

initiative or referendum measure and distinguish it from other questions on the ballot. This caption and the) Such concise statement ((together)) shall constitute the ballot title. The ballot title formulated by the attorney general shall be the ballot title of the measure unless changed on appeal.

Sec. 3. Section 29.79.050, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.79.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Upon the filing of the ballot title for an initiative or referendum measure in his office, the secretary of state shall forthwith notify the persons proposing the measure by ((telegraph)) telephone and by mail of the exact language thereof.

Sec. 4. Section 29.79.080, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.79.080 are each amended to read as follows:

Upon the ballot title being established, the persons proposing the measure may prepare blank petitions and cause them to be printed upon single sheets of (white) paper of good writing quality twelve inches in width and fourteen inches in length, with a margin of one and three-quarters inches at the top for binding. Each petition at the time of circulating, signing, and filing with the secretary of state shall consist of not more than ((five)) one sheet((s)) with numbered lines for not more than twenty signatures on each sheet, with the prescribed warning, title and form of petition on each sheet, and a full, true and correct copy of the proposed measure referred to therein printed on the reverse side of said petition or on sheets of paper of like size and quality as the petition, firmly fastened together.

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CHAPTER 119

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2382]

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM--PRO

TEMPORE SERVICE--LIMITATIONS

AN ACT Relating to the Washington judicial retirement system; amending section 15, chapter 267, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 2.10.150.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 15, chapter 267, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 2.10.150 are each amended to read as follows:

Every judge retired either for service or disability under the

provisions of this chapter shall file a statement of income with the retirement board. Any retired judge who is receiving income from employment of any kind shall have his retirement allowance reduced by the amount that his combined retirement allowance and employment income exceed the current monthly salary being paid a judge of the same court in which the retired judge served immediately prior to his retirement; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That pro tempore service as a judge of a court of record shall not constitute employment as that term is used in this section and income from pro tempore service need not be reported to the retirement board. Pro tempore service shall be limited to not more than ninety days in any single year, and the combined retirement allowance of a retired judge together with his income as a pro tempore judge shall not exceed the salary being paid a judge of the same court in which the retired judge served immediately prior to his retirement.

Failure to file or the filing of a false statement shall be grounds for cancellation of all benefits payable under this chapter.

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CHAPTER 120
[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2407]
WASHINGTON HIGHER EDUCATION
ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

AN ACT Relating to higher education; creating the Washington higher education assistance authority and setting out its powers, duties and functions; adding new sections to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to Title 28B RCW as a new chapter thereof; making an effective date; and declaring an emergency.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. AUTHORITY CREATED. There is hereby created a corporate governmental agency of the state, constituting a public corporation and governing instrumentality, which shall be known as the "Washington State Higher Education Assistance Authority".

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. PURPOSE OF AUTHORITY. The purpose of the authority shall be to assist needy and disadvantaged persons to pursue a post-secondary education by purchasing loans made by banking and educational institutions to such persons to help them meet the rising costs of such education, thereby encouraging those