

CHAPTER 72.

[H. B. 111.]

REBATE OF WAGES.

AN ACT relating to labor; declaring the rebating of wages, underpayment of agreed wages and certain deductions from wages to be unlawful; providing penalties; and amending section 1 of chapter 195 of the Laws of 1939.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 195 of the Laws of 1939 (section 7612-21 of Remington's Revised Statutes, supplement; section 3552-31 of Pierce's Code) is hereby amended to read as follows: Amend-
ments.

Section 1. Any employer or officer, vice-principal or agent of any employer, whether said employer be in private business or an elected public official, who

(1) Shall collect or receive from any employee a rebate of any part of wages theretofore paid by such employer to such employee; or Employer
not to re-
ceive rebate
of wages
paid.

(2) Wilfully and with intent to deprive the employee of any part of his wages, shall pay any employee a lower wage than the wage such employer is obligated to pay such employee by any statute, ordinance, or contract; or Not to
lower lawful
scale.

(3) Shall wilfully make or cause another to make any false entry in any employer's books or records purporting to show the payment of more wages to an employee than such employee received; or False
entries
prohibited.

(4) Being an employer or a person charged with the duty of keeping any employer's books or records shall wilfully fail or cause another to fail to show openly and clearly in due course in such employer's books and records any rebate of or deduction from any employee's wages; or Books must
show rebate
if any.

False
receipt.

(5) Shall wilfully receive or accept from any employee any false receipt for wages;

Penalty.

Shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Passed the House February 20, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1941.

CHAPTER 73.

[H. B. 128.]

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

AN ACT relating to domestic mutual fire insurance companies and authorizing a mutual fire insurance company doing business exclusively with members of a fraternal society to insure corporations, associations, and partnerships controlled by members of such society.

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

Mutual fire
companies
may insure
sponsored
corporations.

SECTION 1. Any domestic mutual fire insurance company, doing business on the assessment plan and composed exclusively of the members of a specified fraternal society, may also insure corporations, associations, and partnerships sponsored by such society and operated for the benefit of its members.

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