

(2) For Yakima County to purchase equipment for a developmental disability training center (Project No. 221) .....	\$	46,058
(3) For Yakima County to purchase a building and renovate it as a center for deaf persons (Project No. 222) .....	\$	400,000
(4) For Yakima County to purchase equipment to expand an agricultural wood products program at a developmental disability training center (Project No. 225) .....	\$	56,000
(5) For Yakima County to purchase and renovate six two-bedroom units as supervised community homes for the mentally ill (Project No. 226) .....	\$	125,000
(6) For Yakima County to purchase a home and renovate it as a group home for six developmentally disabled adults from 21 to 35 years of age (Project No. 229) .....	\$	105,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 35. If any provision of this 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. 36. 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 208

[Senate Bill No. 3356]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—ELECTIONS

AN ACT Relating to irrigation districts; amending section 2, chapter 171, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 1, chapter 68, Laws of 1963 and RCW 87.03.075; and amending section 8, page 675, Laws of 1889-90 and RCW 87.03.100.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 171, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 1, chapter 68, Laws of 1963 and RCW 87.03.075 are each amended to read as follows:

Voting in an irrigation district shall be by ballot. Ballots shall be of uniform size and quality, provided by the district, and for the election of directors shall contain only the names of the candidates who have filed with the secretary of the district a declaration in writing of their candidacy, or a petition of nomination as hereinafter provided, not ~~((less than twenty days before the day of the election))~~ later than five o'clock p.m. on the first Monday in November. Ballots shall contain space for sticker voting or for the writing in of the name of an undeclared candidate. A person filing a declaration of candidacy, or petition of nomination as hereinafter provided, shall designate therein the position for which he is a candidate. No ballots on any form other than the official form shall be received or counted.

In any election for directors where the number of votes which may be received will have no bearing on the length of the term to be served, the candidates for the position of director, in lieu of filing a declaration of candidacy hereunder, shall file with the secretary of the district a petition of nomination signed by at least ten qualified electors of the district, or of the division if the district has been divided into director divisions, not ~~((less than twenty days before the day of election))~~ later than five o'clock p.m. on the first Monday in November. If, after the expiration of the date for filing petitions of nomination, it appears that only one qualified candidate has been nominated thereby for each position to be filled it shall not be necessary to hold an election, and the board of directors shall ~~((within fifteen days after expiration of the date for filing petitions of nomination))~~ at their next meeting declare such candidate elected as director. The secretary shall immediately make and deliver to such person a certificate of election signed by him and bearing the seal of the district. The procedure set forth in this paragraph shall not apply to any other irrigation district elections.

Sec. 2. Section 8, page 675, Laws of 1889-90 and RCW 87.03.100 are each amended to read as follows:

As soon as all the votes are read off and counted, a certificate shall be drawn upon each of the papers containing the poll list and tallies, or attached thereto, stating the number of votes each one voted for has received, and designating the office to fill which he was voted for, which number shall be written in figures and in words at full length. Each certificate shall be signed by the clerk[s], judge[s], and the inspector. One of said certificates, with the poll list and the tally paper to which it is attached, shall be retained by the inspector, and preserved by him at least six months. The ballots ~~((shall be strung upon a cord or thread by the inspector during the counting thereof, in the order in which they are entered upon the tally lists by the clerk, and said ballots)),~~ together with the other of said certificates, with the poll list and tally paper to which it is attached, shall be sealed by

the inspector, in the presence of the judges and clerks, and endorsed "Election returns of [naming the precinct] precinct," and be directed to the secretary of the board of directors, and shall be immediately delivered by the inspector, or by some other safe and responsible carrier designated by said inspector, to said secretary, and the ballots shall be kept unopened for at least six months, and if any person be of the opinion that the vote of any precinct has not been correctly counted, he may appear on the day appointed for the board of directors to open and canvass the returns, and demand a recount of the vote of the precinct that is so claimed to have been incorrectly counted.

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## CHAPTER 209

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3358]

### IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—ASSESSMENTS

AN ACT Relating to irrigation districts; amending section 17, page 681, Laws of 1889-90 as last amended by section 10, chapter 129, Laws of 1921 and RCW 87.03.215; amending section 24, page 684, Laws of 1889-90 as last amended by section 2, chapter 169, Laws of 1967 and RCW 87.03.270; amending section 25, page 684, Laws of 1889-90 as last amended by section 1, chapter 60, Laws of 1955 and RCW 87.03.310; amending section 26, page 685, Laws of 1889-90 as last amended by section 7, chapter 43, Laws of 1933 and RCW 87.03.315; amending section 2, chapter 58, Laws of 1955 and RCW 87.03.320; amending section 3, chapter 58, Laws of 1955 and RCW 87.03.325; amending section 4, chapter 58, Laws of 1955 and RCW 87.03.330; amending section 28, page 686, Laws of 1889-90 as last amended by section 10, chapter 43, Laws of 1933 and RCW 87.03.335; amending section 3, chapter 172, Laws of 1941 and RCW 87.03.350; amending section 29, page 687, Laws of 1889-90 as last amended by section 5, chapter 58, Laws of 1955 and RCW 87.03.355; amending section 6, chapter 171, Laws of 1939 and RCW 87.03.360; amending section 30, page 687, Laws of 1889-90 as last amended by section 1, chapter 131, Laws of 1945 and RCW 87.03.370; amending section 1, chapter 194, Laws of 1933 and RCW 87.03.375; amending section 2, chapter 194, Laws of 1933 as amended by section 1, chapter 171, Laws of 1939 and RCW 87.03.380; amending section 3, chapter 194, Laws of 1933 and RCW 87.03.385; amending section 4, chapter 194, Laws of 1933 and RCW 87.03.390; repealing section 8, chapter 171, Laws of 1939 and RCW 87.03.365; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 24, page 684, Laws of 1889-90 as last amended by section 2, chapter 169, Laws of 1967 and RCW 87.03.270 are each amended to read as follows:

The assessment roll, before its equalization and adoption, shall be checked and ((verified)) compared as to descriptions and ownerships, with the county treasurer's land rolls. On or before the fifteenth day of January in each year the secretary must deliver the assessment roll or the respective segregation thereof to the county treasurer of each respective county in