

CHAPTER 106.

[H. B. 279.]

RELATING TO SCHOOL ELECTIONS IN DISTRICTS OF THE FIRST CLASS.

AN ACT relating to school elections in school districts of the first class and amending sections 1, 6, 7 and 11 of article IV, chapter 13, title III, of the Code of Public Instruction, the same being chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1909.

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

SECTION 1. That section of article IV, chapter 13, title III, of the Code of Public Instruction, the same being chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1909, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Every person residing in any portion of a school district of the first class, which lies without the limits of any incorporated city, who is not required to register to vote at a general election held therein shall not be entitled to vote at any school election, either general or special, to be held in any such district of the first class unless he or she shall have previously complied with the requirements as to registration as in this act provided.

[Amending
§ 4673.
Rem.-Bal.]

Registration
required.

SEC. 2. That section 6 of article IV, chapter 13, title III of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Registration shall not be required more than once in each year. All persons who are duly qualified electors under the provisions of this act, who reside in any portion of a school district of the first class outside of the limits of any incorporated city and who are not required to register to vote at a general election shall be entitled to registration on application to the secretary of the board of directors of the district in which they reside: *Provided*, Such elector shall have been a resident of the state for one year, of the county ninety days, and of the voting precinct thirty days prior to the next general or special election to be held in such district. No person shall vote at any such

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Legal
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election except in the precinct where he or she has resided for the length of time above specified.

SEC. 3. That section 7 of article IV, chapter 13, title III of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7. Wherever the whole or any portion of such district of the first class shall lie without the limits of any incorporated city the board of directors of such district shall sub-divide such outlying territory into voting precincts so that each precinct shall contain, as near as may be, five hundred inhabitants, and after the boundaries of such precincts shall have been established, said territory shall not be redistricted oftener than once in three years, and not then unless one or more of the precincts thereof shall have attained a population of more than five hundred inhabitants. There shall be provided by the board of directors in each district and kept by the secretary of such board a book of registration for each voting precinct in such district established by the board of directors as above provided.

SEC. 4. That section 11 of article IV, chapter 13, title III of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. If any elector shall during the year for which he or she may be registered change his or her place of residence from the precinct in which he or she is registered to any other precinct in said district, outside the corporate limits of such city, he or she shall apply to the secretary of the board to have said removal noted. The secretary shall run a red ink line across the name in the precinct book in which said applicant shall be registered, and likewise note said removal in the column headed, "Remarks," in said book and thereupon the secretary shall enter the name and register the elector in the registration book of the precinct to which he or she has removed.

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Relating to
precinct
division.

[Amending
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[Transfer of
registration.]