

The provisions of this section shall not apply to duly designated representatives of approved private welfare agencies, public officials, members of legislative interim committees and advisory committees when performing duties directly connected with the administration of this title, such as regulation and investigation directly connected therewith: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That any information so obtained by such persons or groups shall be treated with such degree of confidentiality as is required by the federal social security law.

It shall be unlawful, except as provided in this section, for any person, body, association, firm, corporation or other agency to solicit, publish, disclose, receive, make use of, or to authorize, knowingly permit, participate in or acquiesce in the use of any lists or names for commercial or political purposes of any nature. The violation of this section shall be a gross misdemeanor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 74.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Upon written request of a person who has been properly identified as an officer of the law with a felony arrest warrant or a properly identified United States Immigration official with a warrant for an illegal alien the department shall disclose to such officer the current address and location of the person properly described in the warrant.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If any provision of this 1973 act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1973.

Passed the House March 6, 1973.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1973.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 20, 1973.

CHAPTER 153
 [House Bill No. 34]
 VOTER REGISTRATION--VOTER CARDS

AN ACT Relating to registration of voters; amending section 29.07.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 4, chapter 202, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 29.07.010; adding a new section to chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.07; and repealing section 29.07.040, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 6, chapter 202, Laws of 1971, 1st ex. sess. and RCW 29.07.040.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 29.07.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 4, chapter 202, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 29.07.010 are each amended to read as follows:

In all counties the county auditor shall be the chief registrar of voters for every precinct within the county. He shall appoint a deputy registrar for each precinct or for any number of precincts and shall appoint city or town clerks as deputy registrars to assist in registering voters residing in cities, towns, and rural precincts within the county. In addition, he shall appoint the precinct committeemen elected or appointed pursuant to the provisions of RCW 29.42.050 as deputy registrars to assist in registering voters.

A deputy registrar shall be a registered voter and, except for city and town clerks and precinct committeemen, shall hold office at the pleasure of the county auditor.

The county auditor shall be the custodian of the official registration records of each precinct within that county. The expenses of registration shall be apportioned between the county and cities or towns therein in the same manner as provided in RCW 29.07.030.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.07 a new section to read as follows:

The county auditor shall acknowledge each new voter registration by sending to the voter, by first class non-forwardable mail, a card identifying his current precinct and containing such other information as may be prescribed by the secretary of state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 29.07.040, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 6, chapter 202, Laws of 1971, 1st ex. sess. and RCW 29.07.040 are each repealed.

Passed the House March 7, 1973.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1973.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1973, with the exception of

Section one and Section three which are vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 20, 1973.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith without my approval as to certain sections House Bill No. 34 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to registration of voters."

This bill, in section one, would require that all precinct committeemen be appointed deputy registrars for the purpose of registering voters. The mandatory nature of

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the language means that each precinct would automatically have two registrars. Additionally, there is no limitation restricting such appointees to their own precinct, as a consequence of which precinct committeemen could register a person anywhere in the county. This very large number of deputy registrars, circulating any place in a county, could create administrative chaos for county auditors. The very large number of deputy registrars could easily cause numerous late filings of registrations and create other erroneous registrations, the only result of which would be to disenfranchise the voter.

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In 1965 the Legislature passed House Bill No. 378, which required the appointment of permanent registration officers in each legislative district of each first-class city who would specifically represent each major political party. At that time I indicated that the intrusion of partisan politics into voter registration programs and the administrative burden of the additional registrars was sufficient reason to disapprove the measure.

Section three of this bill repeals the statute allowing and providing for compensation of deputy registrars. For the reasons cited above, I have determined to veto section one, and inasmuch as section three is directly related to section one, I have determined to veto that also.

With the exception of sections one and three, I have approved the remainder of House Bill No. 34."

CHAPTER 154

[House Bill No. 489]

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT--MANDATORY UNION MEMBERSHIP--
EMPLOYEES' ELECTION

AN ACT Relating to public employment; amending section 15, chapter 1, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 2, chapter 19, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 41.06.150; and amending section 10, chapter 36, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 19, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.16.100.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 15, chapter 1, Laws of 1961 as last