

~~next preceding or within the three years next following a federal census)).~~ The expense of such census enumeration shall be paid from the county current expense fund.

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## CHAPTER 111

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2399]

### LEGAL HOLIDAYS

AN ACT Relating to legal holidays; and amending section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 1.16.050.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 1.16.050 are each amended to read as follows:

The following are legal holidays: Sunday; the first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the twelfth day of February, being the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; the third Monday of February, being celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of George Washington; the last Monday of May, commonly known as Memorial Day; the fourth day of July, being the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; the first Monday in September, to be known as Labor Day; the eleventh day of November, to be known as Veterans' Day; the fourth Thursday in November, to be known as Thanksgiving Day; the day immediately following Thanksgiving Day; and the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day.

Employees of the state and its political subdivisions, except employees of school districts and except those non-classified employees of institutions of higher education who hold appointments or are employed under contracts to perform services for periods of less than twelve consecutive months, shall be entitled to one paid holiday per calendar year in addition to those specified in this section. Each employee of the state or its political subdivisions may select the day on which the employee desires to take the additional holiday provided for herein after consultation with the employer pursuant to guidelines to be promulgated by rule of the appropriate personnel authority, or in the case of local government by ordinance or resolution of the legislative authority.

~~((Nothing in this section shall be construed to have the effect of adding or deleting the number of paid holidays provided for in an existing agreement between employees and employers of political subdivisions of the state.))~~

If any of the above specified state legal holidays are also federal legal holidays but observed on different dates, only the state legal holidays shall be recognized as a paid legal holiday for employees of the state and its political subdivisions except that for port districts and the law enforcement and public transit employees of

municipal corporations, either the federal or the state legal holiday, but in no case both, may be recognized as a paid legal holiday for employees.

Whenever any legal holiday, other than Sunday, falls upon a Sunday, the following Monday shall be ~~((a))~~ the legal holiday.

Whenever any legal holiday falls upon a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be the legal holiday.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to have the effect of adding or deleting the number of paid holidays provided for in an agreement between employees and employers of political subdivisions of the state or as established by ordinance or resolution of the local government legislative authority.

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## CHAPTER 112

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3004]

### JUDICIAL COUNCIL—COMPOSITION—MEETINGS—DUTIES

AN ACT Relating to the judicial council; amending section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 18, Laws of 1973 and RCW 2.52.010; amending section 4, chapter 45, Laws of 1925 and RCW 2.52.040; and amending section 5, chapter 45, Laws of 1925 and RCW 2.52.050.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 45, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 18, Laws of 1973 and RCW 2.52.010 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby established a judicial council which shall consist of the following:

(1) The chief justice and one other ~~((judge))~~ justice of the supreme court, to be selected and appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;

(2) Two judges of the court of appeals, to be selected and appointed by the three chief judges of the three divisions thereof;

(3) Two judges of the superior court, to be selected and appointed by the superior court judges' association;

(4) ~~((Three))~~ Four members of the state senate, no more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, one of whom will be the chairman of the senate judiciary committee ~~((and the other))~~, two to be designated by the chairman, and one to be designated by the chief justice of the state supreme court; ~~((three))~~ four members of the state house of representatives, no more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, one of whom shall be the chairman of the house judiciary committee ~~((and the other))~~, two to be designated by the chairman, and one to be designated by the chief justice of the state supreme court; unless the house judiciary committee is organized into two sections, in which case the chairman of each section shall be a member, and they shall designate the third house member, and the chief justice shall designate the fourth house member;

(5) The dean of each recognized school of law within this state;