

shall be punished by imprisonment in a state penal institution for a term of not less than one year nor more than five years and shall be disqualified from holding any state office or position in the employ of this state. Any person who interferes with the discipline or good conduct of any prisoner of a state penal institution while such prisoner is employed on the grounds of any state penal institution, state farm, road camp or forestry camp, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than six months or by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any peace officer or any officer or guard of any state penal institution may arrest without a warrant any person violating the provisions of this section.

Penalty.

Disqualified from state office.

Interference with discipline.

Misdemeanor. Penalty.

Arrest without warrant.

Passed the Senate February 18, 1955.

Passed the House March 7, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1955.

CHAPTER 242.

[S. B. 196.]

STATE REFORMATORY—PERSONS RECEIVED.

AN ACT relating to the Washington state reformatory and amending section 5, chapter 212, Laws of 1927, and RCW 72.12.050.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, chapter 212, Laws of 1927, and RCW 72.12.050 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

The director, through the superintendent of the reformatory, shall receive all males between the ages of sixteen and thirty years who are sentenced to the reformatory on conviction of any criminal offense in

any court having jurisdiction thereof; and all male prisoners who may be removed from any other penal institution of the state as provided by law.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1955.

Passed the House March 7, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1955.

CHAPTER 243.

[S. B. 421.]

MOTOR VEHICLE FUND—DISTRIBUTION OF COUNTY ALLOCATION.

AN ACT relating to the motor vehicle fund; providing for payments and allocation to counties therefrom; prescribing duties of the highway commission, joint fact-finding committee on highways, streets and bridges, superintendent of public instruction, director of licenses, state treasurer and state tax commission; amending section 5, chapter 181, Laws of 1939, as last amended by section 2, chapter 143, Laws of 1949, and RCW 46.68.120, and declaring this act shall take effect on March 1, 1956.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 5, chapter 181, Laws of 1939, as last amended by section 2, chapter 143, Laws of 1949, and RCW 46.68.120 are each amended to read as follows:

Funds to be paid counties, subject to deduction and distribution.
For director of highways use on county roads.

Funds to be paid to the counties of the state shall be subject to deduction and distribution as follows:

(1) Three-fourths of one percent of such sums shall be deducted monthly as such sums accrue and set aside for the use of the director of highways for the supervision of work and expenditures of such counties on the county roads thereof: *Provided*, That any moneys so retained and not expended shall be credited in the succeeding biennium to the counties in proportion to deductions herein made;

(2) All sums required to be repaid to counties composed entirely of islands shall be deducted;

Counties composed entirely of islands.