

act under a contract made before that date, this section applies only to the extent that it does not conflict with the contract.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1 through 5 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 18 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. There is added to Title 62A RCW a new section to read as follows:

Chapter 18.— RCW (Sections 1 through 5 of this act) shall control over any conflicting provision of this title.

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CHAPTER 34

[House Bill No. 163]

HANDICAPPED VOTERS ASSISTANCE

AN ACT Relating to voting; amending section 29.51.200, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 17, chapter 101, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 29.51.200; amending section 29.51.215, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.51.215; and repealing section 29.51.210, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.51.210.

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

Section 1. Section 29.51.200, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 17, chapter 101, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 29.51.200 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((The operation of))~~ Voting shall be secret except to the extent necessary to assist sensory or physically ~~((disabled))~~ handicapped voters.

If any voter declares in the presence of the election officers that ~~((by reason))~~ because of sensory or physical ~~((disability;))~~ handicap he is unable to register or record his vote ~~((upon the machine, (1)))~~, he may designate ~~((his spouse or any near relative who is also a registered voter to enter the voting machine booth with him and mark his ballot, or (2)))~~ a person of his choice or two election officers ~~((who must be of))~~ from opposite political parties ~~((in case of partisan elections or primaries, shall))~~ to enter the voting machine booth with him and ~~((register))~~ record his vote ~~((for such candidates and for or against such measures as he may designate))~~ as he directs.

Sec. 2. Section 29.51.215, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.51.215 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person violating any provision of RCW ~~((29.51.210))~~ 29.51.200, as now or hereafter amended, shall be punished as for a misdemeanor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 29.51.210, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.51.210 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 35

[Substitute House Bill No. 307]

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION—ELIGIBILITY— DISQUALIFICATION—GOVERNMENTAL PAYMENT FINANCING— CORPORATE OFFICER EXEMPTION

AN ACT Relating to unemployment compensation; amending section 19, chapter 2, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 74, Laws of 1980 and RCW 50.04.323; amending section 2, chapter 153, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 50.13.020; amending section 68, chapter 35, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 6, chapter 73, Laws of 1973 and RCW 50.20.010; amending section 73, chapter 35, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 5, chapter 74, Laws of 1980 and RCW 50.20.050; amending section 80, chapter 35, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 3, chapter 74, Laws of 1980 and RCW 50.20.120; amending section 87, chapter 35, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 3, chapter 228, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 50.20.190; amending section 2, chapter 1, Laws of 1971 as last amended by section 11, chapter 292, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 50.22.010; amending section 3, chapter 1, Laws of 1971 and RCW 50.22.020; amending section 4, chapter 1, Laws of 1971 and RCW 50.22.030; amending section 120, chapter 35, Laws of 1945 as amended by section 8, chapter 73, Laws of 1973 and RCW 50.32.040; amending section 20, chapter 3, Laws of 1971 as last amended by section 14, chapter 292, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 50.44.030; amending section 22, chapter 3, Laws of 1971 as last amended by section 2, chapter 74, Laws of 1980 and RCW 50.44.050; adding a new section to chapter 50.04 RCW; creating new sections; repealing section 10, chapter 33, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 50.24.012; repealing section 22, chapter 292, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 50.24.013; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 19, chapter 2, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 74, Laws of 1980 and RCW 50.04.323 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((1) Any payments which an individual has claimed, is receiving or has received under a government or private retirement pension plan to which a base year employer has contributed on behalf of such individual shall reduce the unemployment compensation payable to him on the following basis:~~

~~(a) If such payment, prorated weekly, equals or exceeds the weekly benefit amount to which he would normally be entitled on the basis of his base year earnings then he shall be totally ineligible;~~

~~(b) If such payment, prorated weekly, is less than the weekly benefit amount to which he would normally be entitled on the basis of this title and regulations enacted pursuant thereto, his weekly benefit amount shall be reduced by the amount which his prorated weekly pension amount exceeds~~