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(1) Section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1965 and RCW 66.44.291; and
(2) Section 1, chapter 250, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 66.44.315.

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CHAPTER 101 [House Bill No. 320] ORTING SOLDIERS' HOME--MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

AN ACT Relating to soldiers' and veterans' homes; and amending section 72.36.040, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 1, chapter 235, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.36.040.

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

Section 1. Section 72.36.040, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 1, chapter 235, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.36.040 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby established what shall be known as the "Colony of the State Soldiers' Home." All of the following persons who reside within the limits of Orting ((precinct)) <u>school district</u> and have been actual bona fide citizens of this state for a period of three years at the time of their application and who have personal property of less than one thousand dollars and/or a monthly income insufficient to meet their needs as determined by the standards of the ((county welfare department)) <u>department of social and health</u> <u>services</u>, may be admitted to membership in said colony under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the department.

(1) All honorably discharged ((soldiers; sailors and marines; who have served the United States government in any of its wars; and)) veterans who have served in the armed forces of the United States during wartime, members of the state militia disabled while in the line of duty, and their ((wives; who were married and living with their wives for five)) respective spouses with whom they have lived for three years prior to application ((to)) for membership in said colony ((or who; since said date; have married widows of soldiers who were members)). Also, the spouse of a veteran or disabled member of the state militia, who is eligible for membership in said colony. if such spouse is the widow or widower of a veteran who was a member of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto at the time of death: PROVIDED, That such ((soldiers; sailors; and marines)) veterans and members of the state militia Ch. 101 WASHINGTON LAWS 1973

shall, while they are members of said colony, be living with their said ((wives)) spouses.

(2) The widows or widowers of all ((soldiers)) veterans who were members of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto at the time of death, and the widows or widowers of all ((soldiers)) veterans who would have been entitled to admission to a soldiers' home or colony in this state at the time of death but for the fact that they were not indigent and unable to support themselves and families, which widows or widowers have since the death of their said ((husbands)) spouses become indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves: PROVIDED, That such widows or widowers are not less than fifty years of age and have not been married since the decease of their said ((husbands)) spouses to any person not a member of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto. Any resident of said colony may be admitted to the hospital at the state soldiers' home for temporary care when requiring hospital treatment.

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CHAPTER 102 [House Bill No. 396] ELECTIONS -- COUNTING BOARDS --APPOINTMENT

AN ACT Relating to elections; amending section 29.33.220, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 1, chapter 124, Laws of 1971 1st ex. sess. and RCW 29.33.220; amending section 29.45.050, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 4, chapter 101, Laws of 1965, ex. sess. and RCW 29.45.050; amending section 29.45.060, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 5, chapter 101, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 29.45.060; amending section 29.54.045, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 10, chapter 101, Laws of 1965, ex. sess. and RCW 29.54.045; and adding a new section to chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 19.45 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 29.33.220, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 1, chapter 124, Laws of 1971 1st ex. sess. and RCW 29.33.220 are each amended to read as follows:

Before each primary election at which voting machines or