

CHAPTER 152.

[ House Bill No. 100. ]

LIE DETECTOR TESTING OF EMPLOYEES—  
PROHIBITED.

AN ACT relating to labor; adding new sections to chapter 249, Laws of 1909, and to chapter 49.44 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 249, Laws of 1909, and to chapter 49.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Lie detector tests. Subjecting employees, prospective employees to, unlawful—Exceptions.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or the state of Washington, its political subdivisions or municipal corporations to require any employee or prospective employee to take or be subjected to any lie detector or similar tests as a condition of employment or continued employment: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to (1) persons in the field of public law enforcement, or (2) persons who dispense narcotics or dangerous drugs, or (3) persons in sensitive positions directly involving national security.

New section.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 249, Laws of 1909, and to chapter 49.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Penalty.

Any person violating the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Passed the House March 7, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1965.