

adopt, regulate, or enforce comprehensive plans, zoning, land use, or building codes.

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## CHAPTER 96

[Senate Bill No. 3624]

### EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT—RESTRICTIONS ON ELIGIBLE PERSONNEL CONCERNING POLITICAL ACTIVITY REMOVED

AN ACT Relating to appointments by the commissioner of the department of employment security; and amending RCW 50.12.020.

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

Sec. 1. Section 41, chapter 35, Laws of 1945 as amended by section 2, chapter 158, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 50.12.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The commissioner is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of such officers, accountants, experts, and other personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this title: PROVIDED, That such appointment shall be made on a nonpartisan merit basis in accordance with the provisions of this title relating to the selection of personnel. The commissioner may delegate to any person appointed such power and authority as ~~((he))~~ the commissioner deems reasonable and proper for the effective administration of this title, including the right to decide matters placed in ~~((his))~~ the commissioner's discretion under this title, and may in his or her discretion bond any person handling moneys or signing checks hereunder.

~~((The commissioner shall not appoint or employ any person who is an officer or committee member of any political party organization or who holds or is a candidate for any partisan elective public office.))~~

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## CHAPTER 97

[Substitute House Bill No. 389]

### BLIND PERSONS—BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM—PUBLIC BUILDING DEFINITION CLARIFIED—INVESTMENT EARNINGS—ACCOUNT SPECIFIED

AN ACT Relating to the business enterprise program; and amending RCW 74.18.200 and 74.18.230.