

**Appropriation
to enforce.**

Sec. 10. There is hereby appropriated to the department of motor vehicles from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1969, the sum of five thousand six hundred and eighty dollars, or so much thereof as necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Short title.

Sec. 11. This act may be cited as "The Proprietary School Act".

Severability.

Sec. 12. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Effective date.

Sec. 13. This act shall become effective July 1, 1968.

Passed the Senate April 13, 1967.

Passed the House April 12, 1967.

Approved by the Governor April 22, 1967.

CHAPTER 73.

[House Bill No. 281.]

ELECTIONS—NEW RESIDENTS—SPECIAL BALLOT, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

AN ACT relating to elections; establishing a procedure for new residents to vote a special ballot limited to the offices of president and vice-president; adding a new chapter to chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and to Title 29 RCW; and making an appropriation.

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

**"New resident"
defined.**

Section 1. As used in this chapter "new resident" means a person qualified to vote for presidential and vice-presidential electors as provided by this chap-

ter and authorized by Article VI, section 1A of the state constitution.

Sec. 2. A new resident who moves into the state of Washington less than one year from an approaching presidential election and intends to make this state his permanent residence shall be entitled to vote for presidential and vice-presidential electors or for the office of president and vice president of the United States, as the case may be, but no other office, provided he meets the following qualifications:

New resident entitled to vote for president-vice president—Qualification.

- (1) He possesses the qualifications required of other voters as contained in Article VI, section 1 of the state constitution except as to residence;
- (2) He is not excluded from suffrage under any other provision of law;
- (3) He is unable to vote for presidential and vice-presidential electors in the state of his former residence; and
- (4) He has followed the voting procedure as hereinafter in this chapter provided.

Sec. 3. All voting as provided by this chapter shall be by mail through the use of a special ballot issued by the secretary of state.

Procedure—New resident voting.

Insofar as applicable, the voting procedure for a new resident to cast a special presidential ballot shall be substantially the same as for civilian absentee voting as provided in chapter 29.36 RCW but the secretary of state shall make such revisions that are necessary to carry out the purpose of this chapter, including but not limited to, the following:

- (1) A new resident must execute an official application form as prescribed by section 4 of this act, as a prerequisite to obtaining a ballot;
- (2) All such signed application forms must be received by the secretary of state no later than the day prior to the election concerned. In order to be valid, all ballots must be voted and postmarked no

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voting.

later than the day of the election and received by the secretary of state no later than the fifteenth day following the election;

(3) The state canvassing board as prescribed in RCW 29.62.100 shall perform the preliminary tasks and be responsible for the count of the special presidential ballots in the same manner as the county canvassing board performs in the count of absentee ballots as provided in chapter 29.36 RCW. In the event any member of the state canvassing board cannot appear in person, his assistant or deputy may serve in his place;

(4) The actual count of the special presidential ballots shall be done by teams, each consisting of four persons, and equally representing each major political party as provided by RCW 29.54.043. The secretary of state shall determine the number of such counting teams to be used and shall employ such persons as needed from lists of names submitted by the state chairman of each major political party. The compensation of such persons shall be the same as those employed by the Thurston county canvassing board to count absentee ballots; and

(5) The tallying of the special presidential ballot shall be by county and upon the conclusion and certification of such count, the appropriate election figures shall be added to the vote cast on the position of president as reported to the secretary of state by each county auditor. Such adjusted totals shall then constitute the official election returns of the respective counties.

Application—
Form—
Contents.

Sec. 4. The official application form to be used by a new resident desiring to vote shall be issued by the secretary of state. It shall be of a distinctive color and shall be substantially as follows:

New resident
voting—
Presidential
election.

a fine of not more than five thousand dollars,
or by both such fine and imprisonment.

A supply of the above described application forms shall be distributed at least three months prior to the election concerned by the secretary of state to each city and town clerk, county auditor, county chairman of each political party, and to all other persons or organizations requesting the same.

Voter's
affidavit.

Sec. 5. The wording of the voter's affidavit appearing upon the pre-addressed return envelope shall be substantially the same as the wording of the official application as contained in section 4 of this act.

Such declaration properly executed is hereby declared to be a full and complete temporary registration of the new resident concerned but only for the purposes of this chapter and the election for which it is submitted.

Public
inspection of
records.

Sec. 6. The signed applications of the new residents received by the secretary of state shall be available for public inspection under such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed therefor.

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plies. Respon-
sibility of
secretary of
state.

Sec. 7. The secretary of state shall be responsible for furnishing all election supplies necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter, including but not limited to ballots, envelopes, voting instructions and application forms.

The ballots shall be patterned after the absentee ballots, including arrangement of political party columns, as issued by the respective county auditors for the same election, except that only the presidential and vice-presidential offices shall appear upon the special presidential ballots.

The sets of envelopes used for mailing such ballots shall be patterned after the envelopes as pro-

vided by RCW 29.36.030 for the voting of absentee ballots.

The secretary of state shall determine the size of envelopes, dimensions of ballots and voting instructions, and may revise the wording of forms and affidavits whenever in his judgment such changes shall best serve the voting procedure for new residents.

Sec. 8. The secretary of state as chief election officer may make such rules and regulations as will facilitate the operation, accomplishment and purpose of sections 1 through 7 of this act. Rules and regulations.

Sec. 9. Sections 1 through 7 of this act shall constitute a new chapter and be added to chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and Title 29 RCW. New chapter.

Sec. 10. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1969, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the secretary of state for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 1 through 7 of this act. Appropriation.

Passed the House March 14, 1967.

Passed the Senate April 15, 1967.

Approved by the Governor April 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 74.

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 280.]

MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND SALESMEN.

AN ACT relating to the sale of motor vehicles; licensing dealers and salesmen; defining terms; establishing fees; defining and prescribing certain unfair acts and practices and prescribing civil remedies and penalties therefor; amending section 46.70.060, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 77, chapter [32], Laws of 1967 (S.B. 36) and RCW 46.70.060; amending section 46.70.070, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 239, Laws of 1961