

This act shall not repeal, amend or modify any law relating to intestate succession or relating to guardians of the person or of the estate of an individual. In the event of the appointment of the guardian of the person, the rights of the guardian will supersede and abrogate the rights of the parental successor of the person for whom a guardian of the person has been appointed, for so long as the appointment of the guardian of the person is effective.

Savings clause.

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CHAPTER 127.

[S. B. 362.]

STATE PERSONNEL BOARD.

AN ACT relating to the state personnel board; and amending section 42, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, as amended by section 10, chapter 215, Laws of 1947, and RCW 50.12.030.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, as amended by section 10, chapter 215, Laws of 1947, and RCW 50.12.030 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 50.12.030 amended.

For the purpose of insuring the impartial selection of personnel on the basis of merit, the governor shall appoint a personnel board of five members who are known to be interested in the selection of efficient government personnel, and who are not officers or employees of any department or office of the state, or elected public officials. All appointments shall be for a term of six years, except that the terms of the members first taking office shall be two, four and six years, respectively: *Provided*, That the first term of one of the members added by

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this 1959 amendment shall expire on June 12, 1965 and the first term of the other shall expire on June 12, 1963: *Provided further*, That this 1959 amendment shall not affect the present terms of present members. All personnel of the employment security department, and such other departments or offices of the state as the governor may designate, or as provided by law, shall be selected from the registers established by the personnel board. The commissioner is authorized to adopt such regulations as may be necessary to meet personnel standards promulgated by the social security board pursuant to the social security act, as amended, and the act of congress entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the state in promotion of such system, and for other purposes," as approved June 6, 1933, as amended, and to provide for the maintenance of the merit system required under this section in conjunction with any merit system applicable to any other state agency, or agencies, which meets the personnel standards promulgated by the social security board and the personnel board in making up registers for the employment security department shall be governed by such regulations.

Merit system.

Traveling
expenses—
Per diem.

SEC. 2. Members of the board shall be allowed traveling expenses of not to exceed ten cents per mile and twenty-five dollars per diem for expenses while traveling to and from and attending regularly called meetings.

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