

substance to another human being, and every person who shall wilfully poison any spring, well or reservoir of water, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than five years or by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That this act shall not apply to the employer or employers of a person who violates the provisions contained herein without such employer's knowledge.

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CHAPTER 120

[House Bill No. 98]

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS--FALSE STATEMENT--PENALTY--
WAGE VIOLATION--PENALTY

AN ACT Relating to prevailing wages on public works; amending section 5, chapter 63, Laws of 1945 and RCW 39.12.050; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 63, Laws of 1945 and RCW 39.12.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Any contractor or subcontractor who shall upon his oath verify any statement required to be filed under this chapter which is known by him to be false, or is made without knowledge in reckless disregard of the truth, shall ((be guilty of perjury in the second degree and shall be punished as provided in REW 9.72.030.)), after a finding to that effect in a hearing held by the director of the department of labor and industries, subject to the provisions of chapter 34.04 RCW, be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars, and shall not be permitted to bid on any contract covered by the provisions of this chapter until such penalty has been paid in full to the director.

To the extent that a contractor or subcontractor has not paid wages at the rate required by this chapter, and a finding to that effect has been made as provided by this section, such unpaid wages

shall constitute a lien of the first priority against such contractor's or subcontractor's bond according to the provisions of RCW 18.27.040.

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CHAPTER 121
[House Bill No. 128]
LAND TITLE REGISTRATION--
FEE INCREASE

AN ACT Relating to registration of land titles; amending section 4, chapter 62, Laws of 1917 and RCW 65.12.235; and amending section 95, chapter 250, Laws of 1907 and RCW 65.12.790.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 62, Laws of 1917 and RCW 65.12.235 are amended to read as follows:

Upon the filing of such application and the payment of a fee of ~~((one dollar))~~ five dollars, the registrar of titles, if it shall appear that the application is signed and acknowledged by all the registered owners of said land, shall issue to the [applicant] a certificate in substantially the following form:

This is to certify, That.....
the owner (or owners) in fee simple of the following described lands situated in the county of....., state of Washington, the title to which has been heretofore registered under the laws of the state of Washington, to wit: (here insert description of the property), having heretofore filed his (or their) application for the withdrawal of the title to said lands from the registry system; NOW, THEREFORE, The title to said above described lands has been withdrawn from the effect and operation of the title registry system of the state of Washington and the owner (or owners) of said lands is (or are) by law authorized to contract concerning, convey, encumber or otherwise deal with the title to said lands in the same manner and to the same extent as though said title had never been registered.

Witness my hand and seal this.....
day of, 19.....

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Registrar of Titles for county.

Sec. 2. Section 95, chapter 250, Laws of 1907 and RCW 65.12.790 are each amended to read as follows: