

bidding process, or (2) negotiation with the qualified collection company servicing the area under authority of chapter 81.77 RCW.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 36.58 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Ownership of solid wastes shall be vested in the person or local jurisdiction managing disposal and/or resource recovery facilities upon the arrival of said solid wastes at said facility: **PROVIDED**, That the original owner retains ownership of the solid wastes until they arrive at the disposal site or transfer station or detachable container, and the original owner has the right of recovery to any valuable items inadvertently discarded: **PROVIDED FURTHER**, That the person or agency providing the collection service shall be responsible for the proper handling of the solid wastes from the point of collection to the disposal or recovery facility.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 5. This 1976 amendatory 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 59

[House Bill No. 739]

### UNCLAIMED PROPERTY—TRAVELERS CHECKS

AN ACT Relating to unclaimed property; amending section 2, chapter 385, Laws of 1955 and RCW 63.28.080.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 385, Laws of 1955 and RCW 63.28.080 are each amended to read as follows:

The following property held or owing by a banking or financial organization or business association is presumed abandoned:

(1) Any demand, savings, or matured time deposit made in this state with a banking organization, together with any interest or dividend which has accrued thereon, excluding any charges that may lawfully be withheld, unless the owner has, within twelve years:

(a) Increased or decreased the amount of the deposit, or presented the pass-book or other similar evidence of the deposit for the crediting of interest; or

(b) Corresponded in writing with the banking organization concerning the deposit; or

(c) Otherwise indicated an interest in the deposit as evidenced by a memorandum on file with the banking organization.

(2) Any funds paid in this state toward the purchase of shares or other interest in a financial organization or any deposit made therewith in this state, and any interest or dividend which has accrued thereon, excluding any charges that may lawfully be withheld, unless the owner has within twelve years:

(a) Increased or decreased the amount of the funds or deposit, or presented an appropriate record for the crediting of interest or dividends; or

(b) Corresponded in writing with the financial organization concerning the funds or deposit; or

(c) Otherwise indicated an interest in the funds or deposit as evidenced by a memorandum on file with the financial organization.

(3) Any sum payable on checks certified in this state or on written instruments issued in this state on which a banking or financial organization or business association is directly liable, including, by way of illustration but not of limitation, certificates of deposit, drafts, and traveler's checks, that, with the exception of traveler's checks, has been outstanding for more than twelve years from the date it was payable, or from the date of its issuance if payable on demand, or, in the case of traveler's checks, that has been outstanding for more than fifteen years from the date of issuance, unless the owner has within twelve years, or within fifteen years in the case of traveler's checks, corresponded in writing with the banking or financial organization or business association concerning it, or otherwise indicated an interest as evidenced by a memorandum on file with the banking or financial organization.

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CHAPTER 60

[House Bill No. 1244]

CORNEAL TRANSPLANTATION

AN ACT Relating to human remains; adding new sections to chapter 68.08 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 68.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In any case where a patient is in need of corneal tissue for a transplantation, the county coroner, or county medical examiner or designee, may provide corneal tissue, from decedents under his/her jurisdiction, upon the request of an eye bank approved and authorized to make such requests by the secretary of the department of social and health services, subject to the following conditions:

(1) Ready identification of the decedent is impossible, or

(2) A reasonable effort to obtain such consent as is required under RCW 68.08.510 is made, within the time period during which corneal tissue is a viable transplant, and no objection by the next of kin is known, and

(3) Removal of the cornea for transplantation will not interfere with the subsequent course of an investigation or autopsy or alter the post mortem facial appearance of the decedent.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 68.08 RCW a new section to read as follows: