

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

Sec. 1. Section 8, chapter 245, Laws of 1941 as amended by section 1, chapter 233, Laws of 1959 and RCW 54.04.050 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any public utility district engaged in the operation of electric or water utilities may enter into contracts of group insurance for the benefit of its employees, and pay all or any part of the premiums for such insurance. Such premiums shall be paid out of the revenues derived from the operation of such properties: PROVIDED, (~~That no contract shall be entered into for the benefit of a group of less than ten employees: AND PROVIDED FURTHER;~~) That if the premium is to be paid by the district and employees jointly, and the benefits of the policy are offered to all eligible employees, not less than seventy-five percent of such employees may be so insured.

(2) A public utility district whose employees or officials are not members of the state retirement system engaged in the operation of electric or water utilities may contract for individual annuity contracts, retirement income policies or group annuity contracts, including prior service, to provide a retirement plan, or any one or more of them, and pay all or any part of the premiums therefor out of the revenue derived from the operation of its properties.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1984.

Passed the House February 15, 1984.

Approved by the Governor February 21, 1984.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 21, 1984.

CHAPTER 16

[Senate Bill No. 4342]

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AUTOMATION MASTER PLAN—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to the employment security department; creating new sections; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is appropriated from the unemployment compensation administration fund—federal to the employment security department for the biennium ending June 30, 1985, the sum of six hundred thousand dollars to assist in the department's implementation of its automation master plan.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. No part of the money appropriated under this act may be obligated after June 30, 1985.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The amount obligated pursuant to this act during any twelve month period beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30 shall not exceed the amount by which (1) the aggregate of the amounts

credited to the account of this state pursuant to Section 903 of the Social Security Act during such twelve-month fiscal year and the thirty-four preceding fiscal years exceeds (2) the aggregate of the amounts obligated for administration and paid out for benefits and charged against the amounts credited to the account of this state during such thirty-five fiscal years.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. 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.

Passed the Senate February 7, 1984.

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CHAPTER 17

[Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 4380]

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION ACT

AN ACT Relating to criminal justice information; amending section 1, chapter 152, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.43.700; amending section 16, chapter 16, Laws of 1983 1st ex. sess. and RCW 68.08.355; amending section 17, chapter 16, Laws of 1983 1st ex. sess. and RCW 68.08.360; adding a new chapter to Title 10 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The purpose of this chapter is to provide a system of reporting and disseminating felony criminal justice information that provides: (1) Timely and accurate criminal histories for filing and sentencing under the sentencing reform act of 1981, (2) identification and tracking of felons, and (3) data for state-wide planning and forecasting of the felon population.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This chapter may be known and cited as the criminal justice information act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The Washington state patrol identification and criminal history section as established in RCW 43.43.700 shall be the primary source of felony conviction histories for filings, plea agreements, and sentencing on felony cases.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Arrest and fingerprint form" means the reporting form prescribed by the identification and criminal history section to initiate compiling felony and serious gross misdemeanor arrest and identification information.

(2) "Chief law enforcement officer" includes the sheriff or director of public safety of a county, the chief of police of a city or town, and chief officers of other law enforcement agencies operating within the state.