

therefrom and add provisions thereto in any manner and to any extent it may choose to do from time to time so long as its amended articles shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter.

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CHAPTER 54

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137]

PAYMENT OF LOST PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTRUMENTS--

BOND--LIABILITY

AN ACT Relating to the state treasurer; making a change in the law relating to lost instruments; and amending section 43.08.066, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 2, chapter 61, Law of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 43.08.066.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 43.08.066, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 2, chapter 61, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 43.08.066 are each amended to read as follows:

Before a duplicate instrument is issued, the state treasurer or other issuing officer shall require the person making application for its issue:

(1) To file in his office a written affidavit specifically alleging on oath that he is the proper owner, payee, or legal representative of such owner or payee of the original instrument, giving the date of issue, the number, amount, and for what services or claim or purpose the original instrument or series of instruments of which it is a part was issued, and that the same has been lost or destroyed, and has not been paid; ((and))

(2) To give a bond, in twice the face amount of the original instrument, with one or more sufficient sureties, conditioned to save harmless the state, its paying agent or any trustee under the terms of the instrument from the payment of the original instrument, and the payment of all costs and charges on account thereof: PROVIDED, That this subsection shall not apply to instruments received by virtue of or under the public assistance laws: PROVIDED FURTHER, That in the event that an original and its duplicate instrument issued without bond under this proviso are both presented for payment as a result of forgery or fraud, the department of social and health services shall be the state agency responsible for endeavoring to recover any losses suffered by the state.

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CHAPTER 55

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 261]

WAGES--PAYMENT--
COLLECTION

AN ACT Relating to wages; amending section 1, chapter 128, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 1, chapter 181, Laws of 1947 and RCW 49.48.010; amending section 2, chapter 128, Laws of 1888 as amended by section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1933 ex. sess. and RCW 49.48.020; amending section 3, chapter 128, Laws of 1888 and RCW 49.48.030; amending section 3, chapter 96, Laws of 1935, and RCW 49.48.060; repealing section 2, chapter 181, Laws of 1947 and RCW 49.48.110; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 128, Laws of 1888 as last amended by section 1, chapter 181, Laws of 1947 and RCW 49.48.010 are each amended to read as follows:

{1} It shall not be lawful for any corporation, person or firm engaged in manufacturing of any kind in this state, mining, railroading, constructing railroads, or any business or enterprise of whatsoever kind in this state, to issue, pay out or circulate for payment of wages of any labor, any order, check, memorandum, token or evidence of indebtedness, payable in whole or in part otherwise than in lawful money of the United States, unless the same is negotiable and redeemable at its face value, without discount, in cash or on demand, at the store or other place of business of such firm, person, or corporation when the same is issued, and the person who, or company which may issue any such order, check, memorandum, token or other evidence of indebtedness, shall upon presentation and demand redeem the same in lawful money of the United States. And when any laborer performing work or labor as above shall cease to work, whether by discharge or by voluntary withdrawal, the wages due shall be forthwith paid either in cash or by order redeemable in cash at its face value on presentation at bank, store, commissary, or other place in the county where the labor was performed: PROVIDED, Such order may be given payable in another county when the place of employment is more convenient of access to the employee.

{2} The second sentence of the preceding subsection shall not