

underwriter or registered representative duly licensed by this state who represents an insurance company or an investment company licensed to contract business in this state. In no event shall the total investments or payments, and the employee's nondeferred income for any year exceed the total annual salary, or compensation under the existing salary schedule or classification plan applicable to such employee in such year. Any income deferred under such a plan shall continue to be included as regular compensation, for the purpose of computing the retirement and pension benefits earned by any employee, but any sum so deducted shall not be included in the computation of any taxes withheld on behalf of any such employee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 12  
[Substitute House Bill No. 1469]  
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS--  
EXPENSES--RECOVERY

AN ACT Relating to animals; amending section 5, chapter 146, Laws of 1901 and RCW 16.52.080; adding a new section to chapter 16.52 RCW; and prescribing penalties and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 146, Laws of 1901 and RCW 16.52.080 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((f))~~ Any person ~~((shall carry))~~ who wilfully transports~~((r))~~ or confines~~((r))~~ or causes to be ~~((carriedr))~~ transported or confined ~~((upon any wagon, railway, car, vehicle, boat, vessel or otherwise))~~ any domestic animal~~((r))~~ or animals in a cruel or unnecessarily painful manner, posture or confinement~~((r he))~~ shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. And whenever any such person shall be taken into custody or be subject to arrest pursuant to a valid warrant therefor by any officer or authorized person, such officer or person may take charge of ~~((such car, wagon, vehicle, boat or vessel and its contents together with the horse or team attached to any such wagon or vehicle, and place or leave the same in some reasonably safe place of custody))~~ the animal or animals; and any necessary expense ~~((which may be incurred for taking care of and keeping the same))~~

thereof shall be a lien thereon((;)) to be paid before the ((same can)) animal or animals may be ((lawfully)) recovered; and if the ((said)) expense((s; or any part thereof; remain unpaid; they)) is not paid, it may be recovered((; by the person incurring the same, of)) from the owner of ((such domestic)) the animal((;)) or ((of)) the person guilty((; as aforesaid; in any action therefor)).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. If the county sheriff shall find that said domestic animal has been neglected by its owner, he may authorize the removal of the animal to a proper pasture or other suitable place for feeding and restoring to health.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 13  
[Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 2095]  
PORT DISTRICT TREASURER--  
BONDING REQUIREMENT

AN ACT Relating to port districts; providing that a district may appoint a treasurer; and amending section 5, chapter 348, Laws of 1955 and RCW 53.36.010.

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

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 348, Laws of 1955 and RCW 53.36.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The treasurer of the county in which a port district is located shall be treasurer of the district unless the treasurer authorizes the commission to designate by resolution some other person having experience in financial or fiscal matters as treasurer of the port district to act with the same powers and under the same restrictions as provided by law for a county treasurer acting on behalf of a port district. The commission may, and if the treasurer is not the county treasurer it shall, require a bond, with a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Washington, in an amount and under the terms and conditions which the commission by resolution from time to time finds will protect the district against loss. The premium on such bonds shall be paid by the district. All district funds shall be paid to ((him as such)) the treasurer and shall be disbursed by him upon warrants signed by a port auditor