

casting absentee ballots to be listed alphabetically and by precincts, according to incorporated and unincorporated areas. Such lists of absentee voters shall be sent to the appropriate registration officer who shall enter on the respective voter's registration record in the space provided for that purpose, the month, day and year of the primary or election (for example 11/2/54): *Provided*, That no precinct office shall appear upon an absentee ballot.

Passed the House February 9, 1955.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1955.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1955.

CHAPTER 51.

[Sub. H. B. 185.]

CLASS AA COUNTIES—HEALTH CARE AND GROUP INSURANCE.

AN ACT relating to counties; authorizing class AA counties to enter into health care service and group insurance contracts for the benefit of their employees; adding a new section to chapter 36.32 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 36.32 RCW, New section.
a new section to read as follows:

Any class AA county by a majority vote of its Insurance
contracts;
authorized.
board of county commissioners may enter into contracts to provide health care services and/or group insurance for the benefit of its employees, and may Payment.
pay all or any part of the cost thereof.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency.
support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 8, 1955.

Passed the Senate February 18, 1955.

Approved by the Governor February 25, 1955.