
SENATE BILL 6304

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By Senators Prentice, Parlette, Rasmussen, Oke and McAuliffe

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1 AN ACT Relating to the hand harvesting of fruit; and amending RCW
2 49.46.060.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 49.46.060 and 1959 c 294 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The director, to the extent necessary in order to prevent
7 curtailment of opportunities for employment, shall by regulations
8 provide for ~~((+1))~~ (a) the employment of learners, of apprentices, and
9 of messengers employed primarily in delivering letters and messages,
10 under special certificates issued pursuant to regulations of the
11 director, at such wages lower than the minimum wage applicable under
12 RCW 49.46.020 and subject to such limitations as to time, number,
13 proportion, and length of service as the director shall prescribe, and
14 ~~((+2))~~ (b) the employment of individuals whose earning capacity is
15 impaired by age or physical or mental deficiency or injury, under
16 special certificates issued by the director, at such wages lower than
17 the minimum wage applicable under RCW 49.46.020 and for such period as
18 shall be fixed in such certificates.

1 (2) Any individual who is the spouse of an employee engaged in the
2 hand harvesting of fruit may assist the employee in hand harvesting and
3 have the fruit they pick be considered a part of their spouse's
4 production.

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