

CHAPTER 19.

[H. B. 164.]

PRISONERS—CREDITING OF EARNINGS.

AN ACT relating to state institutions, and amending section 3, chapter 305, Laws of 1927 and RCW 72.08.250, and section 9, chapter 212, Laws of 1927 and RCW 72.12.080.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 305, Laws of 1927 and RCW 72.08.250 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 72.08.250 amended.

Where a prisoner is employed at any occupation for which pay is allowed or permitted, or at any gainful occupation from which the state derives an income, the department shall credit the prisoner with the total amount of his earnings.

Crediting of earnings—State penitentiary.

The amount of earnings credited but unpaid to a prisoner may be paid to the prisoner's wife, children, mother, father, brother, or sister as the inmate may direct upon approval of the superintendent. Upon release, or discharge, from the penitentiary all unpaid earnings of the prisoner shall be paid to him.

SEC. 2. Section 9, chapter 212, Laws of 1927 and RCW 72.12.080 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 72.12.080 amended.

Where a prisoner is employed at any occupation for which pay is allowed or permitted, or at any gainful occupation from which the state derives an income, the department shall credit the prisoner with the total amount of his earnings. The amount of earnings credited but unpaid to a prisoner may be paid to the prisoner's wife, children, mother, father, brother, or sister as the inmate may direct upon approval of the superintendent. Upon release or discharge from the reformatory, all unpaid earnings of the prisoner shall be paid to him.

Crediting of earnings—State reformatory.

Passed the House February 1, 1957.

Passed the Senate February 20, 1957.

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1957.