

## CHAPTER 214.

[ S. B. 437. ]

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION—PREMIUMS—  
PRIOR LIEN.

AN ACT relating to priority against third party interests; notice of lien; and amending section 51.16.170, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51.16.170, R.C.W., as derived from section 4, chapter 132, Laws of 1929, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Separate and apart from and in addition to the foregoing provisions in this chapter, the claims of the state for payments and penalties due under this title shall be a lien prior to all other liens, except taxes, not only against the interests of any employer, but against the interests of all others, in real estate, plant, works, equipment, and buildings improved, operated, or constructed by any employer, and also upon any products or articles manufactured by such employer. Priority of state's claims.

The lien created by this section shall attach from the date of the commencement of the labor upon such property for which such premiums are due. In order to avail itself of the lien hereby created, the department shall, within four months after the employer has made report of his payroll and has defaulted in the payment of his premiums thereupon, file with the county auditor of the county within which such property is then situated, a statement in writing describing in general terms the property upon which a lien is claimed and stating the amount of the lien claimed by the department. If any employer fails or refuses to make report of his payroll, the lien hereby created shall continue in full force and effect, although the amount thereof is undetermined and the four months' time within which the department shall file its claim of lien shall not begin Time lien attaches.

Statement of lien; time for filing.

Same; where employer fails to make payroll report.

Foreclosure  
of lien.

to run until the actual receipt by the department of such payroll report. From and after the filing of such claim of lien, the department shall be entitled to commence suit to cause such lien to be foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of other liens on real or personal property, and in such suit the certificate of the department stating the date of the actual receipt by the department of such payroll report shall be *prima facie* evidence of such fact.

[R.C.W. 51.16.170 was derived from subsection (c) of R.R.S. § 7682.]

Passed the Senate March 1, 1951.

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CHAPTER 215.

[ S. B. 183. ]

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

AN ACT relating to unemployment compensation; amending sections 50.04.070, 50.12.080, 50.12.110, 50.20.140, 50.20.150, 50.20.160, 50.20.180, 50.20.190, 50.24.160, 50.32.020, 50.20.010, 50.20.050, 50.20.060, 50.20.080, 50.20.130, 50.28.010 and 50.28.050, R.C.W.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 50.04.070, R.C.W., as derived from section 8, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

"Contributions."

"Contributions" means the money payments, including the application of experience rating credits, to the state unemployment compensation fund.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9998-147.]

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 50.12.080, R.C.W., as derived from section 47, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows: