

Minimum wages.

Every employer shall pay to each of his employees who have reached the age of eighteen years wages at a rate of not less than one dollar and forty cents per hour except as may be otherwise provided under this chapter: *Provided*, That beginning the calendar year 1968, the applicable rate under this section shall be one dollar and sixty cents per hour.

Passed the Senate April 8, 1967.

Passed the House April 18, 1967.

Approved by the Governor April 26, 1967.

CHAPTER 81.

[Senate Bill No. 519.]

ACTIONS BY PARENT FOR DEATH OF OR INJURY TO CHILD—DAMAGES.

AN ACT relating to actions by parents for death of or injury to their children; and amending section 9, page 4, Laws of 1869 as last amended by section 1, chapter 191, Laws of 1927 and RCW 4.24.010.

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

RCW 4.24.010 amended.

Section 1. Section 9, page 4, Laws of 1869 as last amended by section 1, chapter 191, Laws of 1927 and RCW 4.24.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Civil proceedings—By parents, etc. for death or injury to child.

A father, or in case of his death or desertion of his family, the mother may maintain an action as plaintiff for the injury or death of a minor child, or a child on whom either is dependent for support, and the mother for the injury or death of an illegitimate minor child, or an illegitimate child on whom she is dependent for support.

In such an action, in addition to damages for medical, hospital, medication expenses, and loss of services and support, damages may be recovered for the loss of love and companionship of the child and

for injury to or destruction of the parent-child relationship in such amount as, under all the circumstances of the case, may be just.

Passed the Senate March 31, 1967.

Passed the House April 18, 1967.

Approved by the Governor April 26, 1967.

CHAPTER 82.

[Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 282.]

CREDIT LIFE INSURANCE.

AN ACT relating to the regulation of credit life insurance; and amending section 6, chapter 219, Laws of 1961 and RCW 48.34.060.

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

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 219, Laws of 1961 and RCW 48.34.060 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 48.34.060 amended.

The initial amount of credit life insurance under a group policy shall at no time exceed the amount owed by the debtor which is repayable in installments to the creditor, or twelve thousand five hundred dollars, whichever is less. Nor shall the amount repayable under the contract of indebtedness extend over a period in excess of seven years, except that in case of long term agricultural real estate mortgages or agricultural short term crop production loans, the amount of insurance on the life of the debtor shall at no time exceed the amount owed by him to the creditor or twenty-five thousand dollars, whichever is less.

Insurance—
Group creditors life insurance—
Maximum.

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