

Sec. 16. The provisions of this chapter shall be cumulative and nonexclusive and shall not affect any other remedy. Construction.

Sec. 17. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected. Severability.

Sec. 18. This act shall be known and designated as the Washington food processing act. Short title

Sec. 19. The term "this act" shall mean sections 1 through 18.

Passed the House April 21, 1967.

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CHAPTER 122.

[House Bill No. 150.]

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN.

AN ACT relating to the department of institutions; providing for the establishment, operation and administration of an institution to be known as the Washington correctional institution for women; authorizing intergovernmental contracts; providing for reimbursement of certain expenses; amending section 72.68.080, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.68.080; amending section 72.68.100, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.68.100; and adding new sections to chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and to Title 72 and chapter 72.68 RCW.

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

Section 1. There is added to chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and to Title 72 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

There is hereby established under the supervision and control of the director of the department of

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institution for
women—
Creation.

institutions, a correctional institution for the confinement, rehabilitation and reformation of female persons convicted of a felony and sentenced and committed to such institution for a term of confinement by the superior courts. Such institution shall be known as the Washington correctional institution for women.

Director of
institutions—
Designation of
site—Discre-
tion.

Sec. 2. The director of institutions is authorized and directed to designate and select suitable lands as a site for the Washington correctional institution for women, which may be acquired either by gift, purchase or condemnation. Prior to any contract for the purchase of real property, or acquiring such real property by condemnation, the director shall give preference to any and all offers to donate real property by any person or persons, federal agencies, or any political subdivision of the state. The director may accept or reject any and all offers for the donation of real property when, in his discretion, such land is deemed not suitable for the purposes and objects of such institution.

Call for bids
for construc-
tion—Contract
for construc-
tion.

Sec. 3. When title to the land selected by the director for the Washington correctional institution for women, has vested in the state, the director shall, upon the completion of architectural plans and specifications for such institution, publish a call for bids for the construction of such institution as provided by law and enter into a contract for the construction of such institution.

New section.

Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and to Title 72 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Superin-
tendent—
Appointment—
Qualifications.

The superintendent of the Washington correctional institution for women shall be appointed by the director, and shall have such administrative and correctional experience and possess such qualifications as shall be determined by the state personnel

board, subject to advice and approval of the director.

Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and to Title 72 RCW, a new section to read as follows: New section.

The superintendent, subject to the approval of the director, shall appoint such associate superintendents as shall be deemed necessary, who shall have such qualifications as shall be determined by the state personnel board subject to the advice and approval of the director. In the event the superintendent shall be absent from the institution, or during periods of illness or other situations incapacitating the superintendent from properly performing his duties, one of the associate superintendents of such institution as may be designated by the director shall act as superintendent during such period of absence, illness or incapacity. Associate superintendents.

Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and to Title 72 RCW, a new section to read as follows: New section.

The superintendent shall have the following powers and duties: Superintendent—Powers and duties.

(1) Subject to the rules and regulations of the department, the superintendent shall be responsible for the supervision and management of the institution, the grounds and buildings, the subordinate officers and employees, and the prisoners committed, admitted or transferred to such institution and the custody of such persons until released or transferred as provided by law.

(2) Subject to the rules and regulations of the department and the state personnel board, to appoint all subordinate officers and employees.

(3) The superintendent shall be the custodian of all funds and valuable personal property of a convicted person as may be in her possession upon admission to the institution, or which shall be sent or

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brought to such person, or earned by her while in custody, or which shall be forwarded to the superintendent on behalf of a convicted person. All such funds shall be deposited in the personal account of the convicted person and the superintendent shall have authority to disburse moneys from such person's personal account for the personal and incidental needs of the convicted person as may be deemed reasonably necessary. When a convicted person is released from the confines of the institution either on parole, transfer, or discharge, all funds and valuable personal property in the possession of the superintendent belonging to such convicted person shall be delivered to her.

New section.

Sec. 7. There is added to chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and to Title 72 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Vocational and
educational
programs.

The superintendent, subject to the approval of the director and the institutional industries commission, shall be authorized to establish such industrial, vocational and agricultural programs as would be most beneficial to the inmates of such institution.

New section.

Sec. 8. There is added to chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and to Title 72 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Confinement
of female
felons.

All female persons convicted in the superior courts of a felony and sentenced to a term of confinement, shall be committed to the Washington correctional institution for women. Female persons sentenced to death shall be committed to the Washington correctional institution for women, notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 10.70.060, except that the death warrant shall provide for the execution of such death sentence at the Washington state penitentiary as provided by RCW 10.70.050, and the director of institutions shall transfer to the Washington state penitentiary any female offender sen-

tenced to death not later than seventy-two hours prior to the date fixed in the death warrant for the execution of the death sentence. The provisions of this section shall not become effective until the director of institutions certifies to the chief justice of the supreme court, the superior courts and the prosecuting attorney of each county that the facilities and personnel for the implementation of commitments are ready to receive persons committed to the Washington correctional institution for women under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 9. There is added to chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and to Title 72 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

New section.

The supervisor of the division of adult corrections and the superintendent, subject to the approval of the director, shall make, amend, and repeal rules and regulations for the administration, supervision, discipline, and security of the Washington correctional institution for women.

Rules and regulations.

Sec. 10. Section 72.68.080, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.68.080 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 72.68.080 amended.

All persons sentenced to prison by the authority of the United States or of any state or territory of the United States may be received by the department and imprisoned in the Washington state penitentiary or Washington state reformatory or the Washington correctional institution for women in accordance with the sentence of the court by which they were tried. The prisoners so confined shall be subject in all respects to discipline and treatment as though committed under the laws of this state.

Confinement of prisoners from other jurisdictions.

Sec. 11. Section 72.68.100, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.68.100 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 72.68.100 amended.

Confinement
of federal
prisoners—
Contracts.

The director shall not enter into any contract for the care or commitment of any prisoner of the federal government or any other state unless there is vacant space and unused facilities in the Washington state penitentiary or reformatory or the Washington correctional institution for women.

New section.

Sec. 12. There is added to chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 72.68 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Western Inter-
state Correc-
tions Com-
pact—Females.

The director is hereby authorized to contract for the care, confinement and rehabilitation of female prisoners of other states or territories of the United States, as more specifically provided in the Western Interstate Corrections Compact, as contained in chapter 72.70 RCW as now or hereafter amended.

New section.

Sec. 13. There is added to chapter 28, Laws of 1959, and to Title 72 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

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institution for
women—Site
selection
commission.

There is hereby established a site selection commission which is authorized and directed to designate a suitable site and/or facility for the location of the state correctional institution for women. The members of the site selection commission shall be composed of the director of institutions, director of central budget agency who shall serve in advisory capacity, and six additional members, three of which shall be appointed by the president of the senate from the senate membership and three by the speaker of the house from the membership of the house of representatives, not more than two members from either the senate or the house of representatives to be of the same political party. The members of the commission, as soon as may be convenient after their appointment, shall elect one of their number to serve as chairman. The site selection commission shall make a report of its designation of such site in writing and file such report on or

before September 1, 1967, with the secretary of the senate, the clerk of the house of representatives and the director of institutions.

As reimbursement for their expenses incurred while serving as members of the site selection commission, the legislative members thereof shall be entitled to the allowances provided in RCW 44.04.120, to be vouchered by them and paid from whichever of the department of institution's appropriations as the director of institutions shall deem most appropriate.

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Passed the Senate April 29, 1967.

Approved by the Governor May 3, 1967.

CHAPTER 123.

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 713.]

HIGHWAYS—APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT relating to highways; and making appropriations for the operations and capital improvements of the state highway commission, the urban arterial board and the Washington toll bridge authority; making appropriations to the state treasurer for transfers to bond retirement funds; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The budget of the Washington state highway commission is hereby adopted and subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth the several amounts hereinafter specified, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the state highway commission and are authorized to be disbursed for salaries, wages and other state highway commission expenses, for capital projects and for other specified purposes for the

Highway construction and operation—Appropriation.