

CHAPTER 70

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2126]
TRAINMEN—HOURS OF SERVICE

AN ACT Relating to the regulation of railroads; and amending section 81.40.040, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 and RCW 81.40.040.

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

Section. 1. Section 81.40.040, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 and RCW 81.40.040 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any common carrier by railroad or any of its officers or agents, to require or permit any employee engaged in or connected with the movement of any train to remain on duty more than ((~~sixteen~~)) twelve consecutive hours, except when by casualty occurring after such employee has started on his trip; or, except by accident or unavoidable delay of trains scheduled to make connection with the train on which such employee is serving, he is prevented from reaching his terminal; or, to require or permit any such employee who has been on duty ((~~sixteen~~)) twelve consecutive hours to go on duty without having had at least ten hours off duty; or, to require or permit any such employee who has been on duty ((~~sixteen~~)) twelve hours in the aggregate in any twenty-four hour period to continue on duty without having had at least eight hours off duty within the twenty-four hour period.

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CHAPTER 71

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2157]
MEDICAL DISCIPLINARY BOARD—PUBLIC MEMBER

AN ACT Relating to the medical disciplinary board; amending section 4, chapter 202, Laws of 1955 and RCW 18.72.040; and amending section 5, chapter 202, Laws of 1955 and RCW 18.72.050.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 202, Laws of 1955 and RCW 18.72.040 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created the "Washington state medical disciplinary board," which shall be composed of one holder of a valid license to practice medicine and surgery from each congressional district now existing or hereafter created in the state and one member of the public who meets the qualifications contained in RCW 70.39.020(2) shall be appointed by the governor. The public member's term shall be for two years commencing on October 1st of each odd-numbered year. The board shall be an administrative agency of the state of Washington. The attorney general shall be the advisor of the board and shall represent it in all legal proceedings.