

the extent possible, the department shall provide each applicant with five referrals each week. A referral shall serve as one of the employer contacts required in subsection (2)(c)(i) of this section.

(3) This section shall not apply to an individual who earned wages in covered employment in at least eighty hours in each calendar quarter of the individual's base period, nor shall it apply to an individual who during the first half of the determination period performed work and earned wages for services not considered to be covered employment in Washington.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this act are each added to chapter 50.20 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. 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 July 1, 1985.

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CHAPTER 286

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3207]

PRISON WORK PROGRAMS—FISH AND GAME REARING PROJECTS

AN ACT Relating to prison work programs; and adding a new chapter to Title 72 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds and declares that the establishment of prison work programs that allow prisoners to undertake food fish, shellfish, and game fish rearing projects and game bird and game animal improvement, restoration, and protection projects is needed to reduce idleness, promote the growth of prison industries, and provide prisoners with skills necessary for their successful reentry into society.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The departments of corrections, fisheries, and game shall establish at or near appropriate state institutions, as defined in RCW 72.65.010, prison work programs that use prisoners to undertake state food fish, shellfish, and game fish rearing projects and state game bird and game animal improvement, restoration, and protection projects and that meet the requirements of RCW 72.09.100.

The department of corrections shall seek to identify a group of prisoners at each appropriate state institution, as defined by RCW 72.65.010, that are interested in participating in prison work programs established by this chapter.

If the department of corrections is unable to identify a group of prisoners to participate in work programs authorized by this chapter, it may enter into an agreement with the departments of fisheries or game for the purpose of designing projects for any institution. Costs under this section shall be borne by the department of corrections.

The departments of corrections, fisheries, and game shall use prisoners, where appropriate, to perform work in state projects that may include the following types:

(1) Food fish, shellfish, and game fish rearing projects, including but not limited to egg planting, egg boxes, juvenile planting, pen rearing, pond rearing, raceway rearing, and egg taking;

(2) Game bird and game animal projects, including but not limited to habitat improvement and restoration, replanting and transplanting, nest box installation, pen rearing, game protection, and supplemental feeding: PROVIDED, That no project shall be established at the department of game's south Tacoma game farm;

(3) Manufacturing of equipment for use in fish and game volunteer cooperative projects permitted by the department of fisheries or the department of game, or for use in prison work programs with fish and game; and

(4) Maintenance, repair, restoration, and redevelopment of facilities operated by the departments of game and fisheries.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) The departments of fisheries and game, as appropriate, shall provide professional assistance from biologists, fish culturists, pathologists, engineers, habitat managers, and other departmental staff to assist the development and productivity of prison work programs under section 2 of this act, upon agreement with the department of corrections.

(2) The departments of fisheries and game shall identify and describe potential and pilot projects that are compatible with the goals of the various departments involved and that are particularly suitable for prison work programs.

(3) The departments of fisheries or game, or both, as appropriate, may make available surplus hatchery rearing space, net pens, egg boxes, portable rearing containers, incubators, and any other departmental facilities or property that are available for loan to the department of corrections to carry out prison work programs under section 2 of this act.

(4) The departments of fisheries or game, or both, as appropriate, shall provide live fish eggs, bird eggs, juvenile fish, game animals, or other appropriate seed stock, juveniles, or brood stock of acceptable disease history

and genetic composition for the prison work projects at no cost to the department of corrections, to the extent that such resources are available. Fish food, bird food, or animal food may be provided by the departments of fisheries and game to the extent that funding is available.

(5) The department of natural resources shall assist in the implementation of the program where project sites are located on public beaches or state owned aquatic lands.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The costs of implementation of the projects prescribed by this chapter shall be supported to the extent that funds are available under the provisions of chapter 75.52 RCW, and from institutional industries funds.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 1 through 4 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 72 RCW.

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CHAPTER 287

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3176]

JUVENILE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES—EARLY RELEASE AUTHORITY FOR EXCESS CAPACITY REDUCTION

AN ACT Relating to the release of juvenile offenders from residential facilities; and amending RCW 13.40.210.

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

Sec. 1. Section 75, chapter 291, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as last amended by section 11, chapter 191, Laws of 1983 and RCW 13.40.210 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The secretary shall, except in the case of a juvenile committed by a court to a term of confinement in a state institution outside the appropriate standard range for the offense(s) for which the juvenile was found to be guilty established pursuant to RCW 13.40.030, as now or hereafter amended, set a release or discharge date for each juvenile committed to its custody which shall be within the prescribed range to which a juvenile has been committed. Such dates shall be determined prior to the expiration of sixty percent of a juvenile's minimum term of confinement included within the prescribed range to which the juvenile has been committed. The secretary shall release any juvenile committed to the custody of the department within four calendar days prior to the juvenile's release date or on the release date set under this chapter: PROVIDED, That days spent in the custody of the department shall be tolled by any period of time during which a juvenile