

any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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## CHAPTER 175.

[ S. B. 281. ]

### USEFUL EMPLOYMENT FOR INMATES OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT relating to the useful employment of State Penitentiary and Reformatory prisoners, authorizing under certain conditions the employment of certain types of prisoners in farm labor and prescribing limitations in connection therewith, empowering the establishment of temporary branch institutions in the form of honor camps, prescribing the powers and duties of the Director of Finance, Budget and Business and the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles in connection therewith, declaring an emergency and limiting the effective period of certain parts of the act.

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

SECTION 1. The Director of Finance, Budget and Business, through and by means of the Division of Public Institutions, shall have the power and it shall be his duty to provide for the useful employment of prisoners in the State Penitentiary and the State Reformatory: *Provided*, That no prisoners shall be employed in what is known as the contract system of labor.

Director of Finance to provide.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. The Director of Finance, Budget and Business, through and by means of the Division of Public Institutions, shall make the necessary rules and regulations governing the conduct of all such operations, the employment of prisoners, and the disposal of the products thereof, under such restrictions as now provided by law.

Rules to be made.

May set up  
honor camps.

SEC. 3. The Director of Finance, Budget and Business, through and by means of the Division of Public Institutions, shall also have power to establish temporary branch institutions for the State Penitentiary and State Reformatory in the form of honor camps for the employment of prisoners therein in farming, reforestation, wood-cutting, land clearing, processing of foods in State canneries and construction of water supply facilities to State Institutions.

Prisoners  
may work  
outside under  
guard.

SEC. 4. The Director of Finance, Budget and Business, through and by means of the Division of Public Institutions, may authorize the Superintendents of the State Penitentiary and the State Reformatory to allow inmates to work on farms outside the confines of the Institution under suitable guard:

Life terms  
excepted.

*Provided*, That any person who is now or hereafter may be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary or the State Reformatory under the sentence of life or for the crime of murder or any crime involving sex shall be excepted from the provisions of this section.

Parole board  
may reduce  
terms.

SEC. 5. The State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles shall be authorized to reduce minimum terms already set by an amount not to exceed six months in any instance in order to permit any person who is now or hereafter may be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary or State Reformatory, to engage in farm labor or in those occupations enumerated in section

Life terms  
excepted.

3: *Provided*, That any person who is now or hereafter may be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary or the State Reformatory under a sentence of life or for the crime of murder or involving a crime of sex shall be excepted from the provisions of this section.

Other labor  
sources  
exhausted.

SEC. 6. All such employment of inmate labor shall be supplied only upon certification in writing from the U. S. Employment office in the area affected, that all other available sources of labor have been exhausted:

Inmate must  
concur.

*Provided*, That each inmate who participates in this type of employment shall do so of his

own free will and accord and shall sign a written statement to that effect: *Provided further*, That no inmate labor shall be furnished under the provisions of section 4 at less than the prevailing rate of pay in the locality and for the type of work in question, and shall not be employed where there is a labor dispute.

Prevailing  
pay rate to  
prevail.

SEC. 7. If any section or other portion of this act should for any reason be adjudged to be unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the act.

Saving  
clause.

SEC. 8. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately. Sections 4, 5 and 6 shall remain in force only for the duration of the existing war.

Effective  
immediately.

Partial  
termination.

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## CHAPTER 176.

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### REGISTRATION OF UNREPORTED BIRTHS.

AN ACT relating to the registration of unreported births; providing the procedure therefor; amending section 1, chapter 167, Laws of 1941 (section 6011-1, Rem. Supp. 1941); amending section 2, chapter 167, Laws of 1941 (section 6011-2, Rem. Supp. 1941); amending section 4, chapter 167, Laws of 1941 (section 6011-4, Rem. Supp. 1941); repealing section 3, chapter 167, Laws of 1941 (section 6011-3, Rem. Supp. 1941); and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 167, Laws of 1941 (section 6011-1, Rem. Supp. 1941), be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

Section 1. Whenever a birth which has occurred in this state prior to the date of this act is not on

Registration  
of  
unrecorded  
births.