

government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect May 1, 1980.

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CHAPTER 95

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3224]

COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD—MEMBERS' TERMS—  
ELECTION LOCATION

AN ACT Relating to county noxious weed control board elections; amending section 5, chapter 113, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 6, chapter 26, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 17.10.050; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 113, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 6, chapter 26, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 17.10.050 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Each activated county noxious weed control board shall consist of five voting members who shall, at the board's inception, be appointed by the county legislative authority and elected thereafter by the property owners subject to the board. In appointing such voting members, the county legislative authority shall divide the county into five sections, none of which shall overlap and each of which shall be of the same approximate area, and shall appoint a voting member from each section. At least four of such voting members shall be engaged in the primary production of agricultural products. There shall be one nonvoting member on such board who shall be the chief county extension agent or an extension agent appointed by the chief county extension agent. Each voting member of the board shall serve a term of two years, except that (1) the county legislative authority shall, when a board is first activated under this chapter, designate two voting members to serve terms of one year; (2) the terms of incumbent board members may be shortened or extended by the board if the board, in order to provide for a more convenient election date, makes a substantial change in the date for elections and if the board obtains the prior approval of the state noxious weed control board for the changes in election dates and in the terms of incumbent board members. The board members shall not receive a salary but shall be compensated for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

(2) The elected members of the board shall represent the same districts designated by the county legislative authority in appointing members to the board at its inception. Members of the board shall be elected at least thirty days prior to the expiration of any board member's term of office.

The nomination and election of elected board members shall be conducted by the board at a public meeting held in the section where board memberships are about to expire: PROVIDED, That such nominations and elections may be held in another section of the county at the request of the county board and subject to approval by the state weed board. Elections at such meetings shall be by secret ballot, cast by the landowners residing in the section where an election for a board member is being conducted. The nominee receiving the majority of votes cast shall be deemed elected, and if there is only one nomination, said nominee shall be deemed elected unanimously.

Notice of such nomination and election meeting shall be published at least twice in a weekly or daily newspaper of general circulation in said section with last publication occurring at least ten days prior to the meeting.

(3) Within thirty days after all the members have been appointed, the board shall conduct its first meeting. A majority of the voting members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and shall be necessary for any action taken by the board. The board shall elect from its members a chairman and such other officers as may be necessary.

(4) In case of a vacancy occurring in any elected position on a county noxious weed control board, the county legislative authority of the county in which such board is located shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

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 96

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3241]

### SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES—RECRUITING REPRESENTATIVES— CAMPUS ACCESS

AN ACT Relating to education; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW a new section to read as follows:

If the board of directors of a school district provides access to the campus and the student information directory to persons or groups which make