

municipal corporations, either the federal or the state legal holiday, but in no case both, may be recognized as a paid legal holiday for employees.

Whenever any legal holiday, other than Sunday, falls upon a Sunday, the following Monday shall be ~~((a))~~ the legal holiday.

Whenever any legal holiday falls upon a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be the legal holiday.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to have the effect of adding or deleting the number of paid holidays provided for in an agreement between employees and employers of political subdivisions of the state or as established by ordinance or resolution of the local government legislative authority.

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## CHAPTER 112

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3004]

### JUDICIAL COUNCIL—COMPOSITION—MEETINGS—DUTIES

AN ACT Relating to the judicial council; amending section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 18, Laws of 1973 and RCW 2.52.010; amending section 4, chapter 45, Laws of 1925 and RCW 2.52.040; and amending section 5, chapter 45, Laws of 1925 and RCW 2.52.050.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 18, Laws of 1973 and RCW 2.52.010 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby established a judicial council which shall consist of the following:

(1) The chief justice and one other ~~((judge))~~ justice of the supreme court, to be selected and appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;

(2) Two judges of the court of appeals, to be selected and appointed by the three chief judges of the three divisions thereof;

(3) Two judges of the superior court, to be selected and appointed by the superior court judges' association;

(4) ~~((Three))~~ Four members of the state senate, no more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, one of whom will be the chairman of the senate judiciary committee ~~((and the other))~~, two to be designated by the chairman, and one to be designated by the chief justice of the state supreme court; ~~((three))~~ four members of the state house of representatives, no more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, one of whom shall be the chairman of the house judiciary committee ~~((and the other))~~, two to be designated by the chairman, and one to be designated by the chief justice of the state supreme court; unless the house judiciary committee is organized into two sections, in which case the chairman of each section shall be a member, and they shall designate the third house member, and the chief justice shall designate the fourth house member;

(5) The dean of each recognized school of law within this state;

(6) ~~((Five))~~ Eight members of the bar who are practicing law, one of whom shall be either a public defender or a legal services attorney, and at least one of whom is a prosecuting attorney, with the public defender or legal services attorney and three others to be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court with the advice and consent of the other judges of the court, and ~~((two))~~ four to be appointed by the board of governors of the Washington state bar association from a list of nominees submitted by the legislative committee of the Washington state bar association;

(7) The attorney general;

(8) Two judges from the courts of limited jurisdiction chosen by the Washington state magistrates' association; and

(9) A county clerk to be selected and appointed by the Washington state association of county clerks.

Sec. 2. Section 4, chapter 45, Laws of 1925 and RCW 2.52.040 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((A))~~ One meeting of the council shall be held within the state ~~((at the seat of government on the second Monday of September of))~~ each year. Other regular meetings may be provided for by rule. A special meeting may be held anywhere in the state at any time upon call by the chairman or five other members of the council and upon notice given to each member in time to enable him to attend.

Sec. 3. Section 5, chapter 45, Laws of 1925 and RCW 2.52.050 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the council:

(1) Continuously to survey and study the operation of the judicial department of the state, the volume and condition of business in the courts, whether of record or not, the methods of procedure therein, the work accomplished, and the character of the results;

(2) To receive and consider suggestions from judges, public officers, members of the bar, and citizens as to remedies for faults in the administration of justice;

(3) To devise ways of simplifying judicial procedure, expediting the transaction of judicial business, and correcting faults in the administration of justice;

(4) To submit from time to time to the courts or the judges such suggestions as it may deem advisable for changes in rules, procedure, or methods of administration;

(5) To report biennially to the governor and the legislature ~~((on the condition of business in the courts))~~ with the council's recommendations as to needed changes in the organization of the judicial department or the courts or in judicial procedure; and

(6) To assist the judges in giving effect to Art. 4, Section 25 of the state Constitution.

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