

PROVIDED FURTHER, That when a vacancy in the office of precinct committeeman exists because of failure to elect at a state general election, such vacancy shall not be filled until after the organization meeting of the county central committee and the new county chairman selected as provided by RCW 29.42.030.

Sec. 8. Section 29.80.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.80.010 are each amended to read as follows:

((There shall be mailed by the secretary of state to all voters of the state)) As soon as possible prior to each state general election at which federal or state officials are to be elected, the secretary of state shall publish and mail to each individual place of residence of the state a candidates' pamphlet containing photographs and campaign statements of eligible nominees who desire to participate therein; PROVIDED, That in odd-numbered years no candidate's pamphlet shall be published.

Sec. 9. Section 29.81.100, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 5, chapter 145, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 29.81.100 are each amended to read as follows:

As soon as possible prior to any state general election at which any initiative ((or)) measure, referendum measure, or amendment to the state Constitution is to be submitted to the people, the secretary of state shall cause to be printed in pamphlet form a true copy of the serial designation ((and)) or number, the ballot title, the legislative title, if any, the full text of and the arguments for and arguments against each such measure ((including amendments to the Constitution proposed by the legislature)) to be submitted to the people, and such other information pertaining to elections as may be required by law or in the judgment of the secretary of state is deemed informative to the voters.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. This 1973 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.

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CHAPTER 5

[Senate Bill No. 2055]

DRIVERS' LICENSES--OCCUPATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

AN ACT Relating to drivers' licenses; and adding a new section to

chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 46.20 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 46.20 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) A person is eligible to petition for an occupational driver's license if he has been convicted of an offense relating to motor vehicles, other than negligent homicide or manslaughter, for which suspension or revocation of his driver's license is mandatory: PROVIDED, That notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 46.20.270, if such person declares at the time of conviction his intent to so petition, the court may stay the effect of such mandatory suspension or revocation for a period not to exceed thirty days to allow the making of such petition.

(2) A petitioner for an occupational driver's license is eligible to receive such license only if:

(a) Within one year immediately preceeding the present conviction he has not been convicted of any offense relating to motor vehicles for which suspension or revocation of a driver's license is mandatory; and

(b) He is engaged in an occupation or trade which makes it essential that he operate a motor vehicle; and

(c) He files satisfactory proof of financial responsibility pursuant to chapter 46.29 RCW.

(3) A petitioner for an occupational driver's license must file a verified petition on a form provided by the director, who shall issue such form upon receipt of the prescribed fee if petitioner is eligible under the requirements of subsections (1) and (2) (a) and (2) (c) of this section. Petitioner must set forth in detail in such petition his need for operating a motor vehicle and may file such petition with any judge in a court of record, justice court, or municipal court having criminal jurisdiction in the county of the petitioner's residence.

If such petitioner is qualified under the provisions of subsection (2) (b) of this section, and if the judge to whom petition was made believes such petition should be granted, such judge may order the director to issue an occupational driver's license to such petitioner: PROVIDED, That an occupational driver's license may be issued for a period of not more than one year, and shall permit the operation of a motor vehicle not to exceed twelve hours per day and then only when such operation is essential to the licensee's occupation or trade: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such order shall be on a form provided by the director, and shall contain definite restrictions as to hours of the day, days of the week, type of occupation, and areas or routes of travel to be permitted under such

license and such other conditions as the judge granting the same deems appropriate.

A copy of the order and of the petition shall be sent to the director by the court. The order shall be given to the petitioner and shall serve as his occupational license until the petitioner receives the license issued by the director: PROVIDED, That the director shall not be required to issue such license if the petitioner's mandatory suspension or revocation is for sixty days or less.

(4) If the convicting judge granted a stay of effect as provided in subsection (1) of this section, then at the time the judge to whom petition was made issues the order he shall collect the petitioner's driver's license in the same manner as is specified in RCW 46.20.270, and at such time also the conviction shall take full effect.

(5) The director shall cancel an occupational driver's license upon receipt of notice that the holder thereof has been convicted of operating a motor vehicle in violation of its restrictions, or of an offense which pursuant to chapter 46.20 RCW would warrant suspension or revocation of a regular driver's license. Such cancellation shall be effective as of the date of such conviction, and shall continue with the same force and effect as any suspension or revocation under this title.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 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.

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#### CHAPTER 6

[Senate Bill No. 2618]

#### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION--ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING EXTENSION

AN ACT Relating to unemployment compensation; amending section 62, chapter 35, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 201, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 50.16.030; establishing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 62, chapter 35, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 201, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW