

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:

Certain de-
vises to trusts
authorized.

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 because 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 instrument establishing such trust, including any amendments thereto, made prior to the death of the testator, regardless of whether made before or after the execution of the will. An entire revocation of the trust prior to the testator's death shall invalidate the devise or bequest.

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