

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER 239

[Substitute House Bill No. 1178]

### STATE GOVERNMENT—CENTRAL PERSONNEL—PAYROLL SYSTEM

AN ACT Relating to state government; providing for a central personnel-payroll system; adding a new chapter to Title 41 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. (1) As used in this chapter "state agency" means all offices, departments, agencies, institutions, boards, and commissions of state government including those headed by an elected official and including institutions of higher education.

(2) As used in this chapter "central personnel-payroll system" means an automated data processing system capable of keeping records and processing necessary transactions in the process of employing persons, changing their employment status, and paying employees of any or all state agencies. Such system shall include production of reports and documents required or authorized by state or federal agencies.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The department of personnel is authorized to administer, maintain, and operate the central personnel-payroll system and to provide its services for any state agency designated jointly by the director of the department of personnel and the director of the office of program planning and fiscal management.

The system shall be operated through state data processing centers. State agencies shall convert personnel and payroll processing to the central personnel-payroll system as soon as administratively and technically feasible as determined by the office of program planning and fiscal management and the department of personnel. It is the intent of the legislature to provide, through the central personnel-payroll system, for uniform reporting to the office of program planning and fiscal management and to the legislature regarding salaries and related costs, and to reduce present costs of manual procedures in personnel and payroll record keeping and reporting.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The costs of administering, maintaining, and operating the central personnel-payroll system shall be distributed to the using state agencies. In order to insure proper and equitable distribution of costs the department of personnel shall utilize cost accounting procedures to identify all costs incurred in the administration, maintenance, and operation of the central personnel-payroll system. In order to facilitate proper and equitable distribution

of costs to the using state agencies the department of personnel is authorized to utilize the data processing revolving fund created by RCW 43.105.080 and the department of personnel service fund created by RCW 41.06.280.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. On October 1, 1975, or at such earlier time as may be mutually agreed upon by the director of general administration and the director of personnel, the staff of the data processing service center engaged in payroll data control and payroll data entry along with such records, files, data, materials, equipment, supplies, and other assets as are directly associated with their function shall be transferred to the department of personnel.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 1 through 4 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 41 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1975.

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## CHAPTER 240

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2108]

### UNIFORM FOREIGN MONEY-JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION ACT

AN ACT Relating to the recognition of foreign money-judgments; enacting the Uniform Foreign Money-Judgments Recognition Act; and creating a new chapter in Title 6 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this act:

(1) "Foreign state" means any governmental unit other than the United States, or any state, district, commonwealth, territory, or insular possession thereof, or the Panama Canal Zone, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the Ryukyu Islands;

(2) "Foreign judgment" means any judgment of a foreign state granting or denying recovery of a sum of money, other than a judgment for taxes, a fine or other penalty, or a judgment for support in matrimonial or family matters.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This act applies to any foreign judgment that is final and conclusive and enforceable where rendered even though an appeal therefrom is pending or it is subject to appeal.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT. Except as provided in section 4 of this act, a foreign judgment meeting the requirements of section 2 of this act is conclusive between the parties to the extent that it grants or denies recovery of a sum of money. The foreign judgment is enforceable in the same manner as the judgment of a sister state which is entitled to full faith and credit.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. GROUNDS FOR NON-RECOGNITION. (1) A foreign judgment is not conclusive if