legislature in 1971 to be placed on the ballot in conjunction with Initiative 40 at the next general election.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

> Passed the House February 1, 1972. Passed the Senate February 12, 1972. Approved by the Governor February 21, 1972. Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 21, 1972.

## CHAPTER 56

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3] OUTDOOR RECREATION--"PUBLIC BODY", INDIAN TRIBES

AN ACT Relating to outdoor recreation; and amending section 2, chapter 5, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.99.020; adding new sections and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 5, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.99.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Definitions: As used in this chapter:

(1) "Marine recreation land" means any land with or without improvements which (a) provides access to, or in whole or in part borders on, fresh or salt water suitable for recreational use by watercraft, or (b) may be used to create, add to, or make more usable, bodies of water, waterways, or land, for recreational use by watercraft.

(2) "Public body" means any county, city, town, port district, park and recreation district, metropolitan park district, or other municipal corporation which is authorized to acquire or improve public outdoor recreation land, and shall also mean Indian tribes now or hereafter recognized as such by the federal government for participation in the land and water conservation program.

(3) "Tax on marine fuel" means motor vehicle fuel tax which is (a) tax on fuel used in, or sold or distributed for use in, any watercraft, (b) refundable pursuant to chapter 82.36 RCW, and (c) paid to the director of motor vehicles with respect to taxable sales, distributions, or uses occurring on or after December 3, 1964.

(4) "Watercraft" means any boat, vessel, or other craft used for navigation on or through water.

(5) "Committee" means the interagency committee for outdoor

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recreation.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. The provisions of this 1972 amendatory act are intended to be remedial and procedural and shall be construed to apply retroactively.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1972 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate January 31, 1972. Passed the House Pebruary 12, 1972. Approved by the Governor February 19, 1972. Filed in Office of Secretary of State Pebruary 21, 1972.

## CHAPTER 57

[Senate Bill No. 56] JURIES--COMPOSITION, VERDICTS, FEES, PROCEDURE

AN ACT Relating to juries; amending section 4, chapter 48, Laws of 1891, and RCW 2.36.050; amending section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1903 as last amended by section 2, chapter 304, Laws of 1961 and RCW 4.44.100; amending section 185, page 164, Laws of 1854 as last amended by section 206, Code of 1881 and RCW 4.44.120; amending section 1, chapter 36, Laws of 1895 and RCW 4.44.380; amending section 2, chapter 36, Laws of 1895 and RCW 4.44.390; and amending section 36.18.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 1, chapter 32, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 36.18.020.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 48, Laws of 1891 and RCW 2.36.050 are each amended to read as follows:

A petit jury is a body of men twelve <u>or less</u> in number in the superior court and six in number in courts of justices of the peace; drawn in the superior court by lot from the jurors in attendance upon the court at a particular session, and sworn to try and determine a guestion of fact; but in a justice's court the jury is drawn according to the mode specially provided for such court

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1903 as last amended by section 2, chapter 3C4, Laws of 1961 and RCW 4.44.100 are each amended to read as follows:

In all civil actions triable by a jury in the superior court any party to the action may, at or prior to the time the case is called to be set for trial, serve upon the opposite party or his attorney, and file with the clerk of the court a statement of