

(3) Leave for illness, injury, bereavement and emergencies heretofore accumulated pursuant to law, rule, regulation or policy by persons presently employed by community college districts and community colleges shall be added to such leave accumulated under this section;

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section or other law, accumulated leave under this section not taken at the time such person retires or ceases to be employed by community college districts or community colleges shall not be compensable;

(5) Accumulated leave for illness, injury, bereavement and emergencies under this section shall be transferred from one community college district or community college to another, to the state board for community college education, to the state superintendent of public instruction, to any educational service district, to any school district, or to any other institutions of higher learning of the state; and

(6) Leave accumulated by a person in a community college district or community college prior to leaving that district or college may, under the policy of the board of trustees, be granted to such person when he returns to the employment of that district or college.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If any provision of this 1977 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1977.

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CHAPTER 174

[Substitute House Bill No. 678]

LIVESTOCK—"PHYSICAL DAMAGE"—THEFT—PENALTIES—CIVIL ACTION, EXEMPLARY DAMAGES

AN ACT Relating to livestock; amending section 9A.48.100, chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 9A.48.100; amending section 9A.56.080, chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 9A.56.080; and adding a new section to chapter 4.24 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 9A.48.100, chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 9A.48.100 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of RCW 9A.48.070 through 9A.48.090 inclusive, "physical damage", in addition to its ordinary meaning, shall include the alteration, damage, or erasure of records, information, data, or computer programs which are electronically recorded for use in computers and shall also include the injury or destruction of livestock.

Sec. 2. Section 9A.56.080, chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 9A.56.080 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every person who, without lawful authority and with intent to deprive or defraud the owner thereof, wilfully takes, leads, or transports away, conceals,

withholds, slaughters, or otherwise appropriates to his own use any horse, mule, cow, heifer, bull, steer, swine, or sheep shall be guilty of theft of livestock.

(2) Theft of livestock is a class B felony.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 4.24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any owner of livestock who suffers damages as a result of actions described in RCW 9A.48.070 through 9A.48.090 or any owner of a horse, mule, cow, heifer, bull, steer, swine, or sheep who suffers damages as a result of a wilful, unauthorized act described in RCW 9A.56.080 may bring an action against the person or persons committing the act in a court of competent jurisdiction for exemplary damages up to three times the actual damages sustained, plus attorney's fees.

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CHAPTER 175

[House Bill No. 1229]

BOILERS—INSPECTION CERTIFICATES—FEES—PRESSURE SYSTEMS SAFETY FUND

AN ACT Relating to boilers; amending section 28, chapter 32, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 1, chapter 21, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 70.79.290; amending section 32, chapter 32, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 2, chapter 21, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 70.79.330; and amending section 34, chapter 32, Laws of 1951 and RCW 70.79.350.

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

Section 1. Section 28, chapter 32, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 1, chapter 21, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 70.79.290 are each amended to read as follows:

If, upon inspection, a boiler or ~~((an unfired))~~ pressure vessel is found to comply with the rules and regulations of the board, ~~((the owner or user thereof shall pay))~~ and upon the appropriate fee payment made directly to the chief inspector ((the sum of three dollars)), ((and)) as required by RCW 70.79.160 or 70.79.330, the chief inspector~~((, or his duly authorized representative,))~~ shall issue to ~~((such))~~ the owner or user of such a boiler or pressure vessel an inspection certificate bearing the date of inspection and specifying the maximum pressure under which the boiler or ~~((unfired))~~ pressure vessel may be operated. Such inspection certificate shall be valid for not more than fourteen months from its date in the case of power boilers and twenty-six months in the case of low pressure heating boilers, and for not more than two months longer than the authorized inspection period in the case of ~~((unfired))~~ pressure vessels. Certificates shall be posted under glass in the room containing the boiler or ~~((unfired))~~ pressure vessel inspected. If the boiler or ~~((unfired))~~ pressure vessel is not located within ~~((the))~~ a building, the certificate shall be posted in a location convenient to the boiler or ~~((unfired))~~ pressure vessel inspected or, in the case of a portable boiler or ~~((unfired))~~ pressure vessel, the certificate shall be kept in a ~~((metal))~~ protective container to be fastened to the boiler