

CHAPTER 81.

[ H. B. 344. ]

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

AN ACT relating to the state employees' retirement system, and amending section 41.40.180, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. Section 41.40.180, R.C.W., as derived from section 13, chapter 240, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Amended.

(a) On and after April 1, 1949, any member who has attained age sixty or over may retire upon his written application to the retirement board, setting forth at what time, not less than thirty days, nor more than ninety days subsequent to the execution and filing thereof, he desires to be retired: *Provided*, That in the national interest, during time of war engaged in by the United States, the retirement board may extend beyond age sixty, subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, the age at which any member may be eligible to retire.

Member, aged sixty, may retire.

During war board may extend retirement age.

(b) On and after April 1, 1949, any member who has attained age seventy shall be retired forthwith or on the first day of the calendar month next succeeding that in which the said member shall have attained the age of seventy: *Provided*, That upon application of both a member who has attained age seventy and his employer, the retirement board may continue such member in service for such periods as the retirement board may determine to be necessary: *Provided further*, That upon application by his employer concurred in by the member stating that a member who has attained the age of seventy is possessed of special skill in the performance of particular duties, the retirement board shall continue such member in service for such period or periods as may be applied for by the employer.

Member seventy shall be retired.

Such member may continue, when.

Member possessed of special skill.

(c) On and after April 1, 1949, any member who has completed thirty-five years of service may retire on his written application to the retirement board, if he so desires, subject to war measures.

Member of 35 years service.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11072-19.]

Passed the House February 21, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 82.

[ H. B. 348. ]

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES OF STATE OPERATED FERRIES.

AN ACT providing for social security benefits for employees on a state-operated ferry system; amending sections 47.64.050 and 47.64.060, R.C.W., and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 47.64.050, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 148, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

The commission shall place all employees engaged in the operation of ferries acquired by the authority under the unemployment compensation benefits secured to workmen as set forth in title 50. The department of employment security is authorized and directed to accept coverage under this section. Unemployment compensation benefits for ferry employees.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6524-25.]

SEC. 2. Section 47.64.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 5, chapter 148, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

All employees engaged in the operation of ferries acquired by the authority shall remain subject to the federal social security act and shall not be under the state employees' retirement act, and the author- Ferry employees under federal social security.