

the standards prescribed by the (~~secretary of state~~) department the uniform fee shall be two dollars.

Sec. 12. Section 12, chapter 114, Laws of 1967 and RCW 62A.9-409 are each amended to read as follows:

In relation to Article 62A.9 RCW:

(1) The (~~secretary of state~~) department of motor vehicles may by rule prescribe standard filing forms and uniform procedures for filing with, and obtaining information from, filing officers.

(2) Unless a filing officer has filed with the secretary of state on or before June 1, 1967, his certificate that financing statements, as defined in RCW 62A.9-402, will not be accepted by him for filing on and after June 12, 1967, such filing officer shall accept such financing statements for filing on and after June 12, 1967. Financing statements so filed shall be received, marked, indexed, and filed as provided in chapter 157, Laws of 1965 extraordinary session. The filing fees for filing such statements shall be as provided in chapter 157, Laws of 1965 extraordinary session, as amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. If any provision of this 1977 amendatory 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. 14. This 1977 amendatory 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 July 1, 1977.

Passed the Senate April 22, 1977.

Passed the House May 20, 1977.

Approved by the Governor May 31, 1977.

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CHAPTER 118

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2591]

REGENTS AND TRUSTEES—TRAVEL EXPENSES

AN ACT Relating to postsecondary education; and amending section 28B.10.525, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 72, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.525.

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

Section 1. Section 28B.10.525, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 72, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.525 are each amended to read as follows:

Each member of a university board of regents or college board of trustees of a state institution of higher education, shall be entitled to receive travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter

amended for each day or ((major)) portion thereof in which he or she is actually engaged in business of the board.

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CHAPTER 119

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2619]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS—BONDS

AN ACT Relating to irrigation; amending section 15, page 679, Laws of 1889–90 as last amended by section 95, chapter 56, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 87.03.200; amending section 12, chapter 162, Laws of 1917 as last amended by section 2, chapter 70, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 87.03.490; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 15, page 679, Laws of 1889–90 as last amended by section 95, chapter 56, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 87.03.200 are each amended to read as follows:

At such election shall be submitted to the electors of said district possessing the qualifications prescribed by law the question of whether or not the bonds of said district in the amount and of the maturities determined by the board of directors shall be issued. Bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be serial bonds payable in legal currency of the United States in such series and amounts as shall be determined and declared by the board of directors in the resolution calling the election: PROVIDED, That the first series shall mature not later than ten years and the last series not later than forty years from the date thereof: PROVIDED FURTHER, That bonds, authorized by a special election held in the district under the provisions of a former statute, which has subsequent to said authorization been amended, but not issued prior to the amendment of said former statute, may be issued in the form provided in said former statute, and any such bonds heretofore or hereafter so issued and sold are hereby confirmed and validated.

Notice of such bond election must be given by publication of such notice in some newspaper published in the county where the office of the board of directors of such district is required to be kept, once a week for at least two weeks (three times). Such notices must specify the time of holding the election, and the amount and maturities of bonds proposed to be issued; and said election must be held and the results thereof determined and declared in all respects as nearly as practicable in conformity with the provisions of law governing the election of the district officers: PROVIDED, That no informality in conducting such election shall invalidate the same, if the election shall have been otherwise fairly conducted. At such election the ballots shall contain the words "Bonds Yes" and "Bonds No," or words equivalent thereto. If a majority of the votes cast are cast "Bonds Yes," the board of directors shall thereupon have authority to cause bonds in said amount and maturities to be issued. If the majority of the votes cast at any bond election are "Bonds No," the result of such election shall be so declared and entered of record;