

(8) Nothing in this section shall authorize an employer to make an inquiry not otherwise authorized by law, or be construed to affect the policy of the state declared in RCW 9.96A.010, encouraging the employment of ex-offenders.

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## CHAPTER 203

[Senate Bill No. 4354]

### CITY, COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES—PERSONNEL SYSTEM

AN ACT Relating to city and county health department employees; and amending section 5, chapter 46, Laws of 1949 as amended by section 2, chapter 57, Laws of 1980 and RCW 70.08.070.

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

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 46, Laws of 1949 as amended by section 2, chapter 57, Laws of 1980 and RCW 70.08.070 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in any city or county charter, and to the extent provided by the city and the county pursuant to appropriate legislative enactment, employees of the combined city and county health department may be included in the personnel system or civil service and retirement plans of the city or the county or a personnel system for the combined city and county health department that is separate from the personnel system or civil service of either county or city: PROVIDED, That residential requirements for such positions shall be coextensive with the county boundaries: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the city or county is authorized to pay such parts of the expense of operating and maintaining such personnel system or civil service and retirement system and to contribute to the retirement fund in behalf of employees such sums as may be agreed upon between the legislative authorities of such city and county.

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