

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.

Passed the House June 6, 1977.

Passed the Senate June 3, 1977.

Approved by the Governor June 15, 1977.

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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.

Passed the House March 11, 1977.

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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: