

CHAPTER 62.

[H. B. 286.]

HEALTH AND SAFETY—FACTORIES, ETC.—
VENTILATION AND SANITATION.

AN ACT relating to labor regulations; and amending section 2, chapter 84, Laws of 1905 as amended by section 2, chapter 98, Laws of 1959 and RCW 49.20.020.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 84, Laws of 1905 as amended by section 2, chapter 98, Laws of 1959 and RCW 49.20.020 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 49.20.020
amended.

Every factory, mill or workshop where machinery is used and manual labor is exercised by the way of trade for the purposes of gain within an enclosed room shall be provided in each work room thereof with good and sufficient ventilation and kept in a cleanly and sanitary state, and shall be so ventilated as to render harmless, so far as practicable, all gases, vapors, dust or other impurities, generated in the course of the manufacturing or laboring process carried on therein; and if in any factory, mill or workshop, any process is carried on in any enclosed room thereof, by which gases, vapors, dust, or other impurities are generated and inhaled to an injurious extent by the persons employed therein, conveyors, receptacles or exhaust fans, or other mechanical means, shall be provided and maintained for the purpose of carrying off or receiving and collecting such impurities. The director shall assign adequate personnel to implement, whether by inspection or otherwise, the provisions of this section.

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Approved by the Governor March 22, 1963.