

---

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6191

---

State of Washington

55th Legislature

1998 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Johnson, Roach and Fairley)

Read first time 02/05/98.

1 AN ACT Relating to deeds of trust; amending RCW 61.24.010,  
2 61.24.020, 61.24.030, 61.24.040, 61.24.050, 61.24.060, 61.24.070,  
3 61.24.080, 61.24.090, 61.24.100, 61.24.110, 61.24.130, 7.28.300, and  
4 7.60.020; and adding new sections to chapter 61.24 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 61.24 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
9 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

10 (1) "Grantor" means a person, or its successors, who executes a  
11 deed of trust to encumber the person's interest in property as security  
12 for the performance of all or part of the borrower's obligations.

13 (2) "Beneficiary" means the holder of the instrument or document  
14 evidencing the obligations secured by the deed of trust, excluding  
15 persons holding the same as security for a different obligation.

16 (3) "Affiliate of beneficiary" means any entity which controls, is  
17 controlled by, or is under common control with a beneficiary.

18 (4) "Trustee" means the person designated as the trustee in the  
19 deed of trust or appointed under RCW 61.24.010(2).

1 (5) "Borrower" means a person or a general partner in a  
2 partnership, including a joint venture, that is liable for all or part  
3 of the obligations secured by the deed of trust under the instrument or  
4 other document that is the principal evidence of such obligations, or  
5 the person's successors if they are liable for those obligations under  
6 a written agreement with the beneficiary.

7 (6) "Guarantor" means any person and its successors who is not a  
8 borrower and who guarantees any of the obligations secured by a deed of  
9 trust in any written agreement other than the deed of trust.

10 (7) "Commercial loan" means a loan that is not made primarily for  
11 personal, family, or household purposes.

12 (8) "Trustee's sale" means a nonjudicial sale under a deed of trust  
13 undertaken pursuant to this chapter.

14 (9) "Fair value" means the value of the property encumbered by a  
15 deed of trust that is sold pursuant to a trustee's sale. This value  
16 shall be determined by the court or other appropriate adjudicator by  
17 reference to the most probable price, as of the date of the trustee's  
18 sale, which would be paid in cash or other immediately available funds,  
19 after deduction of prior liens and encumbrances with interest to the  
20 date of the trustee's sale, for which the property would sell on such  
21 date after reasonable exposure in the market under conditions requisite  
22 to a fair sale, with the buyer and seller each acting prudently,  
23 knowledgeably, and for self-interest, and assuming that neither is  
24 under duress.

25 (10) "Record" and "recorded" includes the appropriate registration  
26 proceedings, in the instance of registered land.

27 (11) "Person" means any natural person, or legal or governmental  
28 entity.

29 **Sec. 2.** RCW 61.24.010 and 1991 c 72 s 58 are each amended to read  
30 as follows:

31 ~~(1) ((The terms "record" and "recorded" as used in this chapter,~~  
32 ~~shall include the appropriate registration proceedings, in the instance~~  
33 ~~of registered land.~~

34 ~~(2))~~) The trustee of a deed of trust under this chapter shall be:

35 (a) Any domestic corporation incorporated under Title 23B, 30, 31,  
36 32, or 33 RCW of which at least one officer is a Washington resident;

37 or

1 (b) Any title insurance company authorized to insure title to real  
2 property under the laws of this state, or its agents; or

3 (c) Any attorney who is an active member of the Washington state  
4 bar association at the time ~~((he))~~ the attorney is named trustee; or

5 (d) Any professional corporation incorporated under chapter 18.100  
6 RCW, ~~((all of whose shareholders are licensed attorneys))~~ any  
7 professional limited liability company formed under chapter 25.15 RCW,  
8 any general partnership, including limited liability partnerships,  
9 formed under chapter 25.04 RCW, all of whose shareholders, members, or  
10 partners, respectively, are either licensed attorneys or entities,  
11 provided all of the owners of those entities are licensed attorneys, or  
12 any domestic corporation wholly owned by any of the entities under this  
13 subsection (1)(d); or

14 (e) Any agency or instrumentality of the United States government;  
15 or

16 (f) Any national bank, savings bank, or savings and loan  
17 association chartered under the laws of the United States.

18 ~~((+3))~~ (2) The trustee ~~((shall))~~ may resign ~~((at the request of~~  
19 ~~the beneficiary and may resign))~~ at its own election~~((r))~~ or be  
20 replaced by the beneficiary. The trustee shall give prompt written  
21 notice of its resignation to the beneficiary. The resignation of the  
22 trustee shall become effective upon the recording of the notice of  
23 resignation in each county in which the deed of trust is recorded. If  
24 a trustee is not appointed in the deed of trust, or upon the  
25 resignation, incapacity, disability, absence, or death of the trustee,  
26 or the election of the beneficiary to replace the trustee, the  
27 beneficiary shall ~~((nominate in writing))~~ appoint a trustee or a  
28 successor trustee. Upon recording ~~((in the mortgage records of the~~  
29 ~~county or counties))~~ the appointment of a successor trustee in each  
30 county in which the ~~((trust))~~ deed of trust is recorded, ~~((of the~~  
31 ~~appointment of a successor trustee,))~~ the successor trustee shall be  
32 vested with all powers of ~~((the))~~ an original trustee.

33 **Sec. 3.** RCW 61.24.020 and 1985 c 193 s 2 are each amended to read  
34 as follows:

35 Except as provided in this chapter, a deed of trust is subject to  
36 all laws relating to mortgages on real property. A deed conveying real  
37 property to a trustee in trust to secure the performance of an  
38 obligation of the grantor or another to the beneficiary may be

1 foreclosed (~~(as in this chapter provided)~~) by trustee's sale. The  
2 county auditor shall record (~~(such)~~) the deed as a mortgage and shall  
3 index the name of the grantor as mortgagor and the names of the trustee  
4 and beneficiary as mortgagee. No person, corporation or association  
5 may be both trustee and beneficiary under the same deed of trust:  
6 PROVIDED, That any agency of the United States government may be both  
7 trustee and beneficiary under the same deed of trust. A deed of trust  
8 conveying real property that is used principally for agricultural  
9 purposes may be foreclosed as a mortgage. Pursuant to RCW  
10 62A.9-501(4), when a deed of trust encumbers both real and personal  
11 property, the trustee is authorized to sell all or any portion of the  
12 grantor's interest in that real and personal property at a trustee's  
13 sale.

14 **Sec. 4.** RCW 61.24.030 and 1990 c 111 s 1 are each amended to read  
15 as follows:

16 It shall be requisite(~~(, to foreclosure under this chapter)~~) to a  
17 trustee's sale:

18 (1) That the deed of trust contains a power of sale;

19 (2) That the deed of trust (~~(provides in its terms)~~) contains a  
20 statement that the real property conveyed is not used principally for  
21 agricultural (~~(or farming)~~) purposes; provided, if the statement is  
22 false on the date the deed of trust was granted or amended to include  
23 that statement, and false on the date of the trustee's sale, then the  
24 deed of trust must be foreclosed judicially. Real property is used for  
25 agricultural purposes if it is used in an operation that produces  
26 crops, livestock, or aquatic goods;

27 (3) That a default has occurred in the obligation secured or a  
28 covenant of the grantor, which by the terms of the deed of trust makes  
29 operative the power to sell;

30 (4) That no action commenced by the beneficiary of the deed of  
31 trust (~~(or the beneficiary's successor)~~) is now pending to seek  
32 satisfaction of an obligation secured by the deed of trust in any court  
33 by reason of the grantor's default on the obligation secured:  
34 PROVIDED, That (a) the seeking of the appointment of a receiver shall  
35 not constitute an action for purposes of this chapter; and (b) if a  
36 receiver is appointed, the grantor shall be entitled to any rents or  
37 profits derived from property subject to a homestead as defined in RCW  
38 6.13.010. If the deed of trust was (~~(not)~~) granted to secure (~~(an~~

1 obligation incurred primarily for personal, family, or household  
2 purposes)) a commercial loan, this subsection shall not apply to  
3 actions brought to enforce any other lien or security interest granted  
4 to secure the obligation secured by the deed of trust being foreclosed;

5 (5) That the deed of trust has been recorded in each county in  
6 which the land or some part thereof is situated; ~~((and))~~

7 (6) That prior to the date of the notice of trustee's sale and  
8 continuing thereafter through the date of the trustee's sale, the  
9 trustee must have a street address in this state where personal service  
10 of process may be made; and

11 (7) That at least thirty days before notice of sale shall be  
12 recorded, transmitted or served, written notice of default shall be  
13 transmitted by the beneficiary or trustee to the borrower and grantor  
14 ~~((or any successor in interest))~~ at ~~((his))~~ their last known  
15 ~~((address))~~ addresses by both first class and either registered or  
16 certified mail, return receipt requested, and the beneficiary or  
17 trustee shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous place on ~~((said))~~ the  
18 premises, a copy of ~~((said))~~ the notice, or personally served on the  
19 borrower and grantor ~~((or his successor in interest))~~. This notice  
20 shall contain the following information:

21 (a) A description of the property which is then subject to the deed  
22 of trust;

23 (b) ~~((The book and the page of the book of records wherein the deed~~  
24 ~~of trust is recorded))~~ Each county in which the deed of trust is  
25 recorded and the document number given to the deed of trust upon  
26 recording by each county auditor or recording officer;

27 (c) That the beneficiary has declared the borrower or grantor ~~((or~~  
28 ~~any successor in interest))~~ to be in default, and a concise statement  
29 of the default alleged;

30 (d) An itemized account of the amount or amounts in arrears if the  
31 default alleged is failure to make payments;

32 (e) An itemized account of all other specific charges, costs, or  
33 fees that the borrower, grantor, or any guarantor is or may be obliged  
34 to pay to reinstate the deed of trust before the recording of the  
35 notice of sale;

36 (f) The total of ~~((subparagraphs))~~ (d) and (e) of this subsection,  
37 designated clearly and conspicuously as the amount necessary to  
38 reinstate the note and deed of trust before the recording of the notice  
39 of sale;

1 (g) That failure to cure (~~said~~) the alleged default within thirty  
2 days of the date of mailing of the notice, or if personally served,  
3 within thirty days of the date of personal service thereof, may lead to  
4 recordation, transmittal, and publication of a notice of sale, and that  
5 the property described in (~~subparagraph~~) (a) of this subsection may  
6 be sold at public auction at a date no less than one hundred twenty  
7 days in the future;

8 (h) That the effect of the recordation, transmittal, and  
9 publication of a notice of sale will be to (i) increase the costs and  
10 fees and (ii) publicize the default and advertise the grantor's  
11 property for sale;

12 (i) That the effect of the sale of the grantor's property by the  
13 trustee will be to deprive the grantor (~~or his successor in interest~~  
14 ~~and all those who hold by, through or under him~~) of all their interest  
15 in the property described in (~~subsection~~) (a) of this subsection; and

16 (j) That the borrower, grantor (~~or any successor in interest~~),  
17 and any guarantor has recourse to the courts pursuant to RCW 61.24.130  
18 to contest the alleged default on any proper ground.

19 **Sec. 5.** RCW 61.24.040 and 1989 c 361 s 1 are each amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 A deed of trust foreclosed under this chapter shall be foreclosed  
22 as follows:

23 (1) At least ninety days before the sale, the trustee shall:

24 (a) Record a notice in the form described in RCW 61.24.040(1)(f) in  
25 the office of the auditor in each county in which the deed of trust is  
26 recorded;

27 (b) To the extent the trustee elects to foreclose its lien or  
28 interest, or the beneficiary elects to preserve its right to seek a  
29 deficiency judgment against a borrower or grantor under RCW  
30 61.24.100(3)(a), and if their addresses are stated in a recorded  
31 instrument evidencing their interest, lien, or claim of lien, or an  
32 amendment thereto, or are otherwise known to the trustee, cause a copy  
33 of the notice of sale described in RCW 61.24.040(1)(f) to be  
34 transmitted by both first class and either certified or registered  
35 mail, return receipt requested, to the following persons or their legal  
36 representatives, if any, at such address:

37 (i) The borrower and grantor (~~or the grantor's successor in~~  
38 ~~interest~~));

1 (ii) The beneficiary of any deed of trust or mortgagee of any  
2 mortgage, or any person who has a lien or claim of lien against the  
3 property, that was recorded subsequent to the recordation of the deed  
4 of trust being foreclosed and before the recordation of the notice of  
5 sale;

6 (iii) The vendee in any real estate contract, the lessee in any  
7 lease, or the holder of any conveyances of any interest or estate in  
8 any portion or all of the property described in such notice, if that  
9 contract, lease, or conveyance of such interest or estate, or a  
10 memorandum or other notice thereof, was recorded after the recordation  
11 of the deed of trust being foreclosed and before the recordation of the  
12 notice of sale;

13 (iv) The last holder of record of any other lien against or  
14 interest in the property that is subject to a subordination to the deed  
15 of trust being foreclosed that was recorded before the recordation of  
16 the notice of sale; ((and))

17 (v) The last holder of record of the lien of any judgment  
18 subordinate to the deed of trust being foreclosed; and

19 (vi) The occupants of property consisting solely of a single-family  
20 residence, or a condominium, cooperative, or other dwelling unit in a  
21 multiplex or other building containing fewer than five residential  
22 units, whether or not the occupant's rental agreement is recorded,  
23 which notice may be a single notice addressed to "occupants" for each  
24 unit known to the trustee or beneficiary;

25 (c) Cause a copy of the notice of sale described in RCW  
26 61.24.040(1)(f) to be transmitted by both first class and either  
27 certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the  
28 plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney of record, in any court action to  
29 foreclose a lien or other encumbrance on all or any part of the  
30 property, provided a court action is pending and a lis pendens in  
31 connection therewith is recorded in the office of the auditor of any  
32 county in which all or part of the property is located on the date the  
33 notice is recorded;

34 (d) Cause a copy of the notice of sale described in RCW  
35 61.24.040(1)(f) to be transmitted by both first class and either  
36 certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to any person  
37 who has recorded a request for notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.045,  
38 at the address specified in such person's most recently recorded  
39 request for notice;

1 (e) Cause a copy of the notice of sale described in RCW  
2 61.24.040(1)(f) to be posted in a conspicuous place on the property, or  
3 in lieu of posting, cause a copy of said notice to be served upon any  
4 occupant of the property;

5 (f) The notice shall be in substantially the following form:

6 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

7 I.

8 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee will on the . . . .  
9 day of . . . . ., ((19)). . ., at the hour of . . . . o'clock . . . .  
10 M. at . . . . . [street  
11 address and location if inside a building] in the City of . . . . .,  
12 State of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest and best  
13 bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real  
14 property, situated in the County(ies) of . . . . ., State of  
15 Washington, to-wit:

16 [If any personal property is to be included in the trustee's  
17 sale, include a description that reasonably identifies such  
18 personal property]

19 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated . . . . .,  
20 ((19)). . ., recorded . . . . ., ((19)). . ., under Auditor's File  
21 No. . . . ., records of . . . . . County, Washington, from  
22 . . . . ., as Grantor, to . . . . ., as Trustee, to  
23 secure an obligation in favor of . . . . ., as Beneficiary, the  
24 beneficial interest in which was assigned by . . . . ., under  
25 an Assignment recorded under Auditor's File No. . . . . [Include  
26 recording information for all counties if the Deed of Trust is recorded  
27 in more than one county.]

28 II.

29 No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust (~~or the~~  
30 ~~Beneficiary's successor~~) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the  
31 obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's  
32 default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.





1 interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances,  
2 if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of  
3 Trust, and curing all other defaults.

4 VI.

5 A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or  
6 Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor (~~(or the Grantor's successor in~~  
7 ~~interest)~~) at the following (~~(address)~~) addresses:

8 . . . . .  
9 . . . . .  
10 . . . . .

11 by both first class and certified mail on the . . . . day of  
12 . . . . ., ((19)). . ., proof of which is in the possession of the  
13 Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor (~~(or the Grantor's successor in~~  
14 ~~interest was)~~) were personally served on the . . . . day of  
15 . . . . ., ((19)). . ., with said written notice of default or the  
16 written notice of default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real  
17 property described in paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession  
18 of proof of such service or posting.

19 VII.

20 The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in  
21 writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due  
22 at any time prior to the sale.

23 VIII.

24 The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who  
25 hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the  
26 above-described property.

27 IX.

28 Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will  
29 be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they  
30 bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130.

1 Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper  
2 grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale.

3 [Add Part X to this notice if applicable under RCW 61.24.040(9)]

4 . . . . .  
5 . . . . . , Trustee  
6 . . . . . }  
7 . . . . . } Address  
8 . . . . . }  
9 . . . . . } Phone

10 [~~((Individual or corporate))~~ Acknowledgment]

11 (2) In addition to providing the borrower and grantor (~~or the~~  
12 ~~grantor's successor in interest~~) the notice of sale described in RCW  
13 61.24.040(1)(f), the trustee shall include with the copy of the notice  
14 which is mailed to the grantor (~~or the grantor's successor in~~  
15 ~~interest~~), a statement to the grantor (~~or the grantor's successor in~~  
16 ~~interest~~) in substantially the following form:

17 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

18 Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington,  
19 Chapter 61.24 RCW

20 The attached Notice of Trustee's Sale is a consequence of  
21 default(s) in the obligation to . . . . ., the Beneficiary of your  
22 Deed of Trust and owner of the obligation secured thereby. Unless the  
23 default(s) is/are cured, your property will be sold at auction on the  
24 . . . . day of . . . . ., ((19)). . .

25 To cure the default(s), you must bring the payments current, cure  
26 any other defaults, and pay accrued late charges and other costs,  
27 advances, and attorneys' fees as set forth below by the . . . . day of  
28 . . . . ., ((19)). . . ((+))[11 days before the sale date((+))]. To  
29 date, these arrears and costs are as follows:

1		Estimated amount
2	Currently due	that will be due
3	to reinstate	to reinstate
4	on. . . . .	on. . . . .
5	. . . . .	. . . . .
6		(11 days before
7		the date set
8		for sale)

9 Delinquent payments  
10 from . . . . .,  
11 ((19)). . ., in the  
12 amount of

13	\$ . . . . /mo.:	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .
----	------------------	------------	------------

14 Late charges in  
15 the total  
16 amount of:

16	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .
----	------------	------------

17		Estimated
18		Amounts

19	Attorneys' fees:	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .
----	------------------	------------	------------

20	Trustee's fee:	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .
----	----------------	------------	------------

21 Trustee's expenses:  
22 (Itemization)

23	Title report	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .
----	--------------	------------	------------

24	Recording fees	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .
----	----------------	------------	------------

25	Service/Posting		
26	of Notices	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .

27	Postage/Copying		
28	expense	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .

29	Publication	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .
----	-------------	------------	------------

30	Telephone		
31	charges	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .

32	Inspection fees	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .
----	-----------------	------------	------------

33	. . . . .	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .
----	-----------	------------	------------

34	. . . . .	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .
----	-----------	------------	------------

35	TOTALS	\$ . . . .	\$ . . . .
----	--------	------------	------------

1 As to the defaults which do not involve payment of money to the  
 2 Beneficiary of your Deed of Trust, you must cure each such default.  
 3 Listed below are the defaults which do not involve payment of money to  
 4 the Beneficiary of your Deed of Trust. Opposite each such listed  
 5 default is a brief description of the action necessary to cure the  
 6 default and a description of the documentation necessary to show that  
 7 the default has been cured.

8 Default	Description of Action Required to Cure and 9 Documentation Necessary to Show Cure
10 . . . . .	. . . . .
11 . . . . .	. . . . .
12 . . . . .	. . . . .
13 . . . . .	. . . . .
14 . . . . .	. . . . .
15 . . . . .	. . . . .

16 You may reinstate your Deed of Trust and the obligation secured  
 17 thereby at any time up to and including the . . . . day of . . . . .,  
 18 ((19)). . . ((+))[11 days before the sale date((+))], by paying the  
 19 amount set forth or estimated above and by curing any other defaults  
 20 described above. Of course, as time passes other payments may become  
 21 due, and any further payments coming due and any additional late  
 22 charges must be added to your reinstating payment. Any new defaults  
 23 not involving payment of money that occur after the date of this notice  
 24 must also be cured in order to effect reinstatement. In addition,  
 25 because some of the charges can only be estimated at this time, and  
 26 because the amount necessary to reinstate may include presently unknown  
 27 expenditures required to preserve the property or to comply with state  
 28 or local law, it will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee  
 29 before the time you tender reinstatement so that you may be advised of  
 30 the exact amount you will be required to pay. Tender of payment or  
 31 performance must be made to: . . . . ., whose address is  
 32 . . . . ., telephone ( ) . . . . . AFTER THE . . . . DAY OF  
 33 . . . . ., ((19)). . ., YOU MAY NOT REINSTATE YOUR DEED OF TRUST BY  
 34 PAYING THE BACK PAYMENTS AND COSTS AND FEES AND CURING THE OTHER  
 35 DEFAULTS AS OUTLINED ABOVE. In such a case, you will only be able to  
 36 stop the sale by paying, before the sale, the total principal balance  
 37 (\$ . . . . .) plus accrued interest, costs and advances, if any, made  
 38 pursuant to the terms of the documents and by curing the other defaults  
 39 as outlined above.

1 You may contest this default by initiating court action in the  
2 Superior Court of the county in which the sale is to be held. In such  
3 action, you may raise any legitimate defenses you have to this default.  
4 A copy of your Deed of Trust and documents evidencing the obligation  
5 secured thereby are enclosed. You may wish to consult a lawyer. Legal  
6 action on your part may prevent or restrain the sale, but only if you  
7 persuade the court of the merits of your defense.

8 The court may grant a restraining order or injunction to restrain  
9 a trustee's sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130 upon five days notice to the  
10 trustee of the time when, place where, and the judge before whom the  
11 application for the restraining order or injunction is to be made.  
12 This notice shall include copies of all pleadings and related documents  
13 to be given to the judge. Notice and other process may be served on  
14 the trustee at:

15 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
16 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
17 \_\_\_\_\_  
18 TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

19 If you do not reinstate the secured obligation and your Deed of  
20 Trust in the manner set forth above, or if you do not succeed in  
21 restraining the sale by court action, your property will be sold (~~to~~  
22 ~~satisfy the obligations secured by your Deed of Trust~~). The effect of  
23 such sale will be to deprive you and all those who hold by, through or  
24 under you of all interest in the property;

25 (3) In addition, the trustee shall cause a copy of the notice of  
26 sale described in RCW 61.24.040(1)(f) (excluding the acknowledgment) to  
27 be published in a legal newspaper in each county in which the property  
28 or any part thereof is situated, once on or between the (~~thirty-~~  
29 ~~second~~) thirty-fifth and twenty-eighth day before the date of sale,  
30 and once on or between the (~~eleventh~~) fourteenth and seventh day  
31 before the date of sale;

32 (4) On the date and at the time designated in the notice of sale,  
33 the trustee or its authorized agent shall sell the property at public  
34 auction to the highest bidder. The trustee may sell the property in  
35 gross or in parcels as the trustee shall deem most advantageous;

36 (5) The place of sale shall be at any designated public place  
37 within the county where the property is located and if the property is  
38 in more than one county, the sale may be in any of the counties where

1 the property is located. The sale shall be on Friday, or if Friday is  
2 a legal holiday on the following Monday, and during the hours set by  
3 statute for the conduct of sales of real estate at execution;

4 (6) The trustee may for any cause the trustee deems advantageous,  
5 continue the sale for a period or periods not exceeding a total of one  
6 hundred twenty days by a public proclamation at the time and place  
7 fixed for sale in the notice of sale or, alternatively, by giving  
8 notice of the time and place of the postponed sale in the manner and to  
9 the persons specified in RCW 61.24.040(1) (b), (c), (d), and (e) and  
10 publishing a copy of such notice once in the newspaper(s) described in  
11 RCW 61.24.040(3), more than seven days before the date fixed for sale  
12 in the notice of sale. No other notice of the postponed sale need be  
13 given;

14 (7) The purchaser shall forthwith pay the price bid and on payment  
15 the trustee shall execute to the purchaser its deed; the deed shall  
16 recite the facts showing that the sale was conducted in compliance with  
17 all of the requirements of this chapter and of the deed of trust, which  
18 recital shall be prima facie evidence of such compliance and conclusive  
19 evidence thereof in favor of bona fide purchasers and encumbrancers for  
20 value, except that these recitals shall not affect the lien or interest  
21 of any person entitled to notice under RCW 61.24.040(1), if the trustee  
22 fails to give the required notice to such person. In such case, the  
23 lien or interest of such omitted person shall not be affected by the  
24 sale and such omitted person shall be treated as if such person was the  
25 holder of the same lien or interest and was omitted as a party  
26 defendant in a judicial foreclosure proceeding;

27 (8) The sale as authorized under this chapter shall not take place  
28 less than one hundred ninety days from the date of default in any of  
29 the obligations secured.

30 (9) If the trustee elects to foreclose the interest of any occupant  
31 or tenant of property comprised solely of a single-family residence, or  
32 a condominium, cooperative, or other dwelling unit in a multiplex or  
33 other building containing fewer than five residential units, the  
34 following notice shall be included as Part X of the Notice of Trustee's  
35 Sale:

36 X.

37 NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS

1 The purchaser at the trustee's sale is entitled to possession of the  
2 property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the grantor  
3 under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest  
4 junior to the deed of trust, including occupants and tenants. After  
5 the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict  
6 occupants and tenants by summary proceedings under the unlawful  
7 detainer act, chapter 59.12 RCW.

8 (10) Only one copy of all notices required by this chapter need be  
9 given to a person who is both the borrower and the grantor. All  
10 notices required by this chapter that are given to a general  
11 partnership are deemed given to each of its general partners, unless  
12 otherwise agreed by the parties.

13 NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 61.24 RCW  
14 to read as follows:

15 The beneficiary may give the notices of default, trustee's sale,  
16 and foreclosure referred to in RCW 61.24.030(7) and 61.24.040 to any  
17 one or more of the guarantors of a commercial loan at the time they are  
18 given to the grantor. In addition to the information contained in the  
19 notices provided to the grantor, these notices shall state that (1) the  
20 guarantor may be liable for a deficiency judgment to the extent the  
21 sale price obtained at the trustee's sale is less than the debt secured  
22 by the deed of trust; (2) the guarantor has the same rights to  
23 reinstate the debt, cure the default, or repay the debt as is given to  
24 the grantor in order to avoid the trustee's sale; (3) the guarantor  
25 will have no right to redeem the property after the trustee's sale; (4)  
26 subject to such longer periods as are provided in the Washington deed  
27 of trust act, chapter 61.24 RCW, any action brought to enforce a  
28 guaranty must be commenced within one year after the trustee's sale, or  
29 the last trustee's sale under any deed of trust granted to secure the  
30 same debt; and (5) in any action for a deficiency, the guarantor will  
31 have the right to establish the fair value of the property as of the  
32 date of the trustee's sale, less prior liens and encumbrances, and to  
33 limit its liability for a deficiency to the difference between the debt  
34 and the greater of such fair value or the sale price paid at the  
35 trustee's sale, plus interest and costs. The failure of the  
36 beneficiary to provide any guarantor the notice referred to in this  
37 section does not invalidate either the notices given to the borrower or  
38 the grantor, or the trustee's sale.



1       **Sec. 7.** RCW 61.24.050 and 1965 c 74 s 5 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (~~The deed of the trustee, executed to the purchaser,~~) When  
4 delivered to the purchaser, the trustee's deed shall convey all of the  
5 right, title, and interest in the real and personal property sold at  
6 the trustee's sale which the grantor had or had the power to convey at  
7 the time of the execution ((by him)) of the deed of trust, and such as  
8 ((he)) the grantor may have thereafter acquired. If the trustee  
9 accepts a bid, then the trustee's sale is final as of the date and time  
10 of such acceptance if the trustee's deed is recorded within fifteen  
11 days thereafter. After a trustee's sale, ((as in this chapter  
12 provided,) no person shall have any right, by statute or otherwise, to  
13 redeem ((from the deed of trust or from)) the property sold at the  
14 trustee's sale.

15       **Sec. 8.** RCW 61.24.060 and 1967 c 30 s 2 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17       The purchaser at the trustee's sale shall be entitled to possession  
18 of the property on the twentieth day following the sale, as against the  
19 grantor under the deed of trust (~~or anyone claiming through him,~~) and  
20 anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including  
21 occupants and tenants, who were given all of the notices to which they  
22 were entitled under this chapter. The purchaser shall also have a  
23 right to the summary proceedings to obtain possession of real property  
24 provided in chapter 59.12 RCW.

25       **Sec. 9.** RCW 61.24.070 and 1965 c 74 s 7 are each amended to read  
26 as follows:

27       (1) The trustee may not bid at the trustee's sale. Any other  
28 person, including the beneficiary (~~under the deed of trust~~), may bid  
29 at the trustee's sale.

30       (2) The trustee shall, at the request of the beneficiary, credit  
31 toward the beneficiary's bid all or any part of the monetary  
32 obligations secured by the deed of trust. If the beneficiary is the  
33 purchaser, any amount bid by the beneficiary in excess of the amount so  
34 credited shall be paid to the trustee in the form of cash, certified  
35 check, cashier's check, money order, or funds received by verified  
36 electronic transfer, or any combination thereof. If the purchaser is  
37 not the beneficiary, the entire bid shall be paid to the trustee in the

1 form of cash, certified check, cashier's check, money order, or funds  
2 received by verified electronic transfer, or any combination thereof.

3 **Sec. 10.** RCW 61.24.080 and 1981 c 161 s 5 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 The trustee shall apply the proceeds of the sale as follows:

6 (1) To the expense of sale, including a reasonable charge by the  
7 trustee and by his or her attorney: PROVIDED, That the aggregate of  
8 the charges by the trustee and his or her attorney, for their services  
9 in the sale, shall not exceed the amount which would, by the superior  
10 court of the county in which the trustee's sale occurred, have been  
11 deemed a reasonable attorney fee, had the trust deed been foreclosed as  
12 a mortgage in a noncontested action in (~~the said~~) that court;

13 (2) To the obligation secured by the deed of trust; and

14 (3) The surplus, if any, less the clerk's filing fee, shall be  
15 deposited, together with written notice of the amount of the surplus,  
16 a copy of the (~~recorded~~) notice of trustee's sale, and an affidavit  
17 of mailing as provided in this subsection, with the clerk of the  
18 superior court of the county in which the sale took place. The trustee  
19 shall mail copies of the notice of the surplus, the notice of trustee's  
20 sale, and the affidavit of mailing to each party to whom the notice of  
21 trustee's sale was sent pursuant to RCW 61.24.040(1). The clerk shall  
22 index such funds under the name of the grantor as set out in the  
23 recorded notice. Upon (~~depositing such surplus~~) compliance with this  
24 subsection, the trustee shall be discharged from all further  
25 responsibilities (~~therefor~~) for the surplus. Interests in, or liens  
26 or claims of liens against the property eliminated by sale under this  
27 section shall attach to (~~such~~) the surplus in the order of priority  
28 that it had attached to the property. A party seeking disbursement of  
29 the surplus funds shall file a motion requesting disbursement in the  
30 superior court for the county in which the surplus funds are deposited.  
31 Notice of the motion shall be personally served upon, or mailed in the  
32 manner specified in RCW 61.24.040(1)(b), to all parties to whom the  
33 trustee mailed notice of the surplus, and any other party who has  
34 entered an appearance in the proceeding, not less than twenty days  
35 prior to the hearing of the motion. The clerk shall not disburse such  
36 surplus except upon order of the superior court of such county.

1       **Sec. 11.** RCW 61.24.090 and 1987 c 352 s 4 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (1) At any time prior to the eleventh day before the date set by  
4 the trustee for the sale in the recorded notice of sale, or in the  
5 event the trustee continues the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.040(6), at  
6 any time prior to the eleventh day before the actual sale, the  
7 borrower, grantor ((or his successor in interest)), any guarantor, any  
8 beneficiary under a subordinate deed of trust, or any person having a  
9 subordinate lien or encumbrance of record on the trust property or any  
10 part thereof, shall be entitled to cause a discontinuance of the sale  
11 proceedings by curing the default or defaults set forth in the notice,  
12 which in the case of a default by failure to pay, shall be by paying to  
13 the trustee:

14       (a) The entire amount then due under the terms of the deed of trust  
15 and the obligation secured thereby, other than such portion of the  
16 principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, and

17       (b) The expenses actually incurred by the trustee enforcing the  
18 terms of the note and deed of trust, including a reasonable trustee's  
19 fee, together with the trustee's reasonable attorney's fees, together  
20 with costs of recording the notice of discontinuance of notice of  
21 trustee's sale.

22       (2) Any person entitled to cause a discontinuance of the sale  
23 proceedings shall have the right, before or after reinstatement, to  
24 request any court, excluding a small claims court, for disputes within  
25 the jurisdictional limits of that court, to determine the  
26 reasonableness of any fees demanded or paid as a condition to  
27 reinstatement. The court shall make such determination as it deems  
28 appropriate, which may include an award to the prevailing party of its  
29 costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, and render judgment accordingly.  
30 An action to determine fees shall not forestall any sale or affect its  
31 validity.

32       (3) Upon receipt of such payment the proceedings shall be  
33 discontinued, the deed of trust shall be reinstated and the obligation  
34 shall remain as though no acceleration had taken place.

35       (4) In the case of a default which is occasioned by other than  
36 failure to make payments, the person or persons causing the said  
37 default shall pay the expenses incurred by the trustee and the  
38 trustee's fees as set forth in subsection (1)(b) of this section.

1 (5) Any person having a subordinate lien of record on the trust  
2 property and who has cured the default or defaults pursuant to this  
3 section shall thereafter have included in his lien all payments made to  
4 cure any defaults, including interest thereon at eight percent per  
5 annum, payments made for trustees' costs and fees incurred as  
6 authorized ((herein)), and ((his)) reasonable attorney's fees and costs  
7 incurred resulting from any judicial action commenced to enforce his or  
8 her rights to advances under this section.

9 (6) If the default is cured and the obligation and the deed of  
10 trust reinstated in the manner ((hereinabove)) provided, the trustee  
11 shall properly execute, acknowledge, and cause to be recorded a notice  
12 of discontinuance of trustee's sale under ((such)) that deed of trust.  
13 A notice of discontinuance of trustee's sale when so executed and  
14 acknowledged is entitled to be recorded and shall be sufficient if it  
15 sets forth a record of the deed of trust and the auditor's file number  
16 under which the deed of trust is recorded, and a reference to the  
17 notice of sale and the auditor's file number under which the notice of  
18 sale is recorded, and a notice that ((such)) the sale is discontinued.

19 (7) Any payments required under this section as a condition  
20 precedent to reinstatement of the deed of trust shall be tendered to  
21 the trustee in the form of cash, certified check, cashier's check,  
22 money order, or funds received by verified electronic transfer, or any  
23 combination thereof.

24 **Sec. 12.** RCW 61.24.100 and 1990 c 111 s 2 are each amended to read  
25 as follows:

26 ~~((Foreclosure, as in this chapter provided, shall satisfy the~~  
27 ~~obligation secured by the deed of trust foreclosed, regardless of the~~  
28 ~~sale price or fair value, and no deficiency decree or other judgment~~  
29 ~~shall thereafter be obtained on such obligation, except that if such~~  
30 ~~obligation was not incurred primarily for personal, family, or~~  
31 ~~household purposes, such foreclosure shall not preclude any judicial or~~  
32 ~~nonjudicial foreclosure of any other deeds of trust, mortgages,~~  
33 ~~security agreements, or other security interests or liens covering any~~  
34 ~~real or personal property granted to secure such obligation. Where~~  
35 ~~foreclosure is not made under this chapter, the beneficiary shall not~~  
36 ~~be precluded from enforcing the security as a mortgage nor from~~  
37 ~~enforcing the obligation by any means provided by law.)) (1) Except to  
38 the extent permitted in this section for deeds of trust securing~~

1 commercial loans, a deficiency judgment shall not be obtained on the  
2 obligations secured by a deed of trust against any borrower, grantor,  
3 or guarantor after a trustee's sale under that deed of trust.

4 (2)(a) Nothing in this chapter precludes an action against any  
5 person liable on the obligations secured by a deed of trust or any  
6 guarantor prior to a notice of trustee's sale being given pursuant to  
7 this chapter or after the discontinuance of the trustee's sale.

8 (b) No action under (a) of this subsection precludes the  
9 beneficiary from commencing a judicial foreclosure or trustee's sale  
10 under the deed of trust after the completion or dismissal of that  
11 action.

12 (3) This chapter does not preclude any one or more of the following  
13 after a trustee's sale under a deed of trust securing a commercial loan  
14 executed after the effective date of this section:

15 (a)(i) To the extent the fair value of the property sold at the  
16 trustee's sale to the beneficiary or an affiliate of the beneficiary is  
17 less than the unpaid obligation secured by the deed of trust  
18 immediately prior to the trustee's sale, an action for a deficiency  
19 judgment against the borrower or grantor, if such person or persons was  
20 timely given the notices under RCW 61.24.040, for (A) any decrease in  
21 the fair value of the property caused by waste to the property  
22 committed by the borrower or grantor, respectively, after the deed of  
23 trust is granted, and (B) the wrongful retention of any rents,  
24 insurance proceeds, or condemnation awards by the borrower or grantor,  
25 respectively, that are otherwise owed to the beneficiary.

26 (ii) This subsection (3)(a) does not apply to any property that is  
27 occupied by the borrower as its principal residence as of the date of  
28 the trustee's sale;

29 (b) Any judicial or nonjudicial foreclosures of any other deeds of  
30 trust, mortgages, security agreements, or other security interests or  
31 liens covering any real or personal property granted to secure the  
32 obligation that was secured by the deed of trust foreclosed; or

33 (c) Subject to this section, an action for a deficiency judgment  
34 against a guarantor if the guarantor is timely given the notices under  
35 section 6 of this act.

36 (4) Any action referred to in subsection (3)(a) and (c) of this  
37 section shall be commenced within one year after the date of the  
38 trustee's sale, or a later date to which the liable party otherwise  
39 agrees in writing with the beneficiary after the notice of foreclosure

1 is given, plus any period during which the action is prohibited by a  
2 bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, or other similar debtor protection  
3 statute. If there occurs more than one trustee's sale under a deed of  
4 trust securing a commercial loan or if trustee's sales are made  
5 pursuant to two or more deeds of trust securing the same commercial  
6 loan, the one-year limitation in this section begins on the date of the  
7 last of those trustee's sales.

8 (5) In any action against a guarantor following a trustee's sale  
9 under a deed of trust securing a commercial loan, the guarantor may  
10 request the court or other appropriate adjudicator to determine, or the  
11 court or other appropriate adjudicator may in its discretion determine,  
12 the fair value of the property sold at the sale and the deficiency  
13 judgment against the guarantor shall be for an amount equal to the sum  
14 of the total amount owed to the beneficiary by the guarantor as of the  
15 date of the trustee's sale, less the fair value of the property sold at  
16 the trustee's sale or the sale price paid at the trustee's sale,  
17 whichever is greater, plus interest on the amount of the deficiency  
18 from the date of the trustee's sale at the rate provided in the  
19 guaranty, the deed of trust, or in any other contracts evidencing the  
20 debt secured by the deed of trust, as applicable, and any costs,  
21 expenses, and fees that are provided for in any contract evidencing the  
22 guarantor's liability for such a judgment. If any other security is  
23 sold to satisfy the same debt prior to the entry of a deficiency  
24 judgment against the guarantor, the fair value of that security, as  
25 calculated in the manner applicable to the property sold at the  
26 trustee's sale, shall be added to the fair value of the property sold  
27 at the trustee's sale as of the date that additional security is  
28 foreclosed. This section is in lieu of any right any guarantor would  
29 otherwise have to establish an upset price pursuant to RCW 61.12.060  
30 prior to a trustee's sale.

31 (6) A guarantor granting a deed of trust to secure its guaranty of  
32 a commercial loan shall be subject to a deficiency judgment following  
33 a trustee's sale under that deed of trust only to the extent stated in  
34 subsection (3)(a)(i) of this section. If the deed of trust encumbers  
35 the guarantor's principal residence, the guarantor shall be entitled to  
36 receive an amount up to the homestead exemption set forth in RCW  
37 6.13.030, without regard to the effect of RCW 6.13.080(2), from the bid  
38 at the foreclosure or trustee's sale accepted by the sheriff or trustee  
39 prior to the application of the bid to the guarantor's obligation.

1       (7) A beneficiary's acceptance of a deed in lieu of a trustee's  
2 sale under a deed of trust securing a commercial loan exonerates the  
3 guarantor from any liability for the debt secured thereby except to the  
4 extent the guarantor otherwise agrees as part of the deed in lieu  
5 transaction.

6       (8) This chapter does not preclude a beneficiary from foreclosing  
7 a deed of trust in the same manner as a real property mortgage and this  
8 section does not apply to such a foreclosure.

9       (9) Any contract, note, deed of trust, or guaranty may, by its  
10 express language, prohibit the recovery of any portion or all of a  
11 deficiency after the property encumbered by the deed of trust securing  
12 a commercial loan is sold at a trustee's sale.

13       (10) A trustee's sale under a deed of trust securing a commercial  
14 loan does not preclude an action to collect or enforce any obligation  
15 of a borrower or guarantor if that obligation, or the substantial  
16 equivalent of that obligation, was not secured by the deed of trust.

17       (11) Unless the guarantor otherwise agrees, a trustee's sale shall  
18 not impair any right or agreement of a guarantor to be reimbursed by a  
19 borrower or grantor for a deficiency judgment against the guarantor.

20       (12) Notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, the  
21 rights and obligations of any borrower, grantor, and guarantor  
22 following a trustee's sale under a deed of trust securing a commercial  
23 loan or any guaranty of such a loan executed prior to the effective  
24 date of this section shall be determined in accordance with the laws  
25 existing prior to the effective date of this section.

26       **Sec. 13.** RCW 61.24.110 and 1981 c 161 s 7 are each amended to read  
27 as follows:

28       The trustee shall reconvey all or any part of the property  
29 ~~((covered))~~ encumbered by the deed of trust to the person entitled  
30 thereto on written request of the beneficiary, or upon satisfaction of  
31 the obligation secured and written request for reconveyance made by the  
32 beneficiary or the person entitled thereto.

33       **Sec. 14.** RCW 61.24.130 and 1987 c 352 s 5 are each amended to read  
34 as follows:

35       (1) Nothing contained in this chapter shall prejudice the right of  
36 the borrower, grantor, ~~((the grantor's successor in interest))~~ any  
37 guarantor, or any person who has an interest in, lien, or claim of lien

1 against the property or some part thereof, to restrain, on any proper  
2 ground, a trustee's sale. The court shall require as a condition of  
3 granting the restraining order or injunction that the applicant pay to  
4 the clerk of the court the sums that would be due on the obligation  
5 secured by the deed of trust if the deed of trust was not being  
6 foreclosed:

7 (a) In the case of default in making the periodic payment of  
8 principal, interest, and reserves, such sums shall be the periodic  
9 payment of principal, interest, and reserves paid to the clerk of the  
10 court every thirty days.

11 (b) In the case of default in making payment of an obligation then  
12 fully payable by its terms, such sums shall be the amount of interest  
13 accruing monthly on said obligation at the nondefault rate, paid to the  
14 clerk of the court every thirty days.

15 In the case of default in performance of any nonmonetary obligation  
16 secured by the deed of trust, the court shall impose such conditions as  
17 it deems just.

18 In addition, the court may condition granting the restraining order  
19 or injunction upon the giving of security by the applicant, in such  
20 form and amount as the court deems proper, for the payment of such  
21 costs and damages, including attorneys' fees, as may be later found by  
22 the court to have been incurred or suffered by any party by reason of  
23 the restraining order or injunction. The court may consider, upon  
24 proper showing, the grantor's equity in the property in determining the  
25 amount of said security.

26 (2) No court may grant a restraining order or injunction to  
27 restrain a trustee's sale unless the person seeking the restraint gives  
28 five days notice to the trustee (~~and the beneficiary~~) of the time  
29 when, place where, and the judge before whom the application for the  
30 restraining order or injunction is to be made. This notice shall  
31 include copies of all pleadings and related documents to be given to  
32 the judge. No judge may act upon such application unless it is  
33 accompanied by proof, evidenced by return of a sheriff, the sheriff's  
34 deputy, or by any person eighteen years of age or over who is competent  
35 to be a witness, that the notice has been served on the trustee.

36 (3) If the restraining order or injunction is dissolved after the  
37 date of the trustee's sale set forth in the notice as provided in RCW  
38 61.24.040(1)(f) (~~and after the period for continuing sale as allowed~~  
39 ~~by RCW 61.24.040(6)~~), the court granting such restraining order or



1 injunction, or before whom the order or injunction is returnable, (~~has~~  
2 ~~the right to~~) shall, at the request of the trustee, set a new sale  
3 date which shall be not less than forty-five days from the date of the  
4 order dissolving the restraining order. (~~At least thirty days before~~  
5 ~~the new sale date,~~) The trustee shall:

6 (a) Comply with the requirements of RCW 61.24.040(1) (a) through  
7 (f) at least thirty days before the new sale date; and

8 (b) Cause a copy of the notice of trustee's sale as provided in RCW  
9 61.24.040(1)(f) to be published (~~once weekly during the three weeks~~  
10 ~~preceding the time of sale~~) in a legal newspaper in each county in  
11 which the property or any part thereof is situated once between the  
12 thirty-fifth and twenty-eighth day before the sale and once between the  
13 fourteenth and seventh day before the sale.

14 (4) If a trustee's sale has been stayed as a result of the filing  
15 of a petition in federal bankruptcy court and(~~, after the period for~~  
16 ~~continuing sale as allowed by RCW 61.24.040(6),~~) an order is entered  
17 in federal bankruptcy court granting relief from the stay or closing or  
18 dismissing the case, or discharging the debtor with the effect of  
19 removing the stay, the trustee may set a new sale date which shall not  
20 be less than forty-five days after the date of the bankruptcy court's  
21 order. The trustee shall:

22 (a) Comply with the requirements of RCW 61.24.040(1) (a) through  
23 (f) at least thirty days before the new sale date; and

24 (b) Cause a copy of the notice of trustee's sale as provided in RCW  
25 61.24.040(1)(f) to be published in a legal newspaper in each county in  
26 which the property or any part thereof is situated, once between the  
27 (~~thirty-second~~) thirty-fifth and twenty-eighth day before the sale  
28 and once between the (~~eleventh~~) fourteenth and seventh day before the  
29 sale.

30 (5) Subsections (3) and (4) of this section are permissive only and  
31 do not prohibit the trustee from proceeding with a trustee's sale  
32 following termination of any injunction or stay on any date to which  
33 such sale has been properly continued in accordance with RCW  
34 61.24.040(6).

35 NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. A new section is added to chapter 61.24 RCW  
36 to read as follows:

37 It is an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the consumer  
38 protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW, for any person, acting alone or in

1 concert with others, to offer, or offer to accept or accept from  
2 another, any consideration of any type not to bid, or to reduce a bid,  
3 at a sale of property conducted pursuant to a power of sale in a deed  
4 of trust. However, it is not an unfair or deceptive act or practice  
5 for any person, including a trustee, to state that a property subject  
6 to a recorded notice of trustee's sale or subject to a sale conducted  
7 pursuant to this chapter is being sold in an "as-is" condition, or for  
8 the beneficiary to arrange to provide financing for a particular bidder  
9 or to reach any good faith agreement with the borrower, grantor, any  
10 guarantor, or any junior lienholder.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** A new section is added to chapter 61.24 RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13 The beneficiary shall not enforce or attempt to enforce an  
14 assignment of rents by demanding or collecting rent from a tenant  
15 occupying property consisting solely of a single-family residence, or  
16 a condominium, cooperative, or other dwelling unit in a multiplex or  
17 other building containing fewer than five residential units, without  
18 first giving the tenant either a court order authorizing payment of  
19 rent to the beneficiary or a written consent by the tenant's landlord  
20 to the payment. It is a defense to an eviction based on nonpayment of  
21 rent that the tenant paid the rent due to the beneficiary pursuant to  
22 a court order or a landlord's written consent.

23 **Sec. 17.** RCW 7.28.300 and 1937 c 124 s 1 are each amended to read  
24 as follows:

25 The record owner of real estate may maintain an action to quiet  
26 title against the lien of a mortgage or deed of trust on the real  
27 estate where an action to foreclose such mortgage or deed of trust  
28 would be barred by the statute of limitations, and, upon proof  
29 sufficient to satisfy the court, may have judgment quieting title  
30 against such ((mortgage)) a lien.

31 **Sec. 18.** RCW 7.60.020 and 1937 c 47 s 1 are each amended to read  
32 as follows:

33 A receiver may be appointed by the court in the following cases:  
34 (1) In an action by a vendor to vacate a fraudulent purchase of  
35 property, or by a creditor to subject any property or fund to his or  
36 her claim;

1 (2) In an action between partners, or other persons jointly  
2 interested in any property or fund;

3 (3) In all actions where it is shown that the property, fund, or  
4 rents and profits in controversy are in danger of being lost, removed,  
5 or materially injured;

6 (4) In an action or proceeding by a mortgagee or beneficiary for  
7 the foreclosure of a mortgage or deed of trust and the sale of the  
8 mortgaged property when the mortgagee or beneficiary has a perfected  
9 assignment of rents pursuant to RCW 7.28.230(3), when it appears that  
10 such property is in danger of being lost, removed, or materially  
11 injured; (or when such property is insufficient to discharge the debt,  
12 to secure the application of the rents and profits accruing, before a  
13 sale can be had);

14 (5) When a corporation has been dissolved, or is in the process of  
15 dissolution or is insolvent, or is in imminent danger of insolvency, or  
16 has forfeited its corporate rights, and when the court in its sound  
17 discretion deems that the appointment of a receiver is necessary to  
18 secure ample justice to the parties(~~(-)~~); and

19 (6) (~~And~~) In such other cases as may be provided by law, or when,  
20 in the discretion of the court, it may be necessary to secure ample  
21 justice to the parties: PROVIDED, That no party or attorney or other  
22 person interested in an action shall be appointed receiver therein.

--- END ---