

ing, except as may be necessary for carrying out appeal procedures, the files of the board, director and department shall remain confidential.

Section 16 will tend to foreclose the public from obtaining information which may well be in the public interest. The procedures which have been developed by the professional licensing division of the Department of Motor Vehicles would appear to provide ample protection where confidentiality is required while at the same time providing the opportunity for public disclosure when this is in the public interest. I have therefore vetoed section 16 of the bill which will allow the hearing procedures for nursing home administrators to be handled in the same manner as other comparable licensing boards within the jurisdiction of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

With the exception of the items and section 16 as described above, the remainder of the bill is approved."

CHAPTER 58
[Senate Bill No. 191]
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS

AN ACT Relating to counties; and amending section 36.32.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.32.020.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 36.32.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.32.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The board of county commissioners of each county shall divide their county into three commissioner districts so that each district shall comprise as nearly as possible one-third of the population of the county: PROVIDED, That the territory comprised in any voting precincts of such districts shall remain compact, and shall not be divided by the lines of said districts: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the foregoing requirement of equal population among commissioner districts may be disregarded, at the discretion of the county commissioners, in the following instances:

(1) The commissioners of any county composed entirely of islands may divide their county into three commissioner districts without regard to population, except that if any single island is included in more than one district, the districts on such island shall

comprise, as nearly as possible, equal populations;

(2) The commissioners of any county having a population of fifteen thousand inhabitants or less, in which no totally intracounty highway connection exists between the county seat and a major geographic area of the county, may disregard population in the formation of commissioner districts to the extent that one commissioner district encompassing the unconnected portion of the county may be established without regard to its population.

The lines of the districts shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and only when a full board of commissioners is present. The districts shall be designated as districts numbered one, two and three.

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Passed the House February 10, 1970

Approved by the Governor February 20, 1970

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CHAPTER 59
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 206]
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

AN ACT Relating to community colleges; amending section 7, chapter ... (HB 41), Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 28.85.350; amending section 19, chapter ... (HB 41), Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.50.350; amending section 32, chapter 8, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 238, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28.85.320; amending section 28B.50.320, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter 238, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.50.320; amending section 31, chapter 8, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 11, chapter 261, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28.85.310 amending section 29, chapter 261, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.15.520; adding new sections to chapters 28.85 and 28B.15 RCW; declaring an emergency; and providing for effective dates and the expiration of certain sections hereof.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 7, chapter ... (HB 41), Laws of 1970 ex.