

CHAPTER 1

[Senate Bill No. 3041]

CITIES OVER 300,000—FREEHOLDERS'  
ELECTION—CHARTER PREPARATION

AN ACT Relating to elections; amending section 35.22.150, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.22.150; adding a new section to chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 35.22 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 7, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 35.22 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever the population of a city is 300,000 persons or more, not less than ten days before the time for filing declarations of candidacy for election of freeholders under Article XI, section 10 (Amendment 40), of the state Constitution, the city clerk shall designate the positions to be filled by consecutive number, commencing with one. The positions to be designated shall be dealt with as separate offices for all election purposes, and each candidate shall file for one, but only one, of the positions so designated.

In the printing of ballots, the positions of the names of candidates for each numbered position shall be changed as many times as there are candidates for the numbered positions, following insofar as applicable the procedure provided for in RCW 29.30.040 for the rotation of names on primary ballots, the intention being that ballots at the polls will reflect as closely as practicable the rotation procedure as provided for therein.

Sec. 2. Section 35.22.150, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.22.150 are each amended to read as follows:

Within ten days after the results of the election have been determined, if a majority of the votes cast favor the proceeding, the members of the board of freeholders elected thereat shall convene and prepare a new charter by altering, revising, adding to, or repealing the existing charter including all amendments thereto and within ((six months)) one year thereafter file it with the city clerk.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If any provision of this 1974 amendatory 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This 1974 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 18, 1974.  
Passed the House January 18, 1974.  
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CHAPTER 2

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3100]

STATE PATROL SALARIES—

HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND TRANSFER

AN ACT Relating to the support of state government and authorizing the transfer of state funds; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The state treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer up to \$1,313,871 from the Highway Safety Fund to the Special Fund Salary Increase Revolving Fund for salary increases during the 1973-75 biennium for state patrol commissioned personnel pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.43.020.

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 3

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2046]

HOST-GUEST STATUTES—

REPEALED

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; repealing section 46.08.080, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.08.080; repealing section 1, chapter 18, Laws of 1933 and RCW 46.08.085; repealing section 2, chapter 18, Laws of 1933 and RCW 46.08.086.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The following acts or parts of acts are each hereby repealed:

(1) Section 46.08.080, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.08.080;