

future demand.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 142
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 116]
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS--REAL
ESTATE DEVELOPERS--USURY

AN ACT Relating to usury; adding a new section to chapter 23, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and to chapter 19.52 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 23, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and to chapter 19.52 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Corporations, Massachusetts trusts, associations, and limited partnerships engaged in the business of lending money or the development or improvement of real estate in the state of Washington may not plead the defense of usury nor maintain any action thereon: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That this section shall apply only to a transaction which involves an amount in excess of \$100,000.

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CHAPTER 143
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122]
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE--WITNESSES

AN ACT Relating to criminal procedure; amending section 93, page 116, Laws of 1854, as last amended by section 1, chapter 83, Laws of 1915, and RCW 10.52.040.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 93, page 116, Laws of 1854, as last amended by section 1, chapter 83, Laws of 1915, and RCW 10.52.040 are each amended to read as follows: