

NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. The attorney general shall prepare a notice to be sent to all businesses in industries known to engage in commercial telephone soliciting informing them of the provisions of this act. The notice shall be sent by the department of revenue and shall be included in a mailing of business tax return forms prior to the effective date of sections 1 through 16 of this act.

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CHAPTER 21

[House Bill No. 1010]

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS—DISABILITY LEAVE

AN ACT Relating to disability leave supplement for law enforcement officers and fire fighters; amending RCW 41.04.510; repealing section 9, chapter 462, Laws of 1985 (uncodified); and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 462, Laws of 1985 and RCW 41.04.510 are each amended to read as follows:

The disability leave supplement shall be paid as follows:

(1) The disability leave supplement shall begin on the sixth ~~((day of absence from work caused by))~~ calendar day from the date of the injury or illness which entitles the employee to benefits under RCW 51.32.090. For the purposes of this section, the day of injury shall constitute the first calendar day.

(2) One-half of the amount of the supplement as defined in RCW 41.04.505 shall be charged against the accrued paid leave of the employee. In computing such charge, the employer shall convert accumulated days, or other time units as the case may be, to a money equivalent based on the base monthly salary of the employee at the time of the injury or illness. "Base monthly salary" for the purposes of this section means the amount earned by the employee before any voluntary or involuntary payroll deductions, and not including overtime pay.

(3) One-half of the amount of the supplement as defined in RCW 41.04.505 shall be paid by the employer.

If an employee has no accrued paid leave at the time of an injury or illness which entitles him to benefits under RCW 51.32.090, or if accrued paid leave is exhausted during the period of disability, the employee shall receive only that portion of the disability leave supplement prescribed by subsection (3) of this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 9, chapter 462, Laws of 1985 (uncodified) is repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 22

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5214]

ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTING—CHILDREN, DEPENDENT ADULTS, AND DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

AN ACT Relating to abuse and neglect reporting; and reenacting and amending RCW 26.44.030.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 39, Laws of 1988 and section 2, chapter 142, Laws of 1988 and RCW 26.44.030 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) When any practitioner, professional school personnel, registered or licensed nurse, social service counselor, psychologist, pharmacist, licensed or certified child care providers or their employees, employee of the department, or juvenile probation officer has reasonable cause to believe that a child or adult dependent or developmentally disabled person has suffered abuse or neglect, he or she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency or to the department as provided in RCW 26.44.040. The report shall be made at the first opportunity, but in no case longer than forty-eight hours after there is reasonable cause to believe that the child or adult has suffered abuse or neglect.

(2) Any other person who has reasonable cause to believe that a child or adult dependent or developmentally disabled person has suffered abuse or neglect may report such incident to the proper law enforcement agency or to the department of social and health services as provided in RCW 26.44.040.

(3) The department, upon receiving a report of an incident of abuse or neglect pursuant to this chapter, involving a child or adult dependent or developmentally disabled person who has died or has had physical injury or injuries inflicted upon him or her other than by accidental means or who has been subjected to sexual abuse, shall report such incident (~~in writing~~) to the proper law enforcement agency. In emergency cases, where the child,