN ACT Relating to absentee voting; and amending section 29.36.075, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.36.075.

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

Sec. 1. Section 29.36.075, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.36.075 are each amended to read as follows:

Canvassing boards of any primary or election, including a state primary or state general election, shall not tabulate or record votes cast by absentee ballots on any uncontested office except write-in votes for the office of precinct committeepersons. Write-in votes for uncontested precinct committeepersons' races shall be canvassed and included with the official vote count.

Each voter casting an absentee ballot not counted as provided in this section, nevertheless, shall be credited with voting on his permanent voting history record. Further, such uncounted absentee ballots shall be retained for the same length of time and in the same manner as paper ballots cast in person as provided by RCW 29.54.070.

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CHAPTER 137

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4201]

USED AUTOMOTIVE OIL RECYCLING

AN ACT Relating to oil; and adding a new chapter to Title 19 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature recognizes that millions of gallons of used oil are generated each year in this state and that its improper disposal has an adverse effect upon the economy and the environment. Improper disposal of used oil creates leaching problems within landfills, is a significant source of water pollution, has a detrimental impact on the fisheries industry, and contributes toward the overall shortage of energy resources. In light of these harmful consequences and the ease with which used oil can be recycled, the legislature declares that it is the policy of this state to collect and recycle used oil. This recycling will also create a number of new jobs within the state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.