

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1975 amendatory 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.

Passed the Senate July 20, 1975.

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CHAPTER 3

[Senate Bill No. 2978]

ELECTIONS—UNEXPIRED TERMS

AN ACT Relating to elections; amending section 29.13.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 1, chapter 36, Laws of 1973 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 29.13.010; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 29.13.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 1, chapter 36, Laws of 1973 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 29.13.010 are each amended to read as follows:

All state, county, city, town, and district general elections for the election of federal, state, legislative, judicial, county, city, town, district, and precinct officers, and for the submission to the voters of the state of any measure for their adoption and approval or rejection, shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, in the year in which they may be called. A state-wide general election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November of each year: PROVIDED, That the state-wide general election held in odd-numbered years shall be limited to (1) city, town, and district general elections as provided for in RCW 29.13.020, or as otherwise provided by law; (2) the election of federal officers for the remainder of any unexpired terms in the membership of either branch of the congress of the United States; (3) the election of state and county officers for the remainder of any unexpired terms ~~((as provided for))~~ of offices created by whose duties are described in Article II, section 15, Article III, sections ~~((16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, and Article IV, sections 3 and 5 of the state Constitution and RCW 2.06.080; (4) the election of county officers in any county governed by a charter containing provisions calling for general county elections at this time; and (5) the approval or rejection of state measures, including proposed constitutional amendments, matters pertaining to any proposed constitutional convention, initiative measures and referendum measures proposed by the electorate, referendum bills, and any other matter provided by the legislature for submission to the electorate: PROVIDED FURTHER, That this section shall not be construed as fixing the time for holding primary elections, or elections for the recall of county, city, town, or district officers: PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the board of county commissioners may, if they deem an emergency to exist, call a special county election at any time by presenting a resolution to the county auditor at least forty-five days prior to the proposed election date. Such county special election shall be noticed and conducted in the manner provided by law.~~

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1975 amendatory 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.

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CHAPTER 4

[Senate Bill No. 2980]

ELECTIONS—COSTS— CANDIDATES' PAMPHLETS

AN ACT Relating to elections; amending section 2, chapter 4, Laws of 1973 and RCW 29.13.047; amending section 29.80.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 8, chapter 4, Laws of 1973; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 4, Laws of 1973 and RCW 29.13.047 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever state officers or measures are voted upon at a state primary or general election held in ((November of)) an odd-numbered year as provided for in RCW 29.13.010, the state of Washington shall assume its prorated share of such election costs. The county auditor shall apportion the state's share of such expenses when prorating election costs as provided under RCW 29.04.020 and 29.13.045 and shall file such expense claims with the state auditor. The state auditor shall compile such claims for presentation to the next succeeding legislature in the same manner as other legislative relief claims.

Sec. 2. Section 29.80.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 8, chapter 4, Laws of 1973 are each amended to read as follows:

As soon as possible prior to each state general election at which federal or state officials are to be elected, the secretary of state shall publish and mail to each individual place of residence of the state a candidates' pamphlet containing photographs and campaign statements of eligible nominees who desire to participate therein: PROVIDED, That in odd-numbered years no candidates' pamphlet shall be published, unless an election is to be held to fill a vacancy in one or more of the following statewide elective offices: United State senator, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of public lands, insurance commissioner and justice of the supreme court.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1975 amendatory 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.

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