

CHAPTER 169.

[H. B. 666.]

ELECTIONS—SERVICE VOTER DEFINED.

AN ACT relating to service voters; and amending section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1950 extraordinary session and RCW 29.39.010.

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

RCW 29.39.010 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1950 extraordinary session and RCW 29.39.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Definitions. "Service voter."

"Service voter" means an elector who comes within any of the following categories:

(1) Members of the armed forces while in the active service, and their spouses and dependents.

(2) Members of the merchant marine of the United States, and their spouses and dependents.

(3) Civilian employees of the United States in all categories serving outside the territorial limits of the several states of the United States and the District of Columbia and their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them, whether or not the employee is subject to the civil service laws and the Classification Act of 1949, and whether or not paid from funds appropriated by the congress.

(4) Members of religious groups or welfare agencies assisting members of the armed forces, who are officially attached to and serving with the armed forces, and their spouses and dependents.

"Armed forces."

The term "armed forces" means the uniformed services as defined in section 102 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 804), as amended.

"Members of the merchant marine of the United States."

The term "members of the merchant marine of the United States" means persons (other than members of the armed forces) employed as officers or members of crews of vessels documented under the laws of the United States, and persons (other than

members of the armed forces) enrolled with the United States for employment, or for training for employment, or maintained by the United States for emergency relief service, as officers or members of crews of any such vessels; but does not include persons so employed, or enrolled for such employment or for training for such employment, or maintained for such emergency relief service, on the Great Lakes or the inland waterways. Definitions.

The term "dependent" means any person who is in fact a dependent. "Dependent."

Passed the House March 4, 1957.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1957.

CHAPTER 170.

[H. B. 310.]

FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

AN ACT relating to the covering of certain officers and employees of the state and local governments under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of title II of the federal social security act, as amended; providing for a referendum; amending section 3, chapter 4, Laws of 1955 extraordinary session and RCW 41.48.030; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 4, Laws of 1955 extraordinary session and RCW 41.48.030 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 41.48.030 amended.

(1) The governor is hereby authorized to enter on behalf of the state into an agreement with the secretary of health, education, and welfare consistent with the terms and provisions of this chapter, for the purpose of extending the benefits of the federal old-age and survivors insurance system to employees of the state or any political subdivision not members of an existing retirement system, or to Agreement with secretary of health, education and welfare.