

Forest protection. Emergency.

SEC. 12. 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.

Repeal.

SEC. 13. Section 10, chapter 142, Laws of 1955, as last amended by section 1, chapter 151, Laws of 1959, and RCW 76.04.250 are each repealed.

Passed the Senate March 16, 1965.

Passed the House March 23, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 31, 1965.

CHAPTER 13.

[Senate Bill No. 205.]

STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES—VACATION LEAVE.

AN ACT relating to state employees; and amending section 43-.01.040, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 (Senate Bill No. 4) and RCW 43.01.040.

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

RCW 43.01.040 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 43.01.040, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 (Senate Bill No. 4) and RCW 43.01.040 are each amended to read as follows:

State officers, employees. Vacations—Computation—Accrual—Transfer.

Each subordinate officer and employee of the several offices, departments, and institutions of the state government shall be entitled under their contract of employment with the state government to not less than one working day of vacation leave with full pay for each month of employment if said employment is continuous for six months.

Each such subordinate officer and employee shall be entitled under such contract of employment to not less than one additional working day of vacation with full pay each year for satisfactorily com-

pleting the first two, three and five continuous years of employment respectively.

Such part time officers or employees of the state government who are employed on a regular schedule of duration of not less than one year shall be entitled under their contract of employment to that fractional part of the vacation leave that the total number of hours of such employment bears to the total number of hours of full time employment.

Each subordinate officer and employee of the several offices, departments and institutions of the state government shall be entitled under his contract of employment with the state government to accrue unused vacation leave not to exceed thirty working days. Officers and employees transferring within the several offices, departments and institutions of the state government shall be entitled to transfer such accrued vacation leave to each succeeding state office, department or institution. All vacation leave shall be taken at the time convenient to the employing office, department or institution: *Provided*, That if a subordinate officer's or employee's request for vacation leave is deferred by reason of the convenience of the employing office, department or institution, and a statement of the necessity therefor is filed by such employing office, department or institution with the appropriate personnel board or other state agency or officer, then the aforesaid maximum thirty working days of accrued unused vacation leave shall be extended for each month said leave is so deferred.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1965.

Passed the House March 25, 1965.

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