

security, for such limits of liability and upon such terms and conditions as the commission shall determine to be necessary for the reasonable protection of the public against damage and injury for which such carrier may be liable by reason of the operation of any motor vehicle.

In fixing the amount of said insurance policy or policies, or deposit of security, the commission shall give due consideration to the character and amount of traffic and the number of persons affected and the degree of danger which the proposed operation involves.

If the commission is notified of the cancellation, revocation, or any other changes in the required insurance or security of a common carrier or contract carrier with a permit to transport radioactive or hazardous materials, the commission shall immediately notify the state radiation control agency of the change.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 192

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4678]
JOB SITE SAFETY INSPECTIONS

AN ACT Relating to job site safety inspections; and amending RCW 49.17.100.

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

Sec. 1. Section 10, chapter 80, Laws of 1973 and RCW 49.17.100 are each amended to read as follows:

A representative of the employer and ((a)) an employee representative ((employee)) authorized by the employees of such employer shall be given an opportunity to accompany the director, or his authorized representative, during the physical inspection of any work place for the purpose of aiding such inspection. Where there is no authorized employee representative, the director or his authorized representative shall consult with a reasonable number of employees concerning matters of health and safety in the work place. The director may adopt procedural rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section: PROVIDED, That neither this section, nor any other provision of this chapter, shall be construed to interfere with, impede, or in any way diminish the right of employees to bargain collectively with their employers through representatives of their own choosing

concerning wages or standards or conditions of employment which equal or exceed those established under the authority of this chapter.

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CHAPTER 193

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4682]

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE—OFFENDERS PERFORMING COMMUNITY SERVICES

AN ACT Relating to offenders performing community service; and amending RCW 51.12.045 and 72.09.100.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 266, Laws of 1981 as amended by section 4, chapter 24, Laws of 1984 and RCW 51.12.045 are each amended to read as follows:

Offenders performing community services pursuant to court order or under RCW 13.40.080 may be deemed employees and/or workers under this title at the option of the state, county, city, ((or)) town, or nonprofit organization under whose authorization the services are performed. Any premiums or assessments due under this title for community services work shall be the obligation of and be paid for by the state agency, county, city, ((or)) town ((in)), or nonprofit organization for which the offender performed the community services. Coverage commences when a state agency, county, city, ((or)) town, or nonprofit organization has given notice to the director that it wishes to cover offenders performing community services before the occurrence of an injury or contraction of an occupational disease.

Sec. 2. Section 11, chapter 136, Laws of 1981 as last amended by section 1, chapter 151, Laws of 1985 and RCW 72.09.100 are each amended to read as follows:

It is the intent of the legislature to vest in the department the power to provide for a comprehensive inmate work program and to remove statutory and other restrictions which have limited work programs in the past. For purposes of establishing such a comprehensive program, the legislature recommends that the department consider adopting any or all, or any variation of, the following classes of work programs:

(1) CLASS I: FREE VENTURE INDUSTRIES. The industries in this class shall be operated and managed in total or in part by any profit or nonprofit organization pursuant to an agreement between the organization and the department. The organization shall produce goods or services for sale to both the public and private sector.