

consecutive weeks. Upon receipt by the supervisor of an application he shall send notice thereof containing pertinent information to the director of fisheries and the director of game.

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Approved by the Governor March 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 276.

[S. B. 171.]

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION—GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE.

AN ACT relating to unemployment compensation; and amending section 50.04.200, RCW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 50.04.200, RCW, as derived from section 7, chapter 265, Laws of 1951, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

The term "employment" shall not include service performed in the employ of this state, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any instrumentality of this state or its political subdivisions: *Provided*, That this exemption shall not be deemed to apply to public utility districts and public power authorities, nor shall this exemption be deemed to apply if the state or any political subdivision thereof or any instrumentality of this state or its political subdivisions voluntarily elects coverage for all or any distinct class or group of individuals in its employ: *And provided further*, That the state or any political subdivision thereof or any instrumentality of this state or its political subdivisions is hereby authorized to pay to the unemployment compensation division for the unemployment compensation fund

"Employment"; exemption; service in employ of state or political subdivisions.

Effect of elective coverage.

State, political subdivisions authorized to contribute.

contributions required of employers by the provisions of this title.

Note: This section also amended by section 1, chapter 8, Ex. Sess., *infra*.

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CHAPTER 277.

[S. B. 189.]

SPOKANE ARMORY—NATIONAL DEFENSE FACILITIES ACT.

AN ACT relating to state government; authorizing the disposition of the armory in Spokane; authorizing the construction of a new armory; and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. The state military department is authorized to give consent for the sale and disposition of the present state armory land and buildings in the city of Spokane, commonly known as the 161st Infantry Armory, which sale and disposition shall be by and under the direction of the land commissioner in accordance with the procedures provided by law: *Provided*, That unless in the opinion of the adjutant general the appraised value of said land and buildings is in a sum which, together with federal matching funds under the National Defense Facilities Act (64 Stat. 829, U. S. C. Title 50, sec. 883), will provide sufficient funds for the construction of a new armory as hereinafter provided, the said land commissioner shall proceed no further with the sale. Should the appraised value of the land and buildings, together with federal matching moneys under the National Defense Facilities Act, aforesaid, be sufficient in the opinion of the adjutant general for the construction of a new armory as hereinafter provided, he shall so notify the land

State military department authorized to give consent to sell Spokane armory.

Land commissioner to direct sale.

Limitation on sale.

Conditions upon which sale may be made.