

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The commission shall:

- (1) Elect one of its members to serve as chairman;
- (2) Appoint a full time executive secretary;
- (3) Appoint a staff who shall be state employees pursuant to Title 41 RCW; and
- (4) Adopt rules and regulations pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. (1) The commission shall advise state departments and agencies regarding appropriate action to be taken to help assure that state programs are providing the assistance needed by Mexican-Americans and other Spanish speaking Americans.

(2) The commission shall further advise such departments and agencies on the development and implementation of comprehensive and coordinated policies, plans, and programs focusing on the special problems and needs of Mexican-Americans and other Spanish speaking Americans.

(3) Each state department and agency shall appoint one staff member to an interagency advisory council on Mexican-American affairs. The advisory council shall give technical assistance to the commission in order that the commission may carry out the purposes of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. In carrying out its duties the commission may establish such relationships with local governments and private industry as may be needed to promote equal opportunity for Mexican-Americans in government, education and employment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 35

[Engrossed House Bill No. 251]

REVENUE AND TAXATION--

PROPERTY TAX RECEIPTS

AN ACT Relating to tax receipts; and amending section 84.56.060, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 84.56.060.

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

Section 1. Section 84.56.060, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 84.56.060 are each amended to read as follows:

The county treasurer upon receiving any tax, shall give to the person paying the same a receipt therefor, specifying therein the land, city or town lot, or other real and personal property on which the tax so paid was levied according to its description on the treasurer's tax roll and the year for which the tax was levied. The owner or owners of property against which there are delinquent taxes, shall have the right to pay the current tax without paying any delinquent taxes there may be against said property: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That in issuing a receipt for such current tax the county treasurer shall endorse upon the face of such receipt a memorandum of all delinquent taxes against the property therein described, showing the year for which said tax is delinquent and the amount of delinquent tax for each and every year. Such receipts shall be numbered consecutively for such year and such numbers and amount of taxes paid shall be immediately entered upon the treasurer's tax roll opposite or under each and every piece of property therein for which such receipt was given; it shall contain the name of the party paying, with the amount and date of payment and the description of the property upon which the tax is paid. Such receipt shall be made out with a stub, which shall be a summary of the receipt. He shall post such collections into his cash or collection register, provided for that purpose, to thus keep an accurate account not only of the gross amount of collections, but also the amount collected upon the consolidated fund and upon each and every separate fund. The treasurer shall also keep a separate register for the purpose of entering therein all collections made on account of delinquent taxes: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the treasurer shall be deemed to have complied with the receipt requirement of this section if he shall establish a procedure whereby notice to any person charged with tax is given by mail and which provides each taxpayer with a copy or stub of the tax statement containing all of the information as required on a receipt for payment of the taxes due.

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