

CHAPTER 149.

[Senate Bill No. 200.]

SUPERIOR COURT—JUDGES PRO TEMPORE.

AN ACT relating to judges of the superior court; and amending section 11, page 343, Laws of 1890 and RCW 2.08.180.

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

Section 1. Section 11, page 343, Laws of 1890 and RCW 2.08.180 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 2.08.180 amended.

A case in the superior court of any county may be tried by a judge pro tempore, who must be a member of the bar, agreed upon in writing by the parties litigant, or their attorneys of record, approved by the court, and sworn to try the case; and his action in the trial of such cause shall have the same effect as if he were a judge of such court. A judge pro tempore shall, before entering upon his duties in any cause, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation:

Judges pro tempore—Appointment—Oath—Compensation.

“I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of judge pro tempore in the cause wherein is plaintiff and defendant, according to the best of my ability.”

A judge pro tempore who is a practicing attorney and who is not a retired judge of the supreme court or of a superior court of the state of Washington, or who is not an active judge of an inferior court of the state of Washington, shall receive a compensation of one-two hundred and fiftieth of the annual salary of a superior court judge for each day engaged in said trial, to be paid in the same manner as the salary of the superior judge. A judge who is an active judge of an inferior court of the state of

Washington shall receive no compensation as judge pro tempore. A judge who has retired from the supreme court or superior court of the state of Washington shall receive compensation as judge pro tempore in the amount of sixty percent of the amount payable to a judge pro tempore under this section.

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Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 150.

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 199.]

INSURANCE.

AN ACT relating to insurance; amending section 02.08, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.02.080; adding two new sections to chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.05 RCW; amending section 05.14, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.05.140; amending section 7, chapter 195, Laws of 1963 and RCW 48.05.340; amending section 06.04, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.06.040; amending section 06.05, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.06.050; amending section 11.08, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.11.080; repealing section 11.09, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.11.090; adding a new section to chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.13 RCW; amending section 13.12, chapter 79, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 1, chapter 303, Laws of 1955, and RCW 48.13.120; amending section 14.01, chapter 79, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 4, chapter 303, Laws of 1955, and RCW 48.14.010; adding two new sections to chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.17 RCW; amending section 17.09, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.17.090; amending section 17.11, chapter 79, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 19, chapter 70, Laws of 1965 extraordinary session, and RCW 48.17.110; amending section 17.12, chapter 79, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 11, chapter 303, Laws of 1955, and RCW 48.17.120; amending section 17.13, chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and RCW 48.17.130; amending section 17.15, chapter 79, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 4, chapter 194, Laws of 1961, and RCW 48.17.150; amending section 17.16, chapter 79, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 6, chapter