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ELECTIONS

258 005 [1965 c 586 §2, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

ELECTION CONTESTS

258.006 Definitions. As used in this chapter

(1) "Candidate" means a candidate for nomination or election to any elective office

(2) "Contestant" means any person who files a petition of contest under ORS 258 036

(3) "Contestee" means.

(a) In a contest of the nomination or election of a person for or to an office, the county clerk if the cause of the contest is ORS 258 016 (6), or the person nominated or elected if the cause of the contest is any other cause

(b) In a contest of the approval or rejection of a measure, a person involved in the cause of the contest

(4) "County clerk" means the county clerk or the county official in charge of elections

(5) "Elector" means an individual qualified to vote under section 2, Article II, Oregon Constitution

(6) "Measure" includes any of the following submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at an election

(a) A proposed law

(b) An Act or part of an Act of the Legislative Assembly.

(c) A revision of or amendment to the Oregon Constitution

(d) Local, special or municipal legislation.

(e) A proposition or question [Formerly 251 015, 1983 c 392 §7, 1985 c 186 §1]

258.010 [1953 c 397 §1, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258 015 [1965 c 586 §3, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258.016 Grounds for contest; persons authorized to contest. The nomination or election of any person or the decision on any measure may be contested by any elector entitled to vote for the person or measure, or by any person who was a candidate at the election for the same nomination or office, only for the following causes

(1) Deliberate and material violation of any provision of the election laws in connection with the nomination, election, approval or rejection

(2) Ineligibility of the person elected to the office to hold the office at the time of the election.

(3) Illegal votes

(4) Mistake or fraud in the canvass of votes

(5) Fraud in the count of votes

(6) Nondeliberate and material error in the distribution of the official ballots by a local election official, as that term is defined in ORS 246 012, or a county clerk [Formerly 251 025, 1983 c 170 §1]

258 020 [1953 c 397 §2, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258 025 [1965 c 586 §4, 1979 c 190 §24, renumbered 246 520]

258.026 When election results may be set aside. (1) The nomination or election of a person shall not be set aside for any cause listed in ORS 258 016 (3) to (5) unless

(a) The person nominated or elected had knowledge of or connived in the cause of the contest, or

(b) The number of votes taken from the person nominated or elected by reason of the cause of the contest would reduce the legal votes of the person below the number of legal votes given to another person for the same nomination or office

(2) The nomination or election of a person shall not be set aside for the cause described in ORS 258 016 (6) unless it can be determined that the nomination or election would have been given to one of the candidates other than the candidate nominated or elected if all votes not cast or tallied due to the error had been cast or tallied for the other candidate

(3) The approval or rejection of a measure shall not be set aside unless it appears that

(a) The number of votes taken from the approval or rejection by reason of the contest would reverse the outcome of the election, or

(b) The outcome of the election would have been reversed if all votes not cast or tallied due to an error under ORS 258 016 (6) had been cast or tallied for approval or rejection of the measure [Formerly 251 035, 1983 c 170 §2]

258 030 [1953 c 397 §30, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258 035 [1965 c 586 §5, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258.036 Petition of contest. Not later than the 40th day after the election or the completion of a recount of votes cast in connection with the nomination, office or measure, any person authorized to contest a result of the election may file a petition of contest. The petition shall be filed with the circuit court clerk for the county in which the contestee resides or in which the certificate of nomination, certificate of election or proclamation is or will be issued. The petition shall specify the cause of the contest, name the

contestees and be verified by the contestant in the manner required for the verification of complaints in civil cases. [Formerly 251 045]

258 040 [1953 c 397 §37, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258 045 [1965 c 586 §6, 1979 c 190 §25, renumbered 246 530]

258.046 Contestant's bond; payment of costs, disbursements and fees. (1) Before any proceeding on a petition of contest, the contestant shall furnish a bond, conditioned upon the payment of all costs, disbursements and attorney fees that may be awarded against the contestant. The bond shall have not less than two sureties, who shall justify in the manner required of sureties on bail bonds. The circuit court shall determine the amount of and approve the bond. The amount of the bond shall not exceed \$2,000. If judgment is rendered against the contestant, it also shall be rendered against the sureties on the bond.

(2) The prevailing party in the contest proceeding shall recover costs, disbursements and reasonable attorney fees at trial and on appeal against the losing party. However, if the cause of the contest is a mistake in the canvass of votes and the contestant prevails, the cost of any recanvass of votes shall be paid by

(a) The county for a contest of a state or county nomination, office or measure,

(b) The city for a contest of a city nomination, office or measure, or

(c) Any other political subdivision or public corporation for a contest of such a subdivision or corporation nomination, office or measure [Formerly 251 060, 1981 c 897 §44]

258.055 Notice and hearing on contest.

(1) When a petition of contest is filed with the clerk of the circuit court, the clerk shall cause a notice to be served on all contestees named in the petition, directing them to appear and respond not sooner than the third nor later than the seventh day after the date the petition was filed. Service shall be made in the same manner as a summons issued out of the circuit court.

(2) The circuit court shall fix a time, not later than the 20th day after the return date in the notice, for the hearing by the circuit court of the contest proceeding, and not later than the fifth day before the hearing shall give written notice of the hearing to each party to the proceeding. The contest proceeding shall take precedence over all other business on the circuit court docket.

(3) The circuit court shall hear and determine the proceeding without a jury, and the practice

and procedure otherwise applicable to civil cases shall govern the proceeding [Formerly 251 070]

258.065 Effect of successful contest of nomination or election. (1) After the contest hearing, the circuit court shall render a judgment affirming or setting aside the nomination or election of the person for or to the office.

(2) If the judgment sets aside the nomination of a person, it also shall declare that the nomination is vacant.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, if the judgment sets aside the election of a person, the incumbent shall remain in office until a successor is elected.

(4) If the judgment sets aside the election of a person to an office sought by an incumbent who was defeated, the office shall be declared vacant.

(5) If the judgment under ORS 258 026 (2) sets aside the nomination or election of a person to a city office or as a member of the board of a district defined in ORS 255 012, the names of the candidates for the office shall be resubmitted to the electors at a special election held on the next available election date. The county clerk or the local election official who committed the error in the distribution of the official ballots shall bear the cost of the election [1979 c 190 §320, 1983 c 170 §3]

258.075 Effect of successful contest of measure. (1) After the contest hearing, the circuit court shall render a judgment affirming or setting aside the approval or rejection of the measure.

(2) If the judgment sets aside the approval or rejection of a measure, the circuit court shall direct the measure to be resubmitted at a special election held on one of the dates specified in this subsection, as set by the court. In setting the election date, the court shall provide sufficient time for adequate notice to be given. The special election may be held on any of the following dates.

(a) The last Tuesday in March,

(b) The third Tuesday in May,

(c) The last Tuesday in June,

(d) The second Tuesday in August,

(e) The third Tuesday in September, or

(f) The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

(3) The county of the county clerk or the local election official who committed the error in the distribution of the official ballots shall bear the cost of the special election [1979 c 190 §321, 1983 c 170 §4, 1985 c 808 §47]

258.085 Appeal to Court of Appeals.

Any party to the contest proceeding may appeal from the judgment rendered by the circuit court to the Court of Appeals in the same manner as appeals in civil cases are taken. The appeal shall take precedence over all other business on the docket [Formerly 251 090]

258.105 [1965 c 586 §7, 1979 c 190 §246, renumbered 246 540]

258.110 [1953 c 397 §31, 1957 c 608 §207, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258.115 [1965 c 586 §8, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258.120 [1953 c 397 §33, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258.125 [1965 c 586 §9, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258.130 [1953 c 397 §32, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258.135 [1965 c 586 §10, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258.145 [1965 c 586 §11, 1967 c 335 §25, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

RECOUNTS

258.150 Authority of Secretary of State over recounts. The Secretary of State shall be responsible for insuring that the procedures to be used in conducting election recounts assure an accurate recount in the shortest time at the least expense. Whenever demands are filed for a recount of a vote for both a measure and a nomination or office, or for more than one measure, nomination or office, the Secretary of State may determine the most appropriate procedure to be used in conducting the recounts simultaneously [Formerly 251 625]

258.155 [1965 c 586 §12, 1979 c 190 §28, renumbered 246 550]

258.160 [1953 c 397 §34, 1957 c 608 §208, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258.161 Filing demand for recount with Secretary of State; deposit. (1) A candidate or an officer of a political party on behalf of a candidate of the political party may file a demand requiring the Secretary of State to direct that a recount be made in specified precincts in which votes were cast for the nomination or office for which the candidate received a vote

(2) An elector may file a demand requiring the Secretary of State to direct that a recount be made in specified precincts in which votes were cast on any measure which appeared on the ballot

(3) The person making a demand for a recount, in the first demand, may specify by number 5, 10 or 100 percent of the precincts in which votes were cast for the nomination or office or on the measure to be recounted. If in the first

demand the person requested a recount of the vote in five percent of the precincts, the person may file a supplemental demand and specify by number another five percent of the precincts or all the remainder of the precincts. The person making the supplemental demand for a recount of another five percent of the precincts may file a second supplemental demand only to request a recount of the vote in all remaining precincts. If in the first demand the person requested a recount of the vote in 10 percent of the precincts, the person may file a supplemental demand and specify by number all the remainder of the precincts

(4) Each demand shall be accompanied by a cash deposit of \$15 for each precinct to be recounted up to a maximum of \$8,000 for a recount of all precincts in the state on a measure or for a nomination or office. The Secretary of State may retain the deposit for not more than 60 days after the election for which the recount was demanded, without depositing it in the General Fund

(5) Each demand shall be in the form and shall contain the information prescribed by the Secretary of State, including the names and addresses of all persons and organizations providing any part of the cash deposit and the amount provided by each. The person filing a demand shall swear to or affirm the demand before a judge, justice of the peace, county clerk or notary public

(6) The first demand shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State not later than the 35th day, a first supplemental demand not later than the 45th day, and a second supplemental demand not later than the 50th day, after the date of the election in which votes were cast for the nomination, office or measure [Formerly 251 520, 1981 c 142 §5, 1981 c 173 §37]

258.165 [1965 c 586 §13, 1969 c 537 §1, 1979 c 190 §29, renumbered 246 560]

258.170 [1953 c 397 §35, 1957 c 608 §209, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258.171 Recount of all precincts required to change results. The person making a demand for a recount shall be bound by the original official returns unless the person demands a recount of 100 percent of the precincts in which votes were cast for the nomination or office or on the measure [1979 c 190 §325]

258.180 [1953 c 397 §38, 1957 c 608 §210, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258.181 One recount only; two or more recount demands. (1) Except as provided in

subsection (4) of this section, only one recount shall be made for any measure, nomination or office for which a recount may be demanded

(2) If two or more demands for the recount of the same measure are filed with the Secretary of State the demand first received by the Secretary of State shall be considered the demand for a recount

(3) If two or more demands for the recount of the same nomination or office are filed with the Secretary of State the demand received from or on behalf of the losing candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered the demand for a recount

(4) If the demand for a recount under subsection (2) or (3) of this section specifies five or 10 percent of the precincts, any elector may file a supplemental demand as provided in ORS 258 161 [Formerly 251 540, 1985 c 808 §48]

258.190 Secretary of State ordering recount after demand; notice. (1) After a recount demand is filed, the Secretary of State shall direct the official who conducted the election or the clerk of any county containing precincts in which ballots were cast on the measure or for the nomination or office specified in the demand for a recount to conduct a recount in the precincts specified in the demand

(2) If the demand for a recount of votes cast for a nomination or office is filed, the Secretary of State, not later than the third day after the filing of the first demand, shall notify the affected candidates by certified or registered mail that a recount is to be made in the precincts specified in the demand

(3) The official who is to conduct the recount, within a reasonable time before the recount, shall notify the affected candidates or the individual filing the demand for recount for a measure of the date, time and place of the recount [Formerly 251 550]

258 192 [1959 c 582 §2, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258 194 [1959 c 582 §3, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258 196 [1959 c 582 §§4, 5, 6, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258 198 [1959 c 582 §7, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258.200 Counting boards; appointment; compensation. (1) After receiving notice from the Secretary of State that a recount is to be made, the official directed to conduct the recount shall appoint counting boards from the list of electors qualified to vote in the county in which the recount is demanded. The official shall appoint as many counting boards as may be

necessary to complete the recount within the shortest practicable time after the demand is filed. No member of the counting boards shall have been a candidate for any office voted upon at the election. The members of a counting board shall not all be members of the same political party.

(2) Each member of the counting board shall be compensated at the rate which election board clerks were paid at the election before the recount. Compensation shall be paid by the county in a recount of a state or county nomination, office or measure, by a city in a recount of a city nomination, office or measure, by a political subdivision in a recount of a subdivision nomination, office or measure, or from the deposit under ORS 258 250 [Formerly 251 560, 1981 c 173 §38]

258 205 [1965 c 586 §14, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258 210 [1953 c 397 §3, 1957 c 608 §211, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258.211 Opening ballot boxes; person permitted to be present. (1) The ballot boxes containing the ballots to be recounted shall be opened by the official directed to make the recount only in the presence of the counting board and the persons referred to in this section

(2) The counting board shall conduct the recount and, if requested, permit

(a) In the instance of a nomination or office, an affected candidate or an elector authorized in writing by an affected candidate, and an elector authorized in writing by each major or minor political party to be present to watch the recount

(b) In the instance of a measure, one elector advocating and one elector opposing the measure to be present to watch the recount [Formerly 251 570]

258 215 [1965 c 586 §15, 1973 c 662 §2, 1975 c 212 §1, 1977 c 829 §18, 1979 c 317 §14, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258 220 [1953 c 397 §8, 1957 c 608 §212, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258.221 Completion of recount; certifying votes and cost; notification of person demanding recount. (1) The recount shall be completed as soon as practicable after the demand is filed

(2) If all the precincts in which votes were cast on a measure or for a nomination or office are recounted, the official directed to conduct the recount, as soon as practicable after completion of the recount, shall

(a) Certify the abstract of votes recounted to the Secretary of State

(b) Certify the abstract of votes recounted to the official issuing certificates of nomination or

election regarding a nomination or office, or to the official responsible for issuing a proclamation regarding a measure. The official then shall issue the appropriate certificate or proclamation.

(c) Notify by mail the person who filed the demand for the recount of the result and the cost of the recount.

(3) Not later than the fourth day after the completion of the recount the official directed to conduct the recount shall certify the cost of the recount to the Secretary of State. [Formerly 251 590]

258 225 [1965 c 586 §16, 1979 c 317 §15, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258 230 [1953 c 397 §9, 1957 c 608 §213, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258.231 Costs to be included and excluded from recount costs. (1) The certification of costs of a recount required in ORS 258 221 (3) may include

(a) Compensation of recount boards

(b) Compensation of additional employees required to conduct the recount and overtime payment to regular employees who are eligible to receive such payments

(c) Postage and telephone charges directly related to the recount

(2) The certification of costs of a recount required in ORS 258 221 (3) shall not include

(a) General administrative costs

(b) The costs for security

(c) Allowances for meals or lodging [Formerly 251 630]

258 235 [1965 c 586 §17, 1979 c 317 §16, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258 240 [1953 c 397 §10, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258.241 Official return after recount.

(1) If 100 percent of the precincts in which votes were cast on a measure or for a nomination or office are recounted, the abstract of votes resulting from the recount shall be the official return of the election

(2) If 100 percent of the precincts in which votes were cast on a measure or for a nomination or office are not recounted, the abstract of votes recounted shall not be certified and the abstract of votes resulting from the original count shall be the official return of the election. [Formerly 251 600]

258 245 [1965 c 586 §18, 1979 c 190 §254, renumbered 254 315]

258.250 Payment of cost of recount. (1) If the abstract of votes resulting from the recount shows that the outcome of the election on the measure was changed or that a candidate for

whose benefit the recount was demanded received a plurality of the votes, the deposit required by ORS 258 161 shall be refunded by the Secretary of State to the person who filed the demand

(2) The Secretary of State shall transfer the deposit required by ORS 258 161 and any additional amount paid pursuant to subsection (5) of this section to a special account in the General Fund if

(a) 100 percent of the precincts in which votes were cast on a measure or for a nomination or office were not recounted, or

(b) The abstract of votes resulting from the recount shows that

(A) The outcome of the election on the measure was not changed, or

(B) A candidate for whose benefit the recount was demanded did not receive a plurality of the votes

(3) All moneys deposited in the special account under subsection (2) of this section are appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing the county, city or other political subdivision or public corporation for the cost of the recount

(4) Upon receipt from the official directed to conduct the recount of a signed certificate itemizing the cost of the recount, the Secretary of State shall request the Executive Department to issue warrants for the amount so certified. Any portion of the deposit required by ORS 258 161 remaining after the cost of the recount has been paid shall be refunded to the person who filed the demand upon receipt of a warrant from the Executive Department showing the amount of the refund to which the person is entitled

(5) If the cost of the recount exceeds the amount of the deposit required by ORS 258 161, and if the person who filed the demand does not qualify for a refund under subsection (1) of this section, the person shall pay to the Secretary of State the amount of the excess cost. [Formerly 251 610, 1983 c 740 §66]

258 255 [1965 c 586 §19, 1979 c 317 §17, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258.260 Costs to be collected for multi-county or state-wide election recounts. If the demand for recount is made for a multicounty or state-wide election, the Secretary of State also may collect those costs allowed in ORS 258 231 (1) which the secretary incurs as a result of the recount. [Formerly 251 635]

258 265 [1965 c 586 §20, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258.270 Payment of costs where more than one recount conducted simul-

taneously. If two or more recounts are conducted simultaneously, payment of the costs of the recount in counties where the same precinct or precincts are designated for recount by more than one person shall be equitably apportioned among those persons. With the advice of the official directed to conduct the recount, the Secretary of State shall determine the apportionment of costs [Formerly 251 615]

258 275 [1965 c 586 §21, 1977 c 508 §13, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258.280 Secretary of State initiating order for recount in elections of candidates for office; costs of recount to be paid by governmental unit. (1) The Secretary of State shall order a recount of the votes cast for nomination or election to a public office if the canvass of votes of the election reveals that

(a) Two or more candidates for that nomination or office have an equal and the highest number of votes, or

(b) The difference in the number of votes cast for a candidate apparently nominated or elected to the office and the votes cast for the closest apparently defeated opponent is not more than one-fifth of one percent of the total votes for both candidates

(2) The cost of a recount conducted under this section shall be paid by the county for a county office, by the city for a city office, by the special district for a special district office or by the state for any other office [Formerly 251 640, 1985 c 808 §49]

258 285 [1965 c 586 §22, 1979 c 317 §18, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258.290 Secretary of State initiating order for recount in elections on measures; costs of recount to be paid by governmental unit. (1) If the official canvass of votes of an election reveals that the difference in the number of votes cast for or against any measure is not more than one-fifth of one percent of the total votes cast for and against the measure, the Secretary of State shall order a recount of all votes cast for the measure

(2) The cost of a recount conducted under this section shall be paid by the state, county, city or special district for which the measure was proposed [Formerly 251 645]

258 295 [1965 c 586 §26, 1979 c 190 §256, renumbered 254 335]

258.300 Election officials to notify Secretary of State when recount required.

Immediately following the completion of the official canvass of votes for any election, the

elections officer who prepared the canvass shall notify the Secretary of State of any election subject to an automatic recount under ORS 258 280 and 258 290 [Formerly 251 650]

Note Sections 51 and 51a, chapter 808, Oregon Laws 1985, provide

Sec 51 Not later than the 37th day after the primary, general or regular district election in which a vote tally system is used, the county clerk shall conduct publicly a manual recount of one contest on the ballots tabulated by the vote tally system and cast in one percent of the precincts voting the selected contest. The Secretary of State by rule shall select the contest and precincts at random. If one percent of the precincts is less than one whole precinct, the county clerk shall conduct the recount in one precinct that is chosen at random. The requirements of this section shall be satisfied by a recount as provided in ORS 258 161, 258 280 or 258 290

Sec 51a Section 51 of this Act is repealed on August 1, 1987

258 305 [1965 c 586 §27, 1979 c 190 §257, renumbered 254 345]

258 310 [1953 c 397 §4, 1957 c 608 §214, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258 315 [1965 c 586 §28, 1979 c 317 §19, 1979 c 317 §19a, 1979 c 519 §29, repealed by 1979 c 19 §431]

258 320 [1953 c 397 §5, 1957 c 608 §215, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258 325 [1965 c 586 §29, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258 330 [1953 c 397 §6, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258 335 [1965 c 586 §30, 31, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258 345 [1965 c 586 §32, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258.355 [1965 c 586 §23, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258 365 [1965 c 586 §24, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258 375 [1965 c 586 §25, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

258 380 [1977 c 231 §2, 1979 c 190 §241, renumbered 254 175]

258 405 [1965 c 139 §2, 4, 1967 c 384 §1, 1979 c 190 §30, renumbered 246 570]

258 410 [1953 c 397 §7, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258.415 [1965 c 139 §3, 1967 c 384 §2, 1979 c 190 §31, renumbered 246 580]

258.420 [1953 c 397 §11, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258 425 [1965 c 139 §5, 1967 c 335 §26, 1971 c 749 §85, 1979 c 190 §32, renumbered 246 590]

258 430 [1953 c 397 §12, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258 435 [1965 c 139 §6, 1979 c 190 §33, renumbered 246 600]

258 440 [1953 c 397 §13, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

258 445 [1965 c 139 §7, 1979 c 190 §34, renumbered 246 610]

258 450 [1953 c 397 §14, 1957 c 608 §216, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]

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- 258 460** [1953 c 397 §15, 1957 c 608 §217, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 510** [1953 c 397 §17, 1957 c 608 §218, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 520** [1953 c 397 §18, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 530** [1953 c 397 §19, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 540** [1953 c 397 §20, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 550** [1953 c 397 §16, 1957 c 608 §219, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 560** [1953 c 397 §21, 1957 c 608 §220, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 570** [1953 c 397 §36, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 610** [1953 c 397 §22, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 620** [1953 c 397 §23, 1957 c 608 §221, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 630** [1953 c 397 §25, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 640** [1953 c 397 §24, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258.650** [1953 c 397 §26, 1957 c 608 §222, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 660** [1953 c 397 §27, 1957 c 608 §223, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 670** [1953 c 397 §28, 1957 c 608 §224, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258.680** [1953 c 397 §29, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 710** [1963 c 530 §1, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 720** [1963 c 530 §2, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 730** [1963 c 530 §3, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 740** [1963 c 530 §§4, 8, 26, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 750** [1963 c 530 §28, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 760** [1963 c 530 §32, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 770** [1963 c 530 §5, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 780** [1963 c 530 §6, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 790** [1963 c 530 §§7, 15, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 800** [1963 c 530 §9, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 820** [1963 c 530 §10, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 830** [1963 c 530 §11, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 840** [1963 c 530 §§12, 18, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 850** [1963 c 530 §19, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 860** [1963 c 530 §17, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 870** [1963 c 530 §13, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 880** [1963 c 530 §14, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258.890** [1963 c 530 §16, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258.910** [1963 c 530 §§20, 22, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 920** [1963 c 530 §21, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 930** [1963 c 530 §23, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 940** [1963 c 530 §24, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 950** [1963 c 530 §25, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 960** [1963 c 530 §27, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 970** [1963 c 530 §§29, 30, 31, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 990** [1953 c 397 §39, repealed by 1965 c 586 §34]
- 258 995** [1965 c 586 §33, repealed by 1979 c 190 §431]

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