CHAPTER 116.
[S. B. 140.]

TRUSTS.

AN ACT relating to devises and bequests to trusts.

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

SECTION 1. A devise or bequest may be made by
a will to a trustee or trustees of a trust created by
the testator and/or some other person or persons
(including a funded or unfunded life insurance
trust, although the trustor has reserved any or all
rights of ownership of the insurance contracts)
established by written instrument executed before
or concurrently with the execution of such will.
Such devise or bequest shall not be invalid because
the trust is amendable or revocable, or both, or be-
cause the trust was amended after the execution of
the will. Unless the will provides otherwise, the
property so devised or bequeathed shall not be
deemed to be held under a testamentary trust of the
testator but shall become a part of the trust to
which it is given to be administered and disposed
of in accordance with the provisions of the instru-
ment establishing such trust, including any amend-
ments thereto, made prior to the death of the testator,
regardless of whether made before or after the ex-
ecution of the will. An entire revocation of the trust
prior to the testator's death shall invalidate the de-
vise or bequest.

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