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By Senators Prentice, Moore, McAuliffe, West, Franklin, Ludwig, Roach, Fraser, Bauer, Vognild and Pelz

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1 AN ACT Relating to the public employment relations commission;
2 amending RCW 41.56.160; adding a new section to chapter 41.56 RCW; and
3 repealing RCW 41.56.170, 41.56.180, and 41.56.190.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.56.160 and 1983 c 58 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The commission is empowered and directed to prevent any unfair
8 labor practice and to issue appropriate remedial orders: PROVIDED,
9 That a complaint shall not be processed for any unfair labor practice
10 occurring more than six months before the filing of the complaint with
11 the commission. This power shall not be affected or impaired by any
12 means of adjustment, mediation or conciliation in labor disputes that
13 have been or may hereafter be established by law.

14 (2) If the commission or the executive director determines that any
15 person has engaged in or is engaging in an unfair labor practice, the
16 commission or the executive director shall issue and cause to be served
17 upon the person an order requiring the person to cease and desist from
18 such unfair labor practice, and to take such affirmative action as will

1 effectuate the purposes and policy of this chapter, such as the payment
2 of damages and the reinstatement of employees.

3 (3) The commission or the executive director may petition the
4 superior court for the county in which the main office of the employer
5 is located or in which the person who has engaged or is engaging in
6 such unfair labor practice resides or transacts business, for the
7 enforcement of its order and for appropriate temporary relief.

8 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 41.56 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 Actions taken by or on behalf of the commission shall be pursuant
11 to chapter 34.05 RCW, or rules adopted in accordance with chapter 34.05
12 RCW, and the right of judicial review provided by chapter 34.05 RCW
13 shall be applicable to all such actions and rules.

14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The following acts or parts of acts are each
15 repealed:

16 (1) RCW 41.56.170 and 1983 c 58 s 2, 1975 1st ex.s. c 296 s 25, &
17 1969 ex.s. c 215 s 4;

18 (2) RCW 41.56.180 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 296 s 26 & 1969 ex.s. c 215
19 s 5; and

20 (3) RCW 41.56.190 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 297 s 27 & 1969 ex.s. c 215
21 s 6.

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