

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES

See also COUNTIES; COURTS AND JUDGES; EDUCATION; ELECTIONS; LEGISLATURE; MOTOR VEHICLES; WATER AND WATER RIGHTS; WILLS, TRUSTS AND ESTATES

Civil service, county, sheriff employees c.186

Increases to maximum of one year, probationary period for civil service employees in sheriff's office. Amends ORS 241.265. (H 1488)

firemen, appeals c.296

Permits appointing authority of fireman to appeal civil service commission determination to circuit court. Provides for costs on appeal. Amends ORS 242.804. (H 1215)

Collective bargaining representatives, selection c.543

Directs boards and commissions administering civil service systems for public employees to establish procedures for selection of collective bargaining representatives of classified employees. Authorizes court process to enforce rules. Adds to ORS chapter 243. (H 1688)

District attorneys, deputies, salaries, private practice c.633

Fixes annual salaries of district attorneys on basis of population of counties, instead of for counties by name. Prohibits private practice of law by district attorneys and deputies receiving annual salaries over \$10,000. Repeals ORS 8.725, 8.795, 8.800. Eff. 1 Jul 65. (H 1659)

Insurance, county officers and employees c.432

Authorizes insurance covering county officers and employees for annuities and other retirement benefits, and expands existing authorized medical insurance coverage. Limits insurers to Oregon licenses. Amends ORS 203.122. Eff. 19 May 65. (H 1763)

Retirement, Multnomah County elective officers c.605

Establishes retirement system for Multnomah County elective officers, integrated with existing retirement system for county employees. Specifies service and age eligibility for retirement benefits, computation of benefits, contributions and election not to participate. Adds to ORS 238.010 to 238.100. Eff. 1 Jan 66. (H 1606)

Multnomah County employees c.507

Changes retirement system for Multnomah County employees to authorize rules and regulations by retirement board, prohibit participation by employees first employed after age 50, permit withdrawal by employees who will not become eligible for benefits, specify benefits for certain employees with 14 years service and their reemployment for federal social security purposes, redetermine use of retirement fund, revise county and employee contributions, redefine employee eligibility and prescribe new computation of benefits. Amends and repeals sections in and adds to ORS 238.010 to 238.100. Eff. 1 Jan 66. (H 1769)

public employees, investments c.497

Requires State Treasurer to follow instructions of Public Employees' Retirement Board as to sale or exchange of securities representing investments of Public Employees' Retirement Fund. Amends ORS 237.274. (S 196)

public employees, prior service credit c.533

Authorizes payment, under Public Employees' Retirement System, of prior service pension based on service by employee who retired after 1947, instead of after 1960, rendered before employer commenced to participate in system and for which employee did not receive credit because his service was interrupted for more than five years. Amends ORS 237.085. (H 1386)

Salaries, Multnomah County c.251

Requires Multnomah County officers and employees to be paid bi-weekly. Adds to ORS chapter 204. Amends ORS 204.245, 204.255, 210.160. Eff. 1 Jul 65. (H 1396)

State officers and employees, civil service; public employees; salaries c.405

Places state department and division heads appointed with approval of Governor in unclassified service. Declares Economic Opportunity Act trainees not covered by civil service, public retirement or unemployment insurance, but may be under workmen's compensation. Fixes salary of elected Superintendent of Public Instruction. Amends ORS 240.205. Repeals ORS 292.737. Eff. 19 May 65. (H 1016)

payroll deductions c.23

Authorizes payroll officer, upon employee's written request, to deduct from payroll premiums for life, medical and indemnity group insurance, one of each type per employee. Requires payment of amounts deducted to insurance company and others. Validates prior deductions. Repeals ORS 292.050, 292.060. Eff. 26 Feb 65. (H 1046)

salaries c.14

Changes statutory minimum and maximum salaries of certain state officers and employees. Permits limited additional increases during 1965-67 biennium. Provides for fixing of salaries of State Police in same manner as employees in unclassified service; eff. 24 Feb 65. Amends and repeals sections in ORS chapters 181, 273, 292, 437, 491. Eff. 1 Jul 65. (H 1007)

Suggestion Awards Board, membership, awards c.9

Increases membership of Suggestion Awards Board to five by adding two state officers appointed by Governor. Removes statutory limit on continuous appropriation for awards. Amends ORS 182.320. Repeals 182.340. (H 1045)

travel allowance c.8

Increases to eight cents per mile allowance for use by state officers and employees of privately-owned motor vehicle on official or state-related business. Amends ORS 292.250 and 292.260. (H 1018)

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Retirement (cont.)

public employees, revision
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benefits equal to .97% of final average salary times years of membership up to 25 years for police officers and firemen and .67% of final average salary times years of service up to 30 years for other members. Requires that disability benefit of member disabled before retirement age shall, when combined with any earned income of such member, not be less than \$400 per month. Requires personnel continued beyond retirement age to continue their contributions to fund. Increases earliest retirement age for teachers from 50 to 60.

Establishes Variable Annuity Account and permits members to elect to put up to 50% of their future contributions, and up to 50% of their current account balance into this account, to be invested as prescribed in Act.

Increases reserves for pension accounts and annuities established after January 1, 1968, to 3 1/4%. Limits present dividend from excess interest to retired employe members to those retiring before 1968. Permits amortization over not less than 30 years of liabilities accruing to system on account of pensions provided by employer contributions. Requires employers to match lump sum deposits and interest made by employe under ORS 237.065. Part eff. 1 Jan. 69; part eff. 1 Jan. 68.

public employees,
teachers

c.638
HB 1791

Modifies benefits and contributions under Teachers' Retirement System (applicable to Portland School District No.1), generally to coincide with modification of benefits and contributions under PERS by chapter 622 (1967). Eff. 1 Jan. 68.

public employees,
veterans

c.140
SB 377

Extends public employes retirement credits to veterans who served in Armed Forces subsequent to June 25, 1950.

Salaries, district
attorneys

c.597
HB 1503

Revises salary scale for district attorneys.

Public Defender

c.35
HB 1327

Increases salary scale of Public Defender.

state officers and
employees

c.7
HB 1033

Increases compensation of certain state officers and employes. Includes compensation for Executive Secretary of Educational Coordinating Council, Manager of State Compensation Department and Administrator of Corrections Division in statutory salary range for non elective officials. Transfers compensation for Superintendent of Public Instruction from non elective to elective classification. Deletes classification of Superintendent of Oregon State Correctional Institution, Superintendent of Hillcrest School, Superintendent of MacLaren School for Boys and Warden of Penitentiary from statutory range for non elective officials. Eff. 1 Jul. 67.

Workmen's
Compensation Board

c.182
HB 1358

Increases salary range for members of Workmen's Compensation Board. Eff. 1 Jul. 67.

Veterinarian, State,
qualifications

c.276
SB 532

Permits State Veterinarian or Assistant State Veterinarians to be graduates of schools approved by Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board.

1967

Civil service, study HJR 19

Directs Legislative Fiscal Committee to make interim study of State Civil Service System.

Fire Marshal, duties c.417
HB 1142

Modifies functions and duties of State Fire Marshal. Prohibits interference with fire equipment or firefighters. Establishes regulations for fire safety in new buildings and places of public assembly. Modifies definition of, and regulates sale and use of fireworks. Modifies regulations concerning inspection and handling fees for LP gas; exempts governmental units from LP gas installation regulations. Eff. 15 Jun. 67.

Governor, emergency powers c.480
HB 1499

Provides emergency powers for Governor to manage resources of state in event of an emergency such as actual attack by a foreign nation. Provides for coordination with Federal Government and other states. Eff. 30 Jun. 67.

state executive residence c.615
SB 556

Authorizes Capitol Planning Commission to accept gifts for construction of state executive residence. Authorizes Department of General Services to cause construction of residence when moneys received by gift are determined adequate.

Health, State Board, deputy state health officers, appointment c.363
HB 1049

Authorizes State Health Officer to appoint non-permanent deputy state health officers to perform duties directed by the State Health Officer. Prohibits deputies from serving on any board or commission of which the State Health Officer is required by law to be a voting member.

Intergovernmental Coordinator c.165
SB 72

Requires Governor to appoint an Intergovernmental Coordinator to assist in obtaining, and coordinating use of, federal aid by state and local governments.

Notaries public c.541
HB 1454

Simplifies procedure for appointment of notaries public. Permits use of rubber stamps. Revises other provisions of notarial laws to reflect 1961 enactment of Uniform Commercial Code. Modifies penalties.

Office space, Capitol c.2
HB 1001

Deletes requirement that Secretary of Board of Control, Clerk of State Land Board, Director of Veterans' Affairs and Workmen's Compensation Board maintain offices in the Capitol. Eff. 24 Jan. 67.

Retirement, public employes, Airport Police, Port of Portland c.160
HB 1477

Adds Airport Police of Port of Portland to definition of police officers under PERS.

public employes, circuit court reporters c.229
SB 186

Makes circuit court reporters county employes for the purposes of PERS or county retirement plan. Eff. 4 May 67.

public employes, legislature employment of retired persons c.214
SB 545

Authorizes employment by legislature of persons who have reached compulsory retirement age under PERS. Prohibits contributions to retirement fund by or on behalf of persons so employed, and payment of retirement benefits during such employment. Eff. 3 May 67.

public employes, National Guard employes c.108
SB 432

Redefines legislative intent in establishing effective date for bringing Oregon National Guard employes under PERS. Eff. 3 Apr. 67.

public employes, revision c.622
HB 1264

Modifies benefits and contributions under Public Employes' Retirement Act. Sets rate of employe's contribution as percentage of monthly pay. Increases allowable voluntary additional contribution by policemen and firemen. Provides for retirement

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Ending, racing funds beneficiaries c.275
SB 508

Deletes requirement that secretaries of county fair boards and treasurers of other county-designated beneficiaries of racing moneys furnish surety bonds covering such moneys in addition to other bonds required.

Civil service,
state, classified

50
c.346 a

Adds trial-service status as requirement for appointments from re-employment lists to state classified service.

state,
compensation study

HJR 23
Failed in Rec

Provides for interim study of classification, pay fringe benefits and development of pay plans of classified state employes.

state,
emergency service

52
c.348 a

Requires Merit System Director to certify payroll for persons in unclassified service appointed to emergency state service for less than 60 days. Op. 1 Sept. 69.

state,
employment lists

51
c.347 a

Increases number of names certified from such lists for each vacancy, subject to temporary increases in number certified.

state,
unclassified

47
c.356 a

Includes within unclassified service specified positions in State System of Higher Education, Department of Education and Department of Transportation. Permits Personnel Division to exclude additional positions within civil service by rule, pending legislative action. Eff. 1 Jul. 69.

District attorneys

92
c.353 a

Makes such offices non-partisan and provides nomination and election procedures.

Employe organizations

1339
c.414 a

Deletes service charge to any such organization for payroll deduction of organization dues of state employe members. Eff. 1 Jul. 69.

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Legal holidays

1785
c.455 a

Conforms statutory dates of Memorial Day, Veterans' Day, Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday to federal law. Eliminates state-wide election days as legal holidays. Eff. 1 Jan. 71.

Military department

209
c.367 a

Redefines status of such employes paid entirely from federal funds. Exempts federally paid Army and Air National Guard technicians from PERS participation and designates them as federal civilian employes. Eff. 10 Jun. 69.

Military leave

211
c.368 a

Includes, within provision authorizing military leaves with pay, public employe members of National Guard Reserve. Eff. 10 Jun. 69.

Notaries public

1639
c.394 a

Permits notary public to record commission with any county clerk of state so that clerk can certify official character of notary as required. Repeals provisions for "commissioners".

Parking fees

1705
c.445 a

Requires payroll officer of any state agency to deduct amount due for employe parking fees, upon request.

Police

1186
c.609 a

Provides procedure for revocation of certificates and establishes causes for such revocation. Authorizes assistance and grants to police units for improvements.

Salaries, payroll procedure

342
c.378 a

Revises payroll procedures for state agencies.

Salaries
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per diem
and expenses

1858
c.314 a

Standardizes per diem at \$20 and expense allowances for specified state board and commission members. Eff. 1 Jul. 69.

rate

1814
c.644 a

Increases annual salaries of specified state officials and abolishes certain salaries from statutes. Eff. 1 Jul. 69.

School district
custodians

1290
c.262 a

Modifies civil service provisions for custodians in school districts of 100,000 or more population and excludes area education district custodians from supervision of local district civil service boards.

Work Incentive
Program, status

1814
c.227 a

Excludes persons participating in Work Incentive Program under Title IV of the Social Security Act from civil service laws, state, city or county retirement systems and Department of Employment regulations, but includes such persons within Workmen's Compensation coverage, if not covered by federal insurance. Eff. 1 Jul. 69.

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PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Benefits, death 1390 c.621 a

Provides additional death benefits to beneficiary of member who dies within 120 days of termination from covered service. Eff. 16 Jun. 69.

pension 1854 c.650 a

Changes computation of pension benefits for employes continuing in employment beyond compulsory retirement age. Eff. 16 Jun. 69.

revision 1954 c.640 a

Revises provisions on independent contractors, current service pensions, withdrawal of contributions, accrued benefits upon death, option benefits for beneficiaries, and surviving spouse election where employe dies after applying for disability benefits. Eff. 16 Jun. 69.

supplemental 1460 c.626 a

Provides for assistance to higher education employes in obtaining supplemental retirement benefits.

variable annuities 1863 c.538 G.C.

Permits certain higher education employes previously excluded to elect to have 25 or 50 percent of their contributions to fund credited for purchase of variable annuities.

Exemption, physicians 1809 c.226 a

Authorizes public employers to employ physicians who are beyond compulsory retirement age. Specifies conditions of such employment. Eff. 20 May 69.

Membership, community college employes 1815 c.458 a

Requires community college employes as of June 30, 1970, to join system and gives credit for membership in a teachers' retirement system. Requires employing district to pay contributions for such credit.

Membership (cont.)

employees retired from other system 1608 c.435 a

Permits employes separated from any school district teachers' retirement fund because of disability to join PERS upon payment of necessary contributions. Prevents such employes from receiving disability benefits under PERS. Eff. 11 Jun. 69.

Industries for the Blind, employes 1046 c.240 a

Requires sheltered workers in such firm to join system after 12 months service. Appropriates \$17,031 to Commission for the Blind. Eff. 1 Jul. 69.

legislative employes 359 c.92

Declares that employe does not lose membership in PERS for years in which he is employed by legislature or legislative committee for period exceeding eight months, unless he withdraws his account. Permits any such person, who lost his membership prior to April 16, 1969, because of withdrawal to have rights restored by repaying contribution by October 16, 1969. Eff. 16 Apr. 69.

public transportation system employes 1438 c.54 a

Permits any public employer participating in PERS at time it assumes operation of public transportation system to exclude all employes or any class of employes of such system from membership in PERS. Eff. 4 Apr. 69.

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Civil defense operations

c.766
SB 690

Revises provisions exempting state agencies and officials from liability in emergency situations. Disallows exemption in case of wilful misconduct.

District attorneys, appointment

c.302
HB 1989

Deletes requirement that appointment of non-resident to office of district attorney be preceded by written refusal of appointment from all resident lawyers.

private practice

c.593
SB 351

Increases to \$13,000 maximum annual salary that district attorney or deputy may receive and still engage in private practice of law. Eff. 29 Jun. 71.

Governors, retirement

c.686
HB 1728

Establishes retirement program for former Governors. Requires Public Employees' Retirement Board to administer program. Prescribes conditions, procedures and benefits for program. Eff. 1 Jul. 71.

Health insurance

c.527
HD 1462

Authorizes state-aided health insurance program for state employees. Creates State Employees' Benefit Account in General Fund and appropriates employee contributions and other funds to account. Requires that board enter into coverage contracts prior to 1 Jul. 72.

Housing, rental values

c.575
SB 152

Establishes procedure for determining fair rental value of housing provided for state employees, including appeal procedures. Requires Department of General Services to establish uniform schedule of rent reductions based on certain factors. Prohibits state agencies from supplying furniture for housing and requires sale of existing furniture before 1 Jul. 72. Exempts furnishings of designated state-owned residences and other furnishings received by state as gift.

Merit pay

c.558
HB 3047

Limits merit pay increases to no more than 85 percent of non-academic employees eligible therefor during 1971-1972 and 75 percent during 1972-1973. Appropriates \$13,090,948 from General Fund to Emergency Board for increases and for medical insurance fringe benefits. Requires salary plans to be submitted to Executive Department and requires department to submit consolidated report to Ways and Means Committee or to Emergency Board during interim. Eff. 1 Jul. 71.

Merit system, eligibility

c.696
HB 1903

Authorizes removal of names of persons in specified situations from eligibility lists maintained under State Merit System Law.

temporary appointments

c.697
HB 1908

Authorizes appointments of technical or professional persons for maximum of two years within system where employment is subject to continuation of funding for grant or project. Denies layoff rights to such appointees unless appointed from regular status to temporary position.

Payroll deductions, credit unions

c.71
SB 125

Allows state payroll deduction for payments to state or federally chartered public employee credit unions. Requires payments to be made to central depository designated by participating credit unions. Applies to deductions from wages payable after 30 Jun. 72.

labor organizations

c.510
SB 280

Permits discontinuance of payroll deductions upon employee's request if there is no contract to contrary. Substitutes labor organization for employee organization for which deductions may be made. Provides that if no certified employee representative exists, deductions may be made only for two such organizations for which greatest number of deduction requests are made. Eff. 25 Jun. 71.

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Public defender c.432
HB 1751

Authorizes county governing body to appoint county public defender. Defines duties and civil service status. Prescribes salary and authorizes representation of indigents at any stage of criminal or other proceedings. Authorizes intergovernmental cooperation and agreement by county with federal government for provision of defender's services.

Public Employe Relations Board c.695
HB 1902

Directs Administrator of Personnel Division to attend or be represented at all hearings of Public Employe Relations Board. Subjects unclassified service to certain laws and regulations relating to salary plans. Removes requirements for notice of standing on testing lists. Requires notice of standing to be available to each person who successfully completes agency promotion test. Permits delegation of duties by appointing authority. Modifies temporary appointment procedure. Repeals emergency appointments procedure. Transfers duties regarding designated public employes from board to division.

Retirement age c.317
HB 1907

Requires written justification for continuance of employment of members of State Merit System beyond compulsory retirement age by employer with approval of Personnel Division and annual review of employment. Prohibits continued employment past age 70. Eff. 30 Jun. 72.

Salaries c.642
HB 3043

Increases annual salaries for specified state officials. Repeals statutory salary for Director of Parole and Probation, Executive Secretary of Public Employes' Retirement Board and Director of Water Resources Board. Eff. 1 Jul. 71.

Sheriffs c.299
HB 1654

Establishes, subject to voter approval of specified constitutional amendment, qualifications for sheriffs. Exempts sheriffs in office on operative date of Act.

State Fair c.542
HB 1794

Provides for appointment of State Fair Manager at salary fixed by law. Authorizes one administrative assistant and one secretary in unclassified service. Prohibits overtime and holiday pay for temporary personnel. Eff. 28 Jun. 71.

Transfers c.500
HB 724

Permits public employes to retain certain benefits, including pension rights, if public facility at which employed is transferred by agreement to Oregon non-profit corporation for maintenance and operation. Eff. 25 Jun. 71.

Travel expenses c.244
HB 1234

Increases mileage reimbursement rate for use of privately owned vehicle on state business. Gives state prior claim against funds payable for travel advances. Deletes requirement that travel advances not exceed accrued salary and wages. Requires Executive Department to make regulations on such advances. Eff. 1 Jul. 71.

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Coverage, firemen,
police officers c. 623
HB 1849

Requires that public employers of firemen and police officers become members of system by 1 Jul. 73. Exempts public employers providing equal or better benefits than those of system. Prescribes required life insurance program for firemen and police officers. Eff. 1 Jul. 71. A

political
subdivisions c. 270
HB 1045

Authorizes political subdivisions or certain agencies created by two or more political subdivisions to be members of system. A

Pension, benefits,
generally c. 738
HB 1397

Changes definition of final average salary. Increases percentage figure A

Pension benefits,
generally (cont.)

in pension computation formula for police officers, firemen and miscellaneous employees. Deletes 25 and 30 years service credit limitations. Allows member to cease contributing to variable annuity program on December 31 of any year. Provides for annual adjustment of retirement benefits based on cost of living increase or decrease as reflected in cost of living index of U.S. Department of Labor, not to exceed one and one-half percent of monthly allowance in any one year. Increases retirement and disability benefits for certain members. Eff. 1 Jan. 72.

retirees prior c. 632
SB 622

Increases pension benefits of persons who continued in employment past compulsory retirement age and who retired after 31 Dec. 67, but before 16 Jun. 69. Eff. 30 Jun. 71. A

Repayments c. 160
SB 114

Denies withdrawal payment or requires recovery of payment made to employe who does not remain absent from payroll of any participating employer for calendar month following month in which he separates from service. A

1972

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Retirement, Governor

c. 1
Initiative Measure

Repeals Governor's retirement law enacted at 1971 legislative session. Initiative measure enacted by people at general election in Nov. 1972. Eff. 7 Dec. 72.

PERS, administration, withdrawals, retiree employment, benefits

c. 704
SB 808

Changes title of executive secretary of Public Employees' Retirement Board to director. Extends period for repaying withdrawn accounts from six months to one year. Modifies conditions for employment of retirees. Expands period to select benefit options. Authorizes board to fix salary of director and to set rate of interest to be credited to retirement reserves. Eff. 21 July 73.

PERS, benefits, generally, teachers

c. 695
SB 411

Revises public employe retirement provisions. Increases percentage figure in pension computation formula for police officers, firemen and miscellaneous employes. Provides unreduced benefits for police and firemen at age 55 with 25 years creditable service or age 57 with 20 years creditable service, and for miscellaneous employes at age 60 with 30 years creditable service or age 62 with 25 years creditable service. Increases cost of living adjustment from 1-1/2 percent to 2 percent. Permits employes option of placing up to 75 percent of current contributions in variable annuity program. Allows police and firemen retiring prior to age 60 to receive unit payments before age 60 at actuarially reduced rate. Increases benefits of present retired members. Establishes minimum benefits for retiree with 15 or more years of membership. Makes increased benefits applicable to Teachers' Retirement System. Authorizes variable annuity program under Teachers' Retirement System without school district approval. Eff. 22 July 73.

PERS, benefits, unused sick leave

c. 646
SB 622

Permits public employes to be compensated for their unused sick leave in form of increased retirement benefits. Eff. 21 July 73.

Retirement, PERS, Fire Marshal and deputies

c. 19
HB 2234

Includes State Fire Marshal, chief deputy fire marshal and deputy fire marshal within retirement provisions relating to firemen. Eff. 29 Mar. 73.

PERS, legislative employes

c. 735
HB 2792

Extends benefits of Public Employees' Retirement System to certain legislative employes. Allows such legislative employes credit for previous service upon payment of contributions that would have been made had they been members at start of their employment. Allows legislative employes who are members of retirement system on effective date of Act credit for prior years of service. Eff. 22 July 73.

PERS, legislative security police

c. 30
HB 2187

Permits employment of retired members of system by State Police during regular or special session of legislature. Precludes such employes from making contributions to retirement fund and allows them to receive pension or annuity benefits during period of employment. Eff. 18 Apr. 73.

teachers, Portland school district

c. 526
SB 739

Increases retirement allowance under Teachers' Retirement Act for persons who retired before July 1, 1959. Deletes authority of school board to classify members and requires school board to pay eligible members specified pension. Authorizes annual cost of living adjustment for all retirement allowances under Teachers' Retirement Act. Eff. 21 July 73.

Salaries, elected state officers

c. 628
SB 797

Increases annual salary of certain elected state officials for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973, and thereafter. Eff. 21 July 73.

Salaries, nonelected state officers

c. 787
SB 799

Increases annual salaries of certain nonelected state officials and employes for biennium beginning July 1, 1973, and thereafter. Eff. 22 July 73.

Vacation benefits, state

c. 471
SB 620

Increases minimum vacation period for state employes by one day per year. Increases maximum vacation accrual from five work weeks to 250 hours of vacation pay. Eff. 20 July 73.

Youth Corps, Oregon

c. 629
SB 804

Establishes Oregon Youth Corps. Fixes duties and programs. Establishes eligibility. Requires designated agencies to communicate personnel requirements to Oregon State Employment Service for assistance in recruitment efforts on state-wide basis. Limits biennial expenditures for purposes of this Act from fees, moneys or other revenues collected or received by State Forestry Department to \$256,563, by Highway Division to \$450,000; from fees, moneys or other revenues, excluding federal funds, collected or received by Division of State Lands to \$33,088 and by State Game Commission to \$107,500. Eff. 21 July 73.

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Appointments by Governor, Senate confirmation, terms

A c. 792
SB 242

Requires that appointments of certain public officials by Governor be confirmed by Senate. Reduces terms of members of Racing Commission and Liquor Control Commission from six to four years. Reduces terms of members of State Board of Aeronautics, Game Commission, Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Pharmacy from five to four years. Eff. 22 July 73.

Collective bargaining

W c. 536
HB 2263

Revises law relating to collective bargaining for public employees. Exempts from definition of "public employe," elected officials, persons appointed to boards or commissions, confidential employes and supervisory employes. Establishes collective bargaining rights and standard collective bargaining procedures for public employes. Makes collective bargaining mandatory for public employes and public employes of labor organizations as exclusive representative of public employe groups. Eliminates prohibition against public employe strikes, except for policeman, fireman and guard at correctional institution or mental hospital and in other specified instances. Provides for binding arbitration in cases where right of employes to strike is prohibited by law. Specifies procedures for resolution of labor disputes including procedures for compulsory arbitration and right to equitable relief against strikes which present clear and present danger to public health, safety and welfare. Requires such equitable relief to include order that labor dispute be submitted to binding arbitration. Specifies powers, duties, number and terms of members of Public Employe Relations Board.

Expenses, state, mileage, other expenses

N c. 224
SB 618

Increases mileage allowance for vehicles used on state business from nine to ten cents. Defines "other expenses" for purposes of provision authorizing all members of state boards and commissions to receive actual and necessary travel or other expenses incurred in performance of their official duties. Prohibits members from being reimbursed for expenses of employing substitute in excess of \$25 per day. Eff. 6 July 73.

Revolving account, state, travel advances

A c. 158
HB 3186

Eliminates Travel Revolving Account and provides for payment of travel advances by state agency from funds available to such agency for payment of claims. Provides for reversion of all moneys remaining in account to General Fund on effective date of Act. Eff. 1 July 73.

Insurance, health, state

A c. 225
SB 619

Increases contribution of state to health insurance plan for state employes from \$10 to \$15 per month. Eff. 6 July 73.

Life, police and firemen

Excused c. 409
HB 2283

Modifies description of insurance for police officers and firemen, required to be paid for by their public employers, covering death caused by or resulting from injury during working hours to delete characterization of insurance as "group term life" insurance. Eff. 20 July 73.

Overtime, direct labor, local governments

A/SB c. 418
HB 2523

Provides for overtime for labor employed directly by public bodies in excess of 10 hours in one day if labor is on 10-hour, four-day work week. Removes population distinction in existing provision relating to overtime; provides for uniform standards.

Overtime, direct labor, local governments

A c. 400
SB 530

Provides an exception to provision requiring overtime pay or compensatory time for hours worked in excess of eight but less than 10 hours in any day where labor is employed directly by public bodies on four-day work week.

Political activity, notices

A c. 53
HB 2223

Requires public employer to post notice informing public employes of their status under state law with regard to engaging in political activity.

Public meetings, open to public

A c. 172
SB 15

Requires governing body of public body to open all meetings to public. Defines "meeting." Permits governing body of public body to hold an executive session to consider specified matters. Defines "executive session." Prohibits holding an executive session for purpose of taking any final action or making any final decision. Exempts deliberations of State Board of Parole and Probation, State Banking Board, Commission on Judicial Fitness, of state agencies and Workmen's Compensation Board conducting hearings on contested cases in accordance with Administrative Procedures Act, or any judicial proceeding from Application of Act. Requires governing body of public body to give public notice of time and place for holding regular meeting and special meeting and, if an executive session will be held, notice stating specific provision of law authorizing such executive session. Requires governing body to provide for taking of written minutes of all its meetings and to make such minutes available to public. Specifies minimum information to be contained in such minutes. Authorizes persons to commence suit in circuit court for purpose of requiring compliance with or prevention of violations of this Act. Eff. 27 June 73.

Records, public access

A/SB c. 794
HB 2157

Revises law relating to public disclosure by public bodies of public records. Requires public bodies to make public records available to any person, subject to rules which public

Records, public access (cont.)

bodies may adopt to prevent interference with public duties, unless specifically excepted. Provides for exemption of specified public records from disclosure requirement. Authorizes public bodies to establish fees to reimburse actual cost of making public records available. Authorizes person claiming wrongful withholding of public records to apply, to Attorney General in case of state agency or district attorney in case of any other public body, for order requiring disclosure. Authorizes person claiming wrongful withholding of public records by elected official to institute proceedings for injunctive or declaratory relief in circuit court. Provides that aggrieved applicants or public bodies may obtain court review with early hearing on issue of whether public records should be disclosed. Requires award of attorney fees to successful applicants. Modifies or repeals certain provisions relating to public records and their disclosure. Eff. 22 July 73.

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Transfers duties, functions and powers granted to Trustees of State Library and State Librarian relating to office of State Archivist to Secretary of State. Makes Secretary of State public records administrator of state. Deletes control and supervision powers of Trustees of State Library over archivist activities. Makes transitional provisions. Appropriates \$294,577 from General Fund to Secretary of State for payment of administrative expenses of office of State Archivist. Reduces appropriation to State Library for State Archives by such amount. Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues collected by Secretary of State for Archival Services to \$22,000. Includes expenses incurred by Secretary of State in administration of office of State Archivist in governmental service expenses paid by state agencies upon assessment by Executive Department. Continuously appropriates certain fees for payment of expenses incurred by Secretary of State in administration of office of State Archivist. Eff. 20 July 73.