

handle fuel allocation requirements. If federal funds are received for this purpose an equal amount of this appropriation shall be placed in reserve.

Passed the Senate May 7, 1979.

Passed the House May 4, 1979.

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CHAPTER 159

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2506]

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES—MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE

AN ACT Relating to mandatory retirement of public employees; and adding a new section to chapter 41.04 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 41.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no employee of the state of Washington or any of its political subdivisions or any institution supported in total or in part by the state or any of its political subdivisions, other than employees covered by chapters 41.26 and 43.43 RCW, shall be compelled to retire solely on the basis of age prior to attaining seventy years of age.

(2) All compulsory retirement provisions relating to public employees, other than employees covered by chapters 41.26 and 43.43 RCW, may be waived for individuals attaining seventy years of age by the individual's employer.

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CHAPTER 160

[Substitute House Bill No. 80]

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—FACILITIES USE—PRIVATE  
BUSINESSES—PRISONER TRAINING AND REHABILITATION

AN ACT Relating to state institutions; amending section 2, chapter 17, Laws of 1967 and RCW 72.65.020; amending section 72.60.130, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.60.130; amending section 2, chapter 40, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 72.60.102; amending section 72.60.190, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.60.190; and amending section 5, chapter 273, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 86, chapter 75, Laws of 1977 and RCW 72.60.280.

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