

the obligation to yield right of way and stop as provided in RCW 46.60.210.

New section.

[Sec. 2.] There is added to chapter 269, Laws of 1955 and chapter 46.37 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Red lights, sirens—Authorized emergency vehicle.

Every authorized emergency vehicle shall be equipped with at least one lamp capable of displaying a red light visible from at least five hundred feet in normal sunlight and a siren capable of giving an audible signal.

New section.

[Sec. 3.] There is added to chapter 269, Laws of 1955 and chapter 46.37 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Rules and regulations, tests by state commission.

The state commission on equipment may make rules and regulations relating to authorized emergency vehicles and shall test and approve sirens and emergency vehicle lamps to be used on such vehicles.

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CHAPTER 67.

[H. B. 547.]

ELECTIONS—SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

AN ACT relating to elections; amending section 10, chapter 266, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 11, chapter 55, Laws of 1955, and RCW 28.58.080.

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

RCW 28.58.080 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 10, chapter 266, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 11, chapter 55, Laws of 1955, and RCW 28.58.080 are each amended to read as follows:

Board of directors.

The governing board of a school district shall be known as the board of directors of the district.

Unless otherwise specifically provided, as in RCW 29.13.060, members of a board of directors shall be elected by ballot by the qualified electors of the school district and shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. In case a member or members of a board of directors are to be elected to fill an unexpired term or terms, the ballot shall specify the term for which each such member is to be elected. The board of directors of a school district of the first class or of a school district of the second class shall consist of five members. The board of directors of a school district of the third class shall consist of three members.

Board of directors.

Election.

Term.

Number of directors.

The terms of all school directors elected to office in March, 1956 shall be for four years. There shall be no general school district elections held in the year 1957 and the directors whose terms would have expired in 1957, but for the provisions of this act, shall continue in office until their successors are elected at the general election to be held on the second Tuesday of March, 1958. The directors whose terms expire in 1958 shall be elected for a four year term: *Provided*, That in any school district governed by a board of directors composed of five directors in which the term of office of more than three directors shall expire in 1958 or in 1960, there shall be elected at the regular school election, held in the year in which the term of office of more than three directors expires, a number of directors equal to the number of directors whose terms expire in that year. Said directors shall be elected for the following terms: Three directors for a term of four years and the remainder for a term of two years. Prior to the date set by law for filing a declaration of candidacy for the office of director, the board of directors of any school district affected by this proviso which is divided into director districts shall

Terms enumerated.

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determine by lot the director districts from which directors shall be elected for a term of four years and the director district or districts from which a director or directors shall be elected for a term of two years. Any such candidate shall indicate on his declaration of candidacy the director's district and the term of years for which he seeks election and the director's district and the term of office shall also appear upon the ballot. Any candidate filing for the office of director in any district affected by the proviso which is not divided into director districts shall indicate on his declaration of candidacy the term of years for which he seeks to be elected. The ballot for such election shall indicate the term of years for which a candidate seeks to be elected: *Provided further*, That in any school district governed by a board of directors composed of three directors in which the term of office of all of the directors shall expire in 1958 or in 1960, there shall be elected, at the regular school election held in the year in which the term of office of all of the directors expires, three directors for the following terms: Two directors for a term of four years and one director for a term of two years. Any candidate filing for the office of director in any district affected by this proviso shall indicate on his declaration of candidacy the term of years for which he seeks to be elected. The ballot at such election shall indicate the term of years for which a candidate seeks to be elected.

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