

CHAPTER 228.

[H. B. 373.]

COMMON CARRIERS—EMPLOYEE MEDICAL EXAMINATION, COSTS.

AN ACT relating to costs of records and medical examinations required of employees and applicants for employment; and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. As used in this act:

"Employer" defined.

(1) "Employer" means any common carrier by rail, doing business in or operating within the state, and any subsidiary thereof.

"Employee" defined.

(2) "Employee" means every person who may be permitted, required, or directed by any employer, in consideration of direct or indirect gain or profit, to engage in any employment.

Unlawful act of employer.

SEC. 2. It is unlawful for any employer to require any employee or applicant for employment to pay the cost of a medical examination or the cost of furnishing any records required by the employer as a condition of employment.

Violation, misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. Any employer who violates the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Fine.

Passed the House March 8, 1955.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1955.