

Sec. 2. Section 29.36.035, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.36-.035 are each amended to read as follows:

The delivery of an absentee ballot for any primary or election shall be subject to the following qualifications:

(1) Only the voter, himself, or a member of his family may pick up an absentee ballot at the office of the issuing officer unless the voter is hospitalized on election day and applies by messenger in accordance with RCW 29.36.010 for an absentee ballot on the day of the primary or election. In this latter case, the messenger may pick up the hospitalized voter's absentee ballot.

(2) Except as noted in subsection (1) above, the issuing officer shall mail the absentee ballot directly to each applicant.

(3) No absentee ballot shall be issued on the day of the primary or election concerned, except as provided by RCW 29.36.010, for a voter confined to a hospital on the day of a primary or election.

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## CHAPTER 28

[House Bill No. 1107]

### HOUSING FINANCE COMMISSION—BOND ALLOCATION

AN ACT Relating to allocation of bonds of the housing finance commission; and amending section 20, chapter 161, Laws of 1983 and RCW 43.180.200.

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

Sec. 1. Section 20, chapter 161, Laws of 1983 and RCW 43.180.200 are each amended to read as follows:

For purposes of the code:

(1) The legislature reserves the right at any time to alter or change the structure, organization, programs, or activities of the commission and to terminate the commission, so long as the action does not impair any outstanding contracts entered into by the commission;

(2) Any net earnings of the commission beyond that necessary to retire its bonds and to carry out the purposes of this chapter shall not inure to the benefit of any person other than the state;

(3) Upon dissolution of the commission, title to all of its remaining property shall vest in the state;

(4) The commission constitutes the only housing finance agency of the state of Washington; and

(5) In order to take advantage of the maximum amount of tax exempt bonds for housing financing available pursuant to the code, the state ceiling

for each of the calendar years 1983 (~~and 1984~~) through 1986 shall be allocated in accordance with the following formula:

(a) Eighty percent of the state ceiling shall be allocated to the commission and twenty percent shall be allocated to the other issuing authorities in the state.

(b) The allocation to the issuing authorities other than the commission shall be distributed to such issuing authorities in amounts as determined following public notice by the planning and community affairs agency, or its successor, pursuant to rules promulgated by it. The distribution shall be in response to applications received from such issuing authorities and shall be based on the following factors: (i) The amount of housing to be made available by such applicant; (ii) the population within the jurisdiction of the applicant; (iii) coordination with other applicable federal and state housing programs; (iv) the likelihood of implementing the proposed financing during that year; and (v) consistency with the plan of the commission. On or before February 1 of each year, the planning and community affairs agency shall distribute the state ceiling allocation among such issuing authorities and any unused portion shall be added to the allocation of the commission. However, for calendar year 1983, the distribution shall be made on or before September 1, 1983. After 1983 each issuing authority other than the commission shall confirm its allocation distribution by providing to the planning and community affairs agency no later than June 1 a copy of an executed bond purchase contract or alternative documentation deemed sufficient by the commission to evidence the reasonable likelihood of the allocation distribution being fully used. Any portion of such allocation not so confirmed shall be added to the allocation of the commission on July 1. Prior to July 1, the commission shall provide written notice of the allocation decrease to the affected issuing authority. The reallocation shall not limit the authority of the commission to assign a portion of its allocation pursuant to subsection (5)(c) of this section.

(c) The commission may assign a portion of its allocation to another issuing agency.

(d) For calendar year 1983, the allocations to issuing authorities, other than the commission, shall include bonds issued by the authorities during the first six months of 1983. However, the planning and community affairs agency, or its successor, shall adopt rules to ensure that the total amount of bonds issued by the authorities during the six-month period does not exceed their twenty percent share and that the total amount of bonds issued by any single issuing authority during such period does not exceed twenty-five million dollars.

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