

“Section 3 provides that it is against the public policy of this State to insure against any liability incurred as a result of this Act. If permitted to become law, this Section would prevent insurance companies to write insurance covering damages sustained through the commission of intentional torts. It is my firm conviction and belief that the Legislature should not interfere with the freedom of contract existing between citizens of this State and insurance companies. Such a restraint, as is provided in Section 3, is contrary to the best interests of the people of this State.

“For the reasons indicated, Section 3 is vetoed and the remainder of the bill is approved.”

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI,  
Governor.

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CHAPTER 98.

[ S. B. 185. ]

SCHOOL DISTRICTS—MULTIPLE PROPOSITIONS  
ON BALLOT.

AN ACT relating to organization of school districts; and adding a new section to chapter 266, Laws of 1949 and to chapter 28.57 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 266, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 28.57 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Organization,  
reorganization  
of school  
districts.  
Provisions  
for special  
elections in  
certain  
districts.

In any special election provided for in this chapter involving both the question of the formation of a new district and the question of adjustment of bonded indebtedness there may be submitted to the voters of the proposed district, at the same election, a proposition whether bonds are to be issued by the new district and the provisions of chapter 28.51 RCW shall apply to the election on the question of issuance of bonds by the new district: *Provided*, That if either the formations or the adjustments proposition shall be disapproved all other propositions submitted at the same election shall also be deemed to have failed. The provisions of this section shall apply only to school districts situated in whole or in part in counties of the fourth class or lower

classification and contiguous to the international boundary.

SEC. 2. This act is 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 immediately. Emergency.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1961.

Passed the House March 2, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 99.

[ H. B. 12. ]

### MINORS—LIABILITY OF PARENT FOR TORT.

AN ACT relating to minors and parents thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The parent or parents of any minor child under the age of eighteen years who is living with the parent or parents and who shall wilfully or maliciously destroy property, real or personal or mixed, shall be liable to the owner of such property in a civil action at law for damages in an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars. This section shall in no way limit the amount of recovery against the parent or parents for their own common law negligence. Liability of parent for tort of minor.

Passed the House March 4, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1961.

Recovery nonexclusive.