

CHAPTER 169.

[Sub. H. B. 113.]

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT.

AN ACT relating to state government and prescribing the maximum hours of employment of certain state employees.

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

SECTION 1. The hours of labor for each full time employee of the department of public institutions shall be a maximum of eight hours in any work day and forty hours in any work week.

Maximum hours.

Employees required to work in excess of the eight-hour maximum per day or the forty-hour maximum per week shall be compensated by not less than equal hours of compensatory time off or, in lieu thereof, a premium rate of pay per hour equal to not less than one-one hundred and seventy-sixth of the employee's gross monthly salary: *Provided*, That in the event that an employee is granted compensatory time off, such time off should be given within the calendar year and in the event that such an arrangement is not possible the employee shall be given a premium rate of pay. *Provided, further*, That compensatory time and/or payment thereof shall be allowed only for overtime as is duly authorized and accounted for under rules and regulations to be established by the director of public institutions.

Overtime.

Time off.

Compensation.

Time off to be taken; when.

Overtime must be authorized under rules and regulations.

SEC. 2. This act shall not be applicable to the administrative officers of the department of public institutions; institutional superintendents, medical staff other than nurses, and business managers; and such professional, administrative and supervisory personnel as designated by the department of public institutions with the concurrence of the merit system board having jurisdiction.

Personnel to whom act does not apply.

Effective date.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this act shall be placed in full force and effect with respect to all employees to which the act applies not later than December 1, 1954.

Passed the House February 9, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 170.

[Sub. H. B. 268.]

CHERRIES—INSPECTION.

AN ACT relating to cherries and declaring an emergency.

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

Shipping or transporting of cherries prohibited without permit.

SECTION 1. No person shall ship or transport cherries from the area of production unless they have been inspected at the time of delivery to a warehouse by a state horticultural inspector for insect infestation, and if they comply with the insect tolerances as set in regulations promulgated by the director of agriculture a permit to ship shall be granted: *Provided*, That cherries that have not been so inspected will be subject to state inspection before being shipped.

Exceptions.

SEC. 2. This act does not apply to the transportation or shipment of cherries in quantities of two hundred pounds or less, nor to the transportation or shipment of cherries consigned to a processing or by-products plant.

Director to prescribe inspection rules and regulations.

SEC. 3. The director of agriculture shall prescribe rules and regulations as he may deem proper and necessary with reference to the inspection of cherries for insect infestation, and he may establish tolerances therefor and shall fix reasonable fees to cover the cost of the inspection, which fees shall be collected

Fees.