

## CHAPTER 15.

[S. B. 115.]

## SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

AN ACT relating to the filling of vacancies on the supreme and superior courts of this state, and amending sections 11044 and 11049 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 11044 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Amends  
§ 11044, Rem.  
Rev. Stat.  
(§ 8662 P. C.)

Section 11044. If a vacancy occurs in the office of a judge of the supreme court, the Governor shall appoint a person to hold the office until the election and qualification of a judge to fill the vacancy, which election shall take place at the next succeeding general election, and the judge so elected may qualify on or after, but not before, the second Monday in January next succeeding such general election, and shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term: *Provided*, That such vacancy shall only be filled if nominations have first been made therefor in the manner provided in the direct primary law relating to the nonpartisan judiciary.

Supreme  
Court  
vacancy.

SEC. 2. That section 11049 of Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Amends  
§ 11049, Rem.  
Rev. Stat.  
(§ 8627 P. C.)

Section 11049. If a vacancy occurs in the office of a judge of the superior court, the Governor shall appoint a person to hold the office until the election and qualification of a judge to fill the vacancy, which election shall take place at the next succeeding general election, and the judge so elected may qualify on or after, but not before, the second Monday in January next succeeding such general election, and shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired

Superior  
Court  
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term: *Provided*, That such vacancy shall only be filled if nominations have first been made therefor in the manner provided in the direct primary law relating to the nonpartisan judiciary.

Conflicting  
acts.

SEC. 3. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent or in conflict herewith, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate January 28, 1937.

Passed the House February 10, 1937.

Approved by the Governor February 19, 1937.

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## CHAPTER 16.

[H. B. 344.]

### WAGES AND WORKING HOURS OF CITY OWNED PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYEES.

AN ACT relating to cities of the first-class owning and operating public utilities, authorizing such cities to make adjustment or change of daily wages and working hours of employees of such public utilities, validating any ordinance heretofore passed for such purpose, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That, irrespective of the provisions of any annual budget or act relating thereto, any city of the first-class owning and operating any public utility in this state, or public utility department thereof, is hereby authorized to make adjustment or change of the rate of daily wages of employees of such public utility where such adjustment or change is accompanied by or approximately coincidental with a shortening of the work week of such employees, and such adjustment or change will not result in any increase of pay per week, or excess of expenditures over revenues of such public utility.