

CHAPTER 233

[Senate Bill No. 5976]

LIVESTOCK LIENS—VETERINARIAN SHALL HAVE LIEN FOR UNPAID AMOUNTS—CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, TEMPORARY CARETAKER HAS A LIEN—EXPIRATION PERIOD OF SIXTY DAYS CREATED

AN ACT Relating to livestock liens; amending RCW 60.56.010 and 60.56.050; adding new sections to chapter 60.56 RCW; and repealing RCW 60.56.020, 60.56.030, and 60.56.040.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 176, Laws of 1909 and RCW 60.56.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Any farmer, ranchman, herder of cattle, tavern keeper, livery and boarding stable keeper, veterinarian, or any other person, to whom any horses, mules, cattle or sheep shall be entrusted for the purpose of feeding, herding, pasturing, and training, caring for or ranching, shall have a lien upon said horses, mules, cattle or sheep for such amount that may be due for said feeding, herding, pasturing, training, caring for, and ranching, and shall be authorized to retain possession of said horses, mules or cattle or sheep, until said amount is paid or the lien expires, whichever first occurs. The lien attaches on the date such amounts are due and payable but are unpaid.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 60.56 RCW to read as follows:

If a law enforcement officer authorizes removal of an animal pursuant to chapter 16.52 RCW, the person or entity receiving the animal and aiding in its care or restoration to health shall have a lien upon the animal for the cost of feeding, pasturing, and caring otherwise for the animal. The lien attaches on the date such costs are due and payable but are unpaid. Any such person is authorized to retain possession of the animal until such costs are paid or the lien expires, whichever first occurs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 60.56 RCW to read as follows:

Any lien created by this chapter shall expire sixty days after it attaches, unless, within that period, an action to enforce the lien is filed pursuant to RCW 60.56.050.

Sec. 4. Section 2, chapter 80, Laws of 1891 and RCW 60.56.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person having a lien under the provisions of (~~RCW 60.56.040~~;) this chapter may enforce the same by an action in any court of competent jurisdiction; and said property may be sold on execution for the purpose of satisfying the amount of such judgment and costs of sale, together with the proper costs of keeping the same up to the time of said sale.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The following act or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) Section 2, chapter 176, Laws of 1909 and RCW 60.56.020;
- (2) Section 3, chapter 176, Laws of 1909 and RCW 60.56.030; and
- (3) Section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1891 and RCW 60.56.040.

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CHAPTER 234

[House Bill No. 825]

MOTOR VEHICLE FUNDS MAY BE USED BY CITIES AND TOWNS FOR CHIP- SEALING, SEAL-COATING, OR FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ARTERIAL HIGHWAYS

AN ACT Relating to the use of motor vehicle funds; and amending RCW 46.68.115.

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

Sec. 1. Section 10, chapter 317, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1983 and RCW 46.68.115 are each amended to read as follows:

The sums distributed to cities and towns as set forth in subsection (2) of RCW 46.68.100(~~(, as now or hereafter amended,)~~) shall be allocated between them as provided by RCW 46.68.110, subject to the provisions of RCW 35.76.050, to be used exclusively: For the construction, improvement, chip sealing, seal-coating, and repair of arterial highways and city streets as those terms are defined in RCW 46.04.030 and 46.04.120; for the maintenance of arterial highways and city streets(~~(, as approved by the department of transportation, state aid engineer,)~~) for those cities with a population of less than ~~((five))~~ fifteen thousand; or for the payment of any municipal indebtedness which may be incurred ~~((after June 12, 1963,))~~ in the construction, improvement, chip sealing, seal-coating, and repair of arterial highways and city streets.

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