

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

Effective immediately.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1937.

Passed the House March 7, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1937.

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## CHAPTER 129.

[S. B. 60.]

### SIXTY HOUR WEEK FOR DOMESTIC EMPLOYEES.

AN ACT relating to the employment of household or domestic employees and providing penalties for its violation.

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

SECTION 1. No male or female household or domestic employee shall be employed by any person for a longer period than sixty hours in any one week. Employed time shall include minutes or hours when the employee has to remain subject to the call of the employer and when the employee is not free to follow his or her inclinations.

Sixty hour week.

Subject to call.

SEC. 2. In cases of emergency such employee may be employed for a longer period than sixty hours.

Emergency.

SEC. 3. In the event any part of this act is held invalid such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this act.

Partial invalidity.

SEC. 4. Any employer violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1937.

Passed the House March 9, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1937.