

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. There is added to chapter 29.80 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to other contents included in the candidates' pamphlet, the secretary of state shall prepare and include a section containing (1) a brief explanation of how voters may participate in the election campaign process; (2) the name, address, and telephone number of each political party that has one or more nominees listed in the candidates' pamphlet, but this information shall be included in the candidates' pamphlet only if and as filed with the secretary of state by the state committee of a major political party or the presiding officer of the convention of a minor political party; (3) the address and telephone number of the public disclosure commission established under RCW 42.17.350; (4) a summary of the disclosure requirements that apply when contributions are made to candidates and political committees; and (5) an explanation of the federal income tax credits and deductions that are available to persons who make such contributions. Whenever the candidates' pamphlet is combined with the voters' pamphlet, the section shall be placed at or near the beginning of the combined publication.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. 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.

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CHAPTER 55

[House Bill No. 1121]

EXPLOSIVES—CRIME AND PUNISHMENT MODIFIED

AN ACT Relating to explosives crimes; amending section 18, chapter 111, Laws of 1931 as amended by section 21, chapter 137, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 70.74.180; and amending section 400, chapter 249, Laws of 1909 as last amended by section 8, chapter 302, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 70.74.270.

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

Sec. 1. Section 18, chapter 111, Laws of 1931 as amended by section 21, chapter 137, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 70.74.180 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person who (~~shall have~~) has in his possession or control any shell, bomb, or similar device, charged or filled with one or more explosives,

intending to use ~~((the same))~~ it or cause ~~((same))~~ it to be used for an unlawful purpose, ~~((shall be deemed))~~ is guilty of a felony, and upon conviction~~(;)~~ shall be punished by imprisonment in a state prison for a term of not ~~((less than five years nor))~~ more than twenty~~((=five))~~ years.

Sec. 2. Section 400, chapter 249, Laws of 1909 as last amended by section 8, chapter 302, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 70.74.270 are each amended to read as follows:

Every person who ~~((shall))~~ maliciously places any explosive substance or material in, upon, under, against, or near any building, car, vessel, railroad track, airplane, public utility transmission system, or structure, in such manner or under such circumstances as to destroy or injure ~~((the same))~~ it if exploded, shall be ~~((guilty of a felony, and))~~ punished as follows:

(1) If the circumstances and surroundings are such that the safety of any person might be endangered by the explosion ~~((thereof, shall be punished))~~, by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than twenty~~((=five))~~ years;

(2) In every other case by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than five years.

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CHAPTER 56

[Substitute House Bill No. 1179]

MANDATED HEALTH BENEFITS—REPORT TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

AN ACT Relating to mandated benefits; and adding new sections to chapter 48.42 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature takes notice of the increasing number of proposals for the mandating of certain health coverages or offering of health coverages by insurance carriers, health care service contractors, and health maintenance organizations as a component of individual or group policies. Improved access to these health care services to segments of the population which desire them can provide beneficial social and health consequences which may be in the public interest.

However, the cost ramifications of expanding health coverages is resulting in a growing concern. The way that such coverages are structured and the steps taken to create incentives to provide cost-effective services or to take advantage of cost off-setting features of services can significantly influence the cost impact of mandating particular coverages.