

including (but not limited to) sinking, insurance, investment, retirement, compensation, pension and trust funds, and funds held on deposit, for the purchase of any such bonds or other obligations: **PROVIDED, HOWEVER,** That nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed as relieving any person, firm or corporation from any duty of exercising reasonable care in selecting securities.

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CHAPTER 275

[House Bill No. 280]

DEER OR ELK—LIABILITY OF PERSONS OWNING OR HARBORING DOGS

AN ACT Relating to game; amending section 77.16.100, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.16.100; and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 77.16.100, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.16.100 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for the owner or any person harboring any dog to directly or negligently permit such dog to pursue or injure any deer or elk, or to allow dogs of any kind to accompany any person while such person is hunting deer or elk. Any dog found pursuing any game animal or game bird, or molesting the young of any game animal or game bird or destroying the nest of any game bird during the closed season on game animals or game birds may be declared to be a public nuisance. In addition to any penalty imposed by a court of competent jurisdiction, the court may order the dog destroyed.

During the months of April, May, June and July of each year it shall be unlawful to allow bird dogs, or dogs used for hunting upland game birds, to frequent areas where upland game birds may reasonably be expected to be found.

Competitive field trials for hunting dogs, with or without the shooting or use of privately owned birds, may be held only at such times and places, and under such rules and regulations, as shall be prescribed by the commission.

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CHAPTER 276

[House Bill No. 584]

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION—REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED PERSONS

AN ACT Relating to higher education; and amending section 28B.10.420, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter 149, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.420.

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

Section 1. Section 28B.10.420, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter 149, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.420 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided otherwise in subsection (2) of this section, faculty members or other employees designated by the boards of regents of the state universities, the boards of trustees of the state colleges, or the state board for community college education pursuant to RCW 28B.10.400 through 28B.10.420 shall be retired from their employment with their institutions of higher education not later than the end of the academic year next following their seventieth birthday.

(2) As provided in this subsection, the board of regents of a state university, the board of trustees of a state college, or the state board for community college education may reemploy any person who is "retired" pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, who applies for reemployment and who has reached seventy years of age on or after July 1, 1970. The following provisions shall govern such reemployment:

(a) Prior to the reemployment, the board of regents, board of trustees, or state board shall have found that the person possesses outstanding qualifications which in the judgment of the board would permit the person to continue valuable service to the institution.

(b) The period of reemployment shall not be counted as service under, or result in any eligibility for benefits or increased benefits under, any state authorized or supported annuity or retirement income plan. Reemployment shall not result in the reemployed person or employer making any contributions to any such plan.

(c) No person may be reemployed on a full time basis if such person is receiving benefits under any state authorized or supported annuity or retirement income plan. The reemployment of any person on a full time basis shall be immediately terminated upon the person's obtaining of any such benefits.

(d) A person may be reemployed on a part time basis and receive or continue to receive any benefits for which such person is eligible under any state authorized or supported annuity or retirement income plan. Such part time work, however, shall not exceed forty percent of full time employment during any year.

(e) A person reemployed pursuant to this section shall comply with all conditions of reemployment and all rules providing for the administration of this subsection which are prescribed or adopted by the board of regents, or board of trustees, or by the state board for community college education.

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CHAPTER 277

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2430]

CLASS AA OR CLASS A COUNTIES—ASSUMPTION OF RIGHTS, ETC., OF METROPOLITAN MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

AN ACT Relating to local government; amending and reenacting section 35.58.020, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 2, chapter 70, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and by section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 35.58.020; adding a new chapter to Title 36 RCW; and prescribing an effective date.