

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1955, with the exception of section 8, which is vetoed.

Note: Excerpt of Governor's veto message reads as follows:

" \* \* \* Section 8 is a reenactment of RCW 29.36.070 which relates to the canvassing of absentee ballots and the modification of election returns upon a precinct basis. This section was reenacted as part of this bill for technical reasons adopted by the codifier. This section, however, was amended by this legislature in section 3 of House Bill No. 341, heretofore signed into law and now known as chapter 50, Laws of 1955. That act amended RCW 29.56.070 by providing for the canvassing of absentee ballots and the modification of election returns on the basis of legislative districts rather than precincts.

"For the reasons stated, section 8 is vetoed and the remainder of the bill is approved."

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CHAPTER 168.

[ S. B. 397. ]

ELECTIONS—VOTING MACHINES.

AN ACT relating to elections; amending section 1, chapter 156, Laws of 1895 and section 4, chapter 114, Laws of 1915 and RCW 29.33.210, 29.33.220, 29.45.020 and 29.59.020.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 156, Laws of 1895 and section 4, chapter 114, Laws of 1915 (heretofore divided, combined and codified as RCW 29.33.210, 29.33.220, 29.45.020 and 29.59.020) are amended as set forth in sections 2 through 5 of this act.

Enacted without amendment.

SEC. 2. (RCW 29.33.210) If more than one machine is to be used in a precinct, one additional inspector of election shall be appointed for each additional machine. In any voting precinct where the number of registered voters is less than one hundred the election board may consist of one inspector, one judge and one clerk.

Instruction of inspectors and judges.

SEC. 3. (RCW 29.33.220) Before each election at which voting machines are to be used, the custodian shall instruct all inspectors and judges of election who are to serve thereat in the use of the machine

and their duties in connection therewith. He shall give to each inspector and judge who has received instruction and is fully qualified to conduct the election with a machine a certificate to that effect. For the purpose of instruction, the custodian shall call such meetings of the inspectors and judges as may be necessary. Every inspector and judge shall attend the meetings and receive instruction in the proper conduct of the election with a machine. As compensation for the time spent in receiving instruction each inspector and judge who qualifies and serves in the election shall receive the sum of two dollars to be paid to him at the same time and in the same manner as compensation is paid him for his services on election day. No inspector or judge of election shall serve in any election at which a voting machine is used unless he has received the required instruction and is fully qualified to perform his duties in connection with the machine and has received a certificate to that effect from the custodian of the machines: *Provided*, That this shall not prevent the appointment of an inspector, or judge of election to fill a vacancy in an emergency. Emergencies.

SEC. 4. (RCW 29.45.020) Before the time for opening the polls, the inspector and judges for each precinct shall appoint two registered voters to act as clerks except that in precincts in which voting machines are used and in precincts in which there are less than one hundred registered voters, the judges of election shall perform the duties required to be performed by clerks. Enacted  
without  
amendment.

SEC. 5. (RCW 29.59.020) Each of the recognized political parties may have one challenger at the polls of each voting precinct. Enacted  
without  
amendment.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1955.

Passed the House March 2, 1955.

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