

Sec. 2. All right, title, and interest revested in Lewis county by delivery of a deed in accordance with section 1 of this act shall relate back to the time of the county's conveyance to the state, subject, however, to any rights of third parties acquired from the state between said date and the date of delivery of the deed reconveying the property to the county.

Passed the House March 7, 1965.

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Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 41.

[ House Bill No. 432. ]

FEMALES—HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT.

AN ACT relating to female employment; amending section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1951 and RCW 49.28.070.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1951 and RCW 49.28.070 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 49.28.070 amended.

No female shall be employed in any mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant for more than eight hours during any day. The hours of work may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time so that they shall not work more than eight hours during the twenty-four: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to, or affect, females employed in harvesting, packing, curing, canning, or drying any variety of perishable fruit or vegetable, or to females employed in canning fish or shellfish, or to females employed in an administrative, executive or professional capacity: *Provided further*, That a three-member com-

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mission, consisting of one representative of labor, one of industry and one of state government, is hereby established. The commission shall be appointed by the governor from names submitted to him by organizations or associations representing labor, industry and government. The committee shall consider problems of national defense which may require relaxation of certain state practices or standards for the purpose of increasing defense and war production and shall consider any application made by employers therefor, which application must set forth the reason for the same. After investigation of any such application, the commission may, by majority vote, grant such application, in whole or in part, and issue a defense production permit covering a designated place of employment. Such permits shall be valid only during the existence of the specific emergency for which the permit was issued.

The commission shall continue in existence only so long as a national emergency, as proclaimed by the president, continues to exist.

Any employer violating the provisions hereof shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

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