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## HOUSE BILL 1826

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the proceeds from foreclosure sales; and 2 amending RCW 61.12.150.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 61.12.150 and Code 1881 s 617 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- If the mortgaged premises cannot be sold in parcels, the court shall order the whole to be sold, and the proceeds of the sale shall be
- 8 applied first to the payment of the principal due, interest and costs, 9 and then to the residue secured by the mortgage and not due; and if the
- 9 and then to the residue secured by the mortgage and not due; and if the 10 residue does not bear interest, a deduction shall be made therefrom by
- 11 discounting the legal interest( $(\frac{1}{2})$  and). In all cases where the
- 12 proceeds of the sale ((shall be)) are more than sufficient to pay the
- amount due and costs, the surplus shall be applied to all interests in,
- or liens or claims of liens against, the property eliminated by sale
- 15 under this section in the order of priority that the interest, lien, or
- 16 <u>claim attached to the property. Any remaining surplus</u> shall be paid to
- 17 the mortgage debtor, his <u>or her</u> heirs and assigns.

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