

(6) The payment provided by this section shall become due the day following the date of death and payments shall be retroactive to that date.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. 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 177

[Engrossed House Bill No. 1900]

CATTLE—RUNNING IN COMMON ON RANGE AREAS

AN ACT Relating to cattle running; and amending RCW 16.20.020 and 16.20.030.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 111, Laws of 1917 as amended by section 18, chapter 415, Laws of 1985 and RCW 16.20.020 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to turn upon or allow to run at large on any range area in this state any bull other than a registered bull of a recognized beef breed. All persons running cattle in common on any range area may, however, agree to run any purebred or crossbred bull of any breed, registered or unregistered, as they may deem appropriate for their area.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 111, Laws of 1917 and RCW 16.20.030 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((That))~~ Before any person, firm, association or corporation ((shall)) turns upon ((the oper)) a range area in this state any female ((breeding)) cattle of breeding age of more than fifteen in number, ((two years old or over)) they shall procure and turn with said female breeding cattle one registered ((purebred)) bull of recognized beef breed for every forty females or fraction thereof of twenty-five or over((~~-PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That RCW 16.20.020 through 16.20.040 shall not apply to counties lying west of the summit of the Cascade mountains~~)). All persons running cattle in common on any range area may, however, agree to any other proportion of bulls to female cattle of breeding age as they may deem appropriate for their area.

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