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1 AN ACT Relating to banks, trust companies, savings banks, and  
2 savings associations, and making technical amendments to the laws  
3 governing the department of financial institutions; amending RCW  
4 30.04.010, 30.04.070, 30.04.111, 30.04.215, 30.04.217, 30.04.240,  
5 30.04.260, 30.04.280, 30.08.140, 30.08.140, 30.08.155, 30.38.010,  
6 30.38.015, 30.46.020, 30.46.030, 30.46.040, 30.46.050, 30.46.060,  
7 30.46.070, 30.46.080, 30.46.090, 32.04.030, 32.08.140, 32.08.140,  
8 32.08.142, 32.08.153, 32.50.030, 33.12.012, 33.24.010, and 33.32.060;  
9 amending 2011 c 303 s 9 (uncodified); adding a new section to chapter  
10 32.04 RCW; repealing RCW 30.08.095, 32.08.146, 32.08.155, and  
11 32.08.1551; providing an effective date; providing a contingent  
12 effective date; providing a contingent expiration date; and declaring  
13 an emergency.

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

15 **Sec. 1.** RCW 30.04.010 and 2010 c 88 s 3 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:  
17 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
18 this section apply throughout this title.

1 (1) "Adequately capitalized," "critically undercapitalized,"  
2 "significantly undercapitalized," "undercapitalized," and "well-  
3 capitalized," respectively, have meanings consistent with the  
4 definitions these same terms have under the prompt corrective action  
5 provisions of the federal deposit insurance act, 12 U.S.C. Sec. 1831o,  
6 and applicable enabling rules of the federal deposit insurance  
7 corporation.

8 (2) "Bank," unless a different meaning appears from the context,  
9 means any corporation organized under the laws of this state engaged in  
10 banking, other than a trust company, savings association, or a mutual  
11 savings bank.

12 (3) "Bank holding company" means a bank holding company under  
13 authority of the federal bank holding company act.

14 (4) "Banking" includes the soliciting, receiving or accepting of  
15 money or its equivalent on deposit as a regular business.

16 (5) "Branch" means any established office of deposit, domestic or  
17 otherwise, maintained by any bank or trust company other than its head  
18 office. "Branch" does not mean a machine permitting customers to leave  
19 funds in storage or communicate with bank employees who are not located  
20 at the site of the machine, unless employees of the bank at the site of  
21 the machine take deposits on a regular basis. An office or facility of  
22 an entity other than the bank shall not be deemed to be established by  
23 the bank, regardless of any affiliation, accommodation arrangement, or  
24 other relationship between the other entity and the bank.

25 (6) "Department" means the Washington state department of financial  
26 institutions.

27 (7) "Director" means the director of the department.

28 (8) "Financial holding company" means a financial services holding  
29 company under authority of the federal bank holding company act.

30 (9) "Foreign bank" and "foreign banker" includes:

31 (a) Every corporation not organized under the laws of the territory  
32 or state of Washington doing a banking business, except a national  
33 bank;

34 (b) Every unincorporated company, partnership or association of two  
35 or more individuals organized under the laws of another state or  
36 country, doing a banking business;

37 (c) Every other unincorporated company, partnership or association

1 of two or more individuals, doing a banking business, if the members  
2 thereof owning a majority interest therein or entitled to more than  
3 one-half of the net assets thereof are not residents of this state; or

4 (d) Every nonresident of this state doing a banking business in his  
5 or her own name and right only.

6 (10) "Holding company" means a bank holding company or financial  
7 holding company of a bank organized under chapter 30.08 RCW or  
8 converted to a state bank under chapter 30.49 RCW, or a holding company  
9 of a trust company authorized to do business under this title.

10 (11) "Law firm" means a partnership, professional limited liability  
11 corporation, professional limited liability partnership, or similar  
12 entity whose partners, members, or shareholders are exclusively  
13 attorneys-at-law.

14 (12) "Person" (~~((includes a))~~) means an individual or an entity  
15 including, but not limited to, a sole proprietorship, firm,  
16 association, general partnership or joint venture, limited liability  
17 company, limited liability partnership, trust, or corporation, or the  
18 plural thereof, whether resident, nonresident, citizen, or not.

19 (~~((12))~~) (13) The term "trust business" shall include the business  
20 of doing any or all of the things specified in RCW 30.08.150 (2), (3),  
21 (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10) and (11).

22 (~~((13))~~) (14) "Trust company," unless a different meaning appears  
23 from the context, means any corporation or limited liability company,  
24 other than a bank, savings bank, or savings association, organized and  
25 chartered as a trust company under this title for the purpose of  
26 engaging in trust business.

27 **Sec. 2.** RCW 30.04.070 and 2010 c 88 s 8 are each amended to read  
28 as follows:

29 (1) In order to cover the costs of the operation of the  
30 department's division of banks and to establish and maintain a  
31 reasonable reserve for the division of banks, the department may charge  
32 and collect the costs of examination, filing and other service fees,  
33 and semiannual charges for recoupment of nondirect expenses related to  
34 the examination of financial institutions regulated by the department,  
35 as provided for in this section.

36 (2) The director shall collect from each bank, savings bank, trust  
37 company, savings association, holding company under this title (~~((30~~

1 RCW)), holding company under Title 32 RCW, business development company  
2 under chapter 31.24 RCW, agricultural lender under chapter 31.35 RCW,  
3 and small business lender under chapter 31.40 RCW((7)):

4 (a) For each examination of its condition the estimated actual cost  
5 of such examination;

6 (b) For services in relation to required filings, applications,  
7 requests for waiver, investigations, approvals, determinations,  
8 certifications, agreements, actions, directives, and orders made by or  
9 to the director.

10 (3) In addition to collecting the estimated actual cost of  
11 examination and other fees authorized by subsection (2) of this  
12 section, the director may collect a semiannual charge for recoupment of  
13 nondirect expenses related to the examination of a bank or trust  
14 company under this title, a savings bank under Title 32 RCW, and a  
15 savings association under Title 33 RCW, based upon the assets of the  
16 bank, savings bank, or savings association, or assets under management  
17 of the trust company, which shall be computed upon the asset value  
18 reflected in the institution's most recent report of condition. The  
19 rate shall be the same for banks, savings banks, and savings  
20 associations, and there may be a separate rate for trust companies that  
21 shall be the same for all trust companies.

22 (4) Every bank or trust company, savings bank, savings association,  
23 holding company, business development company, state agricultural  
24 lender, or state small business lender shall also pay to the secretary  
25 of state for filing any instrument the same fees as are required of  
26 general corporations for filing corresponding instruments, and also the  
27 same license fees as are required of general corporations.

28 (5) The director shall establish, set, and adjust by rule the  
29 amount of all fees and charges authorized by subsections (2) and (3) of  
30 this section.

31 **Sec. 3.** RCW 30.04.111 and 2010 c 88 s 10 are each amended to read  
32 as follows:

33 (1) The total loans and extensions of credit by a bank or trust  
34 company to a person outstanding at any one time shall not exceed twenty  
35 percent of the capital and surplus of such bank or trust company((-  
36 ~~The following loans and extensions of credit shall not be subject to~~  
37 ~~this limitation:~~

1       ~~(a) Loans or extensions of credit arising from the discount of~~  
2 ~~commercial or business paper evidencing an obligation to the person~~  
3 ~~negotiating it with recourse;~~

4       ~~(b) Loans or extensions of credit secured by bonds, notes,~~  
5 ~~certificates of indebtedness, or treasury bills of the United States or~~  
6 ~~by other such obligations wholly guaranteed as to principal and~~  
7 ~~interest by the United States;~~

8       ~~(c) Loans or extensions of credit to or secured by unconditional~~  
9 ~~takeout commitments or guarantees of any department, agency, bureau,~~  
10 ~~board, commission, or establishment of the United States or any~~  
11 ~~corporation wholly owned directly or indirectly by the United States;~~

12       ~~(d) Loans or extensions of credit fully secured by a segregated~~  
13 ~~deposit account or accounts in the lending bank;~~

14       ~~(e) Loans or extensions of credit secured by collateral having a~~  
15 ~~readily ascertained market value of at least one hundred fifteen~~  
16 ~~percent of the outstanding amount of the loan or extension of credit;~~

17       ~~(f) Loans or extensions of credit secured by bills of lading,~~  
18 ~~warehouse receipts, or similar documents transferring or securing title~~  
19 ~~to readily marketable staples shall be subject to a limitation of~~  
20 ~~thirty five percent of capital and surplus in addition to the general~~  
21 ~~limitations, if the market value of the staples securing each~~  
22 ~~additional loan or extension of credit at all times equals or exceeds~~  
23 ~~one hundred fifteen percent of the outstanding amount of the loan or~~  
24 ~~extension of credit. The staples shall be fully covered by insurance~~  
25 ~~whenever it is customary to insure the staples;~~

26       ~~(g) The purchase of bankers' acceptances of the kind described in~~  
27 ~~section 13 of the federal reserve act and issued by other banks shall~~  
28 ~~not be subject to any limitation based on capital and surplus;~~

29       ~~(h) The unpaid purchase price of a sale of bank property, if~~  
30 ~~secured by such property)) provided, that a bank shall not be deemed to~~  
31 ~~have violated this section on account of any loan or extension of~~  
32 ~~credit, if such loan or extension of credit would be classified as an~~  
33 ~~exception to the lending limit for national banks or federal savings~~  
34 ~~associations that is authorized by the rules of the office of the~~  
35 ~~comptroller of the currency, or successor federal agency with authority~~  
36 ~~over national banks and federal savings associations.~~

37       ~~(2) For the purposes of this section, ("capital" shall include the~~

1 amount of common stock outstanding and unimpaired, the amount of  
2 preferred stock outstanding and unimpaired, and capital notes or  
3 debentures issued pursuant to chapter 30.36 RCW.

4 (3) For the purposes of this section, "surplus" shall include  
5 capital surplus, reflecting the amounts paid in excess of the par or  
6 stated value of capital stock, or amounts contributed to the bank other  
7 than for capital stock, and undivided profits.

8 (4) For the purposes of this section, "person" includes an  
9 individual, sole proprietor, partnership, joint venture, association,  
10 trust, estate, business trust, corporation, sovereign government or  
11 agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision thereof, or any  
12 similar entity or organization)) the terms "borrower," "capital and  
13 surplus," "derivative transaction," "loans and extensions of credit,"  
14 and "person" shall have the same meaning as those terms are defined by  
15 the United States office of the comptroller of the currency in section  
16 32.2 of Title 12 of the United States code of federal regulations, 12  
17 C.F.R. Sec. 32.2; provided, however, that "loans and extensions of  
18 credit" shall also include repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase  
19 agreements, securities lending transactions, or securities borrowing  
20 transactions between a bank and a borrower if the federal deposit  
21 insurance corporation requires such treatment for a state insured bank  
22 or the board of governors of the federal reserve system requires such  
23 treatment for member state banks.

24 ((+5)) (3) The director may prescribe rules to administer and  
25 carry out the purposes of this section, including without limitation  
26 rules (a) to define or further define terms used in this section  
27 ((and)), (b) to establish limits or requirements other than those  
28 specified in this section for particular classes or categories of loans  
29 ((or)) and extensions of credit, ((and)) (c) to determine when a loan  
30 putatively made to a person shall, for purposes of this section, be  
31 attributed to another person, (d) to set standards for computation of  
32 time in relation to determining limits on loans and extensions of  
33 credit, and (e) to implement and incorporate other changes in limits on  
34 loans and extensions of credit necessary to conform to federal statute  
35 and rule required or otherwise authorized by this section. In adopting  
36 the rules, the director shall be guided by rulings of the United States  
37 comptroller of the currency, or successor federal banking regulator,  
38 that govern ((lending)) limits on loans and extensions of credit

1 applicable to national banks and federal savings associations. In lieu  
2 of the adoption by the department of a rule applicable to specific  
3 types of transactions, a bank, unless otherwise approved by the  
4 director, shall conform to all applicable rulings of the comptroller of  
5 the currency, or successor federal banking regulator, which ~~((+a+))~~ (i)  
6 relate to national banks and federal savings associations, ~~((+b+))~~ (ii)  
7 govern such specific types of transactions or circumstances, and  
8 ~~((+c+))~~ (iii) are consistent with this section and the department's  
9 adopted rules.

10 (4)(a) A loan or extension of credit, within the limit on loans and  
11 extensions of credit when made, is not deemed a violation but is  
12 treated as nonconforming if the loan or extension of credit is no  
13 longer in conformity with the bank's limit on loans and extensions of  
14 credit because:

15 (i) The bank's capital has declined, borrowers have subsequently  
16 merged or formed a common enterprise, lenders have merged, or the limit  
17 on loans and extensions of credit or capital rules have changed; or

18 (ii) Collateral securing the loan or extension of credit, in order  
19 to satisfy the requirements of an exception to the limit, has declined  
20 in value.

21 (b) A bank must use reasonable efforts to bring a loan or extension  
22 of credit that is nonconforming as a result of (a)(i) of this  
23 subsection into conformity with the bank's limit on loans and  
24 extensions of credit unless to do so would be inconsistent with safe  
25 and sound banking practices.

26 (c) A bank must bring a loan or extension of credit that is  
27 nonconforming as a result of circumstances described in (a)(ii) of this  
28 subsection into conformity with the bank's limit on loans and  
29 extensions of credit within thirty calendar days, except when judicial  
30 proceedings, regulatory actions, or other extraordinary circumstances  
31 beyond the bank's control prevent the bank from taking action.

32 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection (4), the  
33 director may by rule or interpretation prescribe standards for  
34 treatment of nonconforming extensions of credit that are derivatives  
35 transactions, repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase agreements,  
36 securities lending transactions, or securities borrowing transactions,  
37 and may, if required for state insured banks or member state banks,

1 rely upon rules or interpretations of the federal deposit insurance  
2 corporation or the board of governors of the federal reserve system, as  
3 applicable.

4 (5) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary,  
5 in the event that a bank's capital declines sufficiently to seriously  
6 impair the bank's ability to effectively operate in its marketplace or  
7 serve the needs of its customers or the community in which it is  
8 located, the director may, upon written application and in the exercise  
9 of the director's discretion, grant the bank temporary permission to  
10 fund loans and extensions of credit in excess of the bank's limit on  
11 loans and extensions of credit set forth in this section. In the  
12 exercise of discretion, the director may further specify conditions for  
13 granting such emergency exception and may limit emergency lending  
14 authority under this section to particular types or classes of loans  
15 and extensions of credit.

16 (6) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary,  
17 the director, in the exercise of discretion, may grant an exception to  
18 the limit on loans and extensions of credit otherwise required by this  
19 section, based on extenuating facts and circumstances. In deciding  
20 whether to grant an exception under this subsection, the director shall  
21 consider:

22 (a) The proposed transaction for which the exception is sought;

23 (b) How the requested exception would affect the capital adequacy  
24 and safety and soundness of the requesting bank if the exception is not  
25 granted or, if the exception is granted, if the proposed borrower  
26 should ultimately default;

27 (c) How the requested exception would affect the loan portfolio  
28 diversification of the requesting bank;

29 (d) The competency of management to handle the proposed transaction  
30 and any resulting safety and soundness issues;

31 (e) The marketability and value of the proposed collateral; and

32 (f) The extenuating facts and circumstances that warrant an  
33 exception in light of the purpose of limit on loans and extensions of  
34 credit set forth in this section.

35 **Sec. 4.** RCW 30.04.215 and 2010 c 88 s 12 are each amended to read  
36 as follows:

37 (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, in addition to all



1 powers enumerated by this title, and those necessarily implied  
2 therefrom, a bank or trust company may engage in other business  
3 activities that have been determined by the board of governors of the  
4 federal reserve system or by the United States Congress to be closely  
5 related to the business of banking, as of ((July 27, 2003)) the  
6 effective date of this section.

7 (2) A bank or trust company that desires to perform an activity  
8 that is not expressly authorized by subsection (1) of this section  
9 shall first apply to the director for authorization to conduct such  
10 activity. Within thirty days of the receipt of this application, the  
11 director shall determine whether the activity is closely related to the  
12 business of banking, whether the public convenience and advantage will  
13 be promoted, whether the activity is apt to create an unsafe and  
14 unsound practice by the bank or trust company and whether the applicant  
15 is capable of performing such an activity. If the director finds the  
16 activity to be closely related to the business of banking and the bank  
17 or trust company is otherwise qualified, he or she shall immediately  
18 inform the applicant that the activity is authorized. If the director  
19 determines that such activity is not closely related to the business of  
20 banking or that the bank or trust company is not otherwise qualified,  
21 he or she shall promptly inform the applicant in writing. The  
22 applicant shall have the right to appeal from an unfavorable  
23 determination in accordance with the procedures of the Administrative  
24 Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW. In determining whether a particular  
25 activity is closely related to the business of banking, the director  
26 shall be guided by the rulings of the board of governors of the federal  
27 reserve system and the comptroller of the currency in making  
28 determinations in connection with the powers exercisable by bank  
29 holding companies, and the activities performed by other commercial  
30 banks or their holding companies.

31 (3) Notwithstanding any restrictions, limitations, and requirements  
32 of law, in addition to all powers, express or implied, that a bank ((~~or~~  
33 ~~trust company~~)) has under the laws of this state, a bank ((~~or~~ ~~trust~~  
34 ~~company~~)) shall have ((~~each and every power and authority~~)) the powers  
35 and authorities conferred as of July 28, 1985, or as of any subsequent  
36 date not later than ((July 27, 2003)) the effective date of this  
37 section, upon any federally chartered bank doing business in this  
38 state. A bank ((~~or~~ ~~trust company~~)) may exercise the powers and

1 authorities conferred on a federally chartered bank after (~~July 27,~~  
2 ~~2003~~) the effective date of this section, only if the director finds  
3 that the exercise of such powers and authorities:

4 (a) Serves the convenience and advantage of depositors, borrowers,  
5 or the general public; and

6 (b) Maintains the fairness of competition and parity between state-  
7 chartered banks (~~or trust companies~~) and federally chartered banks.

8 (4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a bank has the  
9 powers and authorities that an out-of-state state bank operating a  
10 branch in Washington has if the director finds that the exercise of  
11 such powers and authorities serves the convenience and advantage of  
12 depositors and borrowers, or the general public, and maintains the  
13 fairness of competition and parity between state-chartered banks and  
14 out-of-state state banks.

15 (5) As used in this section, "powers and authorities" include  
16 without limitation powers and authorities in corporate governance and  
17 operational matters.

18 (~~(+5)~~) (6) The restrictions, limitations, and requirements  
19 applicable to specific powers (~~or~~) and authorities of federally  
20 chartered banks and out-of-state state banks, as applicable, shall  
21 apply to banks (~~or trust companies~~) exercising those powers (~~or~~)  
22 and authorities permitted under this (~~(subsection)~~) section but only  
23 insofar as the restrictions, limitations, and requirements relate to  
24 exercising the powers (~~or~~) and authorities granted banks (~~or trust~~  
25 ~~companies~~) solely under this (~~(subsection)~~) section.

26 (~~(+6)~~) (7) The director may require a bank (~~or trust company~~) to  
27 provide notice to the director prior to implementation of a plan to  
28 develop, improve, or continue holding real estate, including  
29 capitalized and operating leases, acquired through any means in full or  
30 partial satisfaction of a debt previously contracted, under  
31 circumstances which a national bank would be required to provide notice  
32 to the comptroller of the currency prior to implementation of such a  
33 plan. The director may adopt rules or issue orders, directives,  
34 standards, policies, memoranda, or other official communications to  
35 specify guidance with regard to the exercise of the powers and  
36 authorities to expend such funds as are needed to enable a bank or  
37 trust company to recover its total investment to the fullest extent

1 authorized for a national bank under the national bank act, 12 U.S.C.  
2 Sec. 29.

3 ~~((7))~~ (8) Any activity which may be performed by a bank or trust  
4 company, except the taking of deposits, may be performed by (a) a  
5 corporation or (b) another entity approved by the director, which in  
6 either case is owned in whole or in part by the bank or trust company.

7 **Sec. 5.** RCW 30.04.217 and 2010 c 88 s 13 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, in addition to all  
10 powers, express or implied, that a bank ~~((or trust company))~~ has under  
11 the laws of this state, a bank ~~((or trust company))~~ shall have the  
12 powers and authorities conferred upon a savings bank under Title 32  
13 RCW~~((, only if:~~

14 ~~(a) The bank or trust company notifies the director at least thirty~~  
15 ~~days prior to the exercise of such power or authority by the bank or~~  
16 ~~trust company, unless the director waives or modifies this requirement~~  
17 ~~for notice as to the exercise of a power, authority, or category of~~  
18 ~~powers or authorities by the bank or trust company;~~

19 ~~(b) The director finds that the exercise of such powers and~~  
20 ~~authorities by the bank or by the trust company serves the convenience~~  
21 ~~and advantage of depositors, borrowers, or the general public; and~~

22 ~~(c) The director finds that the exercise of such powers and~~  
23 ~~authorities by the bank or by the trust company maintains the fairness~~  
24 ~~of competition and parity between banks or trust companies and mutual~~  
25 ~~savings banks)).~~

26 (2) As used in this section, "powers and authorities" include  
27 without limitation powers and authorities in corporate governance and  
28 operational matters.

29 (3) The restrictions, limitations, and requirements applicable to  
30 specific powers ~~((or))~~ and authorities of ~~((mutual))~~ savings banks  
31 shall apply to banks ~~((or trust companies))~~ exercising those powers  
32 ~~((or))~~ and authorities permitted under this section but only insofar as  
33 the restrictions, limitations, and requirements relate to exercising  
34 the powers ~~((or))~~ and authorities granted banks ~~((or trust companies))~~  
35 solely under this section.

1       **Sec. 6.** RCW 30.04.240 and 2003 c 53 s 184 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (1) (~~Every corporation doing~~) A person authorized under this  
4 title to engage in a trust business shall maintain in its office a  
5 trust department in which it shall keep books and accounts of its trust  
6 business, separate and apart from its other business. Such books and  
7 accounts shall specify the cash, securities and other properties, real  
8 and personal, held in each trust, and such securities and properties  
9 shall be at all times segregated from all other securities and  
10 properties except as otherwise provided in this section.

11       (2) Any person connected with a bank or trust company who shall,  
12 contrary to this section or any other provision of law, commingle any  
13 funds or securities of any kind held by such corporation in trust, for  
14 safekeeping or as agent for another, with the funds or assets of the  
15 corporation is guilty of a class B felony punishable according to  
16 chapter 9A.20 RCW.

17       (3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any fiduciary  
18 holding securities in its fiduciary capacity or any state bank,  
19 national bank, or trust company holding securities as fiduciary or as  
20 custodian for a fiduciary is authorized to deposit or arrange for the  
21 deposit of such securities: (a) In a clearing corporation (as defined  
22 in Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code, chapter 62A.8 RCW); (b)  
23 within another state bank, national bank, or trust company having trust  
24 power whether located inside or outside of this state; or (c) within  
25 itself. When such securities are so deposited, certificates  
26 representing securities of the same class of the same issuer may be  
27 merged and held in bulk in the name of the nominee of such clearing  
28 corporation or state bank, national bank, or trust company holding the  
29 securities as the depository, with any other such securities deposited  
30 in such clearing corporation or depository by any person, regardless of  
31 the ownership of such securities, and certificates of small  
32 denomination may be merged into one or more certificates of larger  
33 denomination. The records of such fiduciary and the records of such  
34 state bank, national bank, or trust company as a fiduciary or as  
35 custodian for a fiduciary shall at all times show the name of the party  
36 for whose account the securities are so deposited. Ownership of, and  
37 other interests in, such securities may be transferred by bookkeeping  
38 entries on the books of such clearing corporation, state bank, national

1 bank, or trust company without physical delivery or alteration of  
2 certificates representing such securities. A state bank, national  
3 bank, or trust company so depositing securities pursuant to this  
4 section shall be subject to such rules and regulations as, in the case  
5 of state chartered banks and trust companies, the director and, in the  
6 case of national banking associations, the comptroller of the currency  
7 may from time to time issue. A state bank, national bank, or trust  
8 company acting as custodian for a fiduciary shall, on demand by the  
9 fiduciary, certify in writing to the fiduciary the securities so  
10 deposited by such state bank, national bank, or trust company in such  
11 clearing corporation or state bank, national bank, or trust company  
12 acting as such depository for the account of such fiduciary. A  
13 fiduciary shall, on demand by any party to a judicial proceeding for  
14 the settlement of such fiduciary's account or on demand by the attorney  
15 for such party, certify in writing to such party the securities  
16 deposited by such fiduciary in such clearing corporation or state bank,  
17 national bank, or trust company acting as such depository for its  
18 account as such fiduciary.

19 This subsection shall apply to any fiduciary holding securities in  
20 its fiduciary capacity, and to any state bank, national bank, or trust  
21 company holding securities as a custodian, managing agent, or custodian  
22 for a fiduciary, acting on March 14, 1973 or who thereafter may act  
23 regardless of the date of the agreement, instrument, or court order by  
24 which it is appointed and regardless of whether or not such fiduciary,  
25 custodian, managing agent, or custodian for a fiduciary owns capital  
26 stock of such clearing corporation.

27 **Sec. 7.** RCW 30.04.260 and 2003 c 53 s 185 are each amended to read  
28 as follows:

29 (1) No (~~(trust company or other corporation)~~) person, other than an  
30 attorney-at-law or law firm as permitted by other law, which advertises  
31 that it will furnish legal advice, construct or prepare wills, or do  
32 other legal work for its customers, shall be permitted to act as  
33 executor, administrator, or guardian; and (~~(any trust company or other~~  
34 ~~corporation)~~) such person whose officers or agents shall solicit legal  
35 business shall be ineligible for a period of one year thereafter to be  
36 appointed executor, administrator, or guardian in any of the courts of  
37 this state.

1           (2) Any person authorized under this title to engage in a trust  
2 ~~((company or other corporation))~~ business, which advertises that it  
3 will furnish legal advice, construct or prepare wills, or do other  
4 legal work for its customers, and any officer, agent, or employee of  
5 ~~((any trust company or corporation))~~ such person who shall solicit  
6 legal business is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

7           **Sec. 8.** RCW 30.04.280 and 1998 c 45 s 1 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9           (1) No person shall engage in banking except in compliance with and  
10 subject to the provisions of this title, unless it is a national bank  
11 or except insofar as it may be authorized so to do by the laws of this  
12 state relating to ((mutual)) savings banks or savings and loan  
13 associations. A ((corporation)) person, other than an individual, sole  
14 proprietor, general partnership, or joint venture composed of  
15 individuals, or person conducting business as an attorney-at-law or law  
16 firm, or as a court-appointed guardian, conservator, trustee, or  
17 receiver, shall not engage in a trust business except in compliance  
18 with and subject to the provisions of this title. A bank shall not  
19 engage in a trust business except as authorized under this title. A  
20 bank or trust company shall not establish any branch except in  
21 accordance with the provisions of this title. Except as authorized by  
22 federal law or by another law of this state, a nondepository trust  
23 company incorporated under the laws of another state~~((, a national~~  
24 ~~trust company or national bank the main office of which is located in~~  
25 ~~such other state, or a federal savings bank the home office of which is~~  
26 ~~located in such other state,)) shall not be permitted to engage in a~~  
27 trust business in this state on more favorable terms and conditions  
28 than the terms and conditions on which trust companies incorporated  
29 under this chapter and ((mutual)) savings banks engaged in trust  
30 business under RCW 32.08.140, 32.08.142, 32.08.210, and 32.08.215 are  
31 permitted to engage in trust business in such other state.

32           (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the  
33 director may by rule or order prohibit any person, other than a person  
34 conducting business as an attorney-at-law or law firm, or as a court-  
35 appointed guardian, conservator, trustee, or receiver, from engaging in  
36 a trust business in this state contrary to the requirements of this  
37 title, if the conduct of the trust business in this state by such

1 person harms, or is likely to harm, the general public, or adversely  
2 affects the business of trust companies operating in this state. The  
3 director may issue a temporary cease and desist order against such  
4 person in the manner provided for in RCW 30.04.455 if the general  
5 public or trust companies are likely to be substantially injured by  
6 delay in issuing a cease and desist order. An order or rule made by  
7 the director pursuant to this subsection may require that any  
8 applicable person obtain a trust company charter under this title as a  
9 condition of continuing to engage in a trust business in this state,  
10 subject to meeting all qualifications for grant of a trust company  
11 charter under this title.

12 **Sec. 9.** RCW 30.08.140 and 1996 c 2 s 5 are each amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 Upon the issuance of a certificate of authority to a bank, the  
15 persons named in the articles of incorporation and their successors  
16 shall thereupon become a corporation and shall have power:

17 (1) To adopt and use a corporate seal((~~-~~))i

18 (2) To have perpetual succession((~~-~~))i

19 (3) To make contracts((~~-~~))i

20 (4) To sue and be sued, the same as a natural person((~~-~~))i

21 (5) To elect directors who, subject to the provisions of the  
22 corporation's bylaws, shall have power to appoint such officers as may  
23 be necessary or convenient, to define their powers and duties and to  
24 dismiss them at pleasure, and who shall also have general supervision  
25 and control of the affairs of such corporation((~~-~~))i

26 (6) To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of  
27 incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration  
28 and regulation of its affairs((~~-~~))i

29 (7) To invest and reinvest its funds in marketable obligations  
30 evidencing the indebtedness of any person, copartnership, association,  
31 or corporation in the form of bonds, notes, or debentures commonly  
32 known as investment securities except as may by regulation be limited  
33 by the director((~~-~~))i

34 (8) To discount and negotiate promissory notes, drafts, bills of  
35 exchange and other evidences of debt, to receive deposits of money and  
36 commercial paper, to lend money secured or unsecured, to issue all

1 forms of letters of credit, to buy and sell bullion, coins and bills of  
2 exchange((-));

3 (9) To take and receive as bailee for hire upon terms and  
4 conditions to be prescribed by the corporation, for safekeeping and  
5 storage, jewelry, plate, money, specie, bullion, stocks, bonds,  
6 mortgages, securities and valuable paper of any kind and other valuable  
7 personal property, and to rent vaults, safes, boxes and other  
8 receptacles for safekeeping and storage of personal property((-));

9 (10) If the bank be located in a city of not more than five  
10 thousand inhabitants, to act as insurance agent. A bank exercising  
11 this power may continue to act as an insurance agent notwithstanding a  
12 change of the population of the city in which it is located((-));

13 (11) To accept drafts or bills of exchange drawn upon it having not  
14 more than six months sight to run, which grow out of transactions  
15 involving the importation or exportation of goods; or which grow out of  
16 transactions involving the domestic shipment of goods, providing  
17 shipping documents conveying or securing title are attached at the time  
18 of acceptance; or which are secured at the time of acceptance by a  
19 warehouse receipt or other such document conveying or securing title to  
20 readily marketable staples. No bank shall accept, either in a foreign  
21 or a domestic transaction, for any one person, company, firm or  
22 corporation, to an amount equal at any one time in the aggregate to  
23 more than ten percent of its paid up and unimpaired capital stock and  
24 surplus unless the bank is secured by attached documents or by some  
25 other actual security growing out of the same transaction as the  
26 acceptance; and no bank shall accept such bills to an amount equal at  
27 any time in the aggregate to more than one-half of its paid up and  
28 unimpaired capital stock and surplus: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the  
29 director, under such general regulations applicable to all banks  
30 irrespective of the amount of capital or surplus, as the director may  
31 prescribe may authorize any bank to accept such bills to an amount not  
32 exceeding at any time in the aggregate one hundred percent of its paid  
33 up and unimpaired capital stock and surplus: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That  
34 the aggregate of acceptances growing out of domestic transactions shall  
35 in no event exceed fifty percent of such capital stock and  
36 surplus((-));

37 (12) To accept drafts or bills of exchange drawn upon it, having  
38 not more than three months sight to run, drawn under regulations to be



1 prescribed by the director by banks or bankers in foreign countries or  
2 dependencies or insular possessions of the United States for the  
3 purpose of furnishing dollar exchange as required by the usages of  
4 trade in the respective countries, dependencies or insular possessions.  
5 Such drafts or bills may be acquired by banks in such amounts and  
6 subject to such regulations, restrictions and limitations as may be  
7 provided by the director: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That no bank shall accept  
8 such drafts or bills of exchange referred to in this subdivision for  
9 any one bank to an amount exceeding in the aggregate ten percent of the  
10 paid up and unimpaired capital and surplus of the accepting bank unless  
11 the draft or bill of exchange is accompanied by documents conveying or  
12 securing title or by some other adequate security, and that no such  
13 drafts or bills of exchange shall be accepted by any bank in an amount  
14 exceeding at any time the aggregate of one-half of its paid up and  
15 unimpaired capital and surplus: PROVIDED FURTHER, That compliance by  
16 any bank which is a member of the federal reserve system of the United  
17 States with the rules, regulations and limitations adopted by the  
18 federal reserve board thereof with respect to the acceptance of drafts  
19 or bills of exchange by members of such federal reserve system shall be  
20 a sufficient compliance with the requirements of this subdivision or  
21 paragraph relating to rules, regulations and limitations prescribed by  
22 the director((→))i

23 (13) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to  
24 effect its purposes((→))i

25 (14) To serve as custodian of an individual retirement account and  
26 pension and profit sharing plans qualified under internal revenue code  
27 section 401(a), the assets of which are invested in deposits of the  
28 bank or trust company or are invested, pursuant to directions from the  
29 customer owning the account, in securities traded on a national  
30 securities market: PROVIDED, That the bank or trust company shall  
31 accept no investment responsibilities over the account unless it is  
32 granted trust powers by the director((→))i

33 (15) To be a limited partner in a limited partnership that engages  
34 in only such activities as are authorized for the bank.

35 ~~((16) To exercise any other power or authority permissible under  
36 applicable state or federal law conducted by out of state state banks  
37 with branches in Washington to the same extent if, in the opinion of~~

1 ~~the director, those powers and authorities affect the operations of~~  
2 ~~banking in Washington or affect the delivery of financial services in~~  
3 ~~Washington.))~~

4 **Sec. 10.** RCW 30.08.140 and 2011 c 303 s 7 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Upon the issuance of a certificate of authority to a bank, the  
7 persons named in the articles of incorporation and their successors  
8 shall thereupon become a corporation and shall have power:

9 (1) To adopt and use a corporate seal((~~-~~))i

10 (2) To have perpetual succession((~~-~~))i

11 (3) To make contracts((~~-~~))i

12 (4) To sue and be sued, the same as a natural person((~~-~~))i

13 (5) To elect directors who, subject to the provisions of the  
14 corporation's bylaws, shall have power to appoint such officers as may  
15 be necessary or convenient, to define their powers and duties and to  
16 dismiss them at pleasure, and who shall also have general supervision  
17 and control of the affairs of such corporation((~~-~~))i

18 (6) To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of  
19 incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration  
20 and regulation of its affairs((~~-~~))i

21 (7) To invest and reinvest its funds in marketable obligations  
22 evidencing the indebtedness of any person, copartnership, association,  
23 or corporation in the form of bonds, notes, or debentures commonly  
24 known as investment securities except as may by regulation be limited  
25 by the director((~~-~~))i

26 (8) To discount and negotiate promissory notes, drafts, bills of  
27 exchange and other evidences of debt, to receive deposits of money and  
28 commercial paper, to lend money secured or unsecured, to issue all  
29 forms of letters of credit, to buy and sell bullion, coins and bills of  
30 exchange((~~-~~))i

31 (9) To take and receive as bailee for hire upon terms and  
32 conditions to be prescribed by the corporation, for safekeeping and  
33 storage, jewelry, plate, money, specie, bullion, stocks, bonds,  
34 mortgages, securities and valuable paper of any kind and other valuable  
35 personal property, and to rent vaults, safes, boxes and other  
36 receptacles for safekeeping and storage of personal property((~~-~~))i

1 (10) If the bank be located in a city of not more than five  
2 thousand inhabitants, to act as insurance agent. A bank exercising  
3 this power may continue to act as an insurance agent notwithstanding a  
4 change of the population of the city in which it is located((-));

5 (11) To accept drafts or bills of exchange drawn upon it having not  
6 more than six months sight to run, which grow out of transactions  
7 involving the importation or exportation of goods; or which grow out of  
8 transactions involving the domestic shipment of goods, providing  
9 shipping documents conveying or securing title are attached at the time  
10 of acceptance; or which are secured at the time of acceptance by a  
11 warehouse receipt or other such document conveying or securing title to  
12 readily marketable staples. No bank shall accept, either in a foreign  
13 or a domestic transaction, for any one person, company, firm or  
14 corporation, to an amount equal at any one time in the aggregate to  
15 more than ten percent of its paid up and unimpaired capital stock and  
16 surplus unless the bank is secured by attached documents or by some  
17 other actual security growing out of the same transaction as the  
18 acceptance; and no bank shall accept such bills to an amount equal at  
19 any time in the aggregate to more than one-half of its paid up and  
20 unimpaired capital stock and surplus: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the  
21 director, under such general regulations applicable to all banks  
22 irrespective of the amount of capital or surplus, as the director may  
23 prescribe may authorize any bank to accept such bills to an amount not  
24 exceeding at any time in the aggregate one hundred percent of its paid  
25 up and unimpaired capital stock and surplus: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That  
26 the aggregate of acceptances growing out of domestic transactions shall  
27 in no event exceed fifty percent of such capital stock and  
28 surplus((-));

29 (12) To accept drafts or bills of exchange drawn upon it, having  
30 not more than three months sight to run, drawn under regulations to be  
31 prescribed by the director by banks or bankers in foreign countries or  
32 dependencies or insular possessions of the United States for the  
33 purpose of furnishing dollar exchange as required by the usages of  
34 trade in the respective countries, dependencies or insular possessions.  
35 Such drafts or bills may be acquired by banks in such amounts and  
36 subject to such regulations, restrictions and limitations as may be  
37 provided by the director: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That no bank shall accept  
38 such drafts or bills of exchange referred to in this subdivision for

1 any one bank to an amount exceeding in the aggregate ten percent of the  
2 paid up and unimpaired capital and surplus of the accepting bank unless  
3 the draft or bill of exchange is accompanied by documents conveying or  
4 securing title or by some other adequate security, and that no such  
5 drafts or bills of exchange shall be accepted by any bank in an amount  
6 exceeding at any time the aggregate of one-half of its paid up and  
7 unimpaired capital and surplus: PROVIDED FURTHER, That compliance by  
8 any bank which is a member of the federal reserve system of the United  
9 States with the rules, regulations and limitations adopted by the  
10 federal reserve board thereof with respect to the acceptance of drafts  
11 or bills of exchange by members of such federal reserve system shall be  
12 a sufficient compliance with the requirements of this subdivision or  
13 paragraph relating to rules, regulations and limitations prescribed by  
14 the director((~~-~~));

15 (13) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to  
16 effect its purposes((~~-~~));

17 (14) To serve as custodian of an individual retirement account and  
18 pension and profit sharing plans qualified under internal revenue code  
19 section 401(a), the assets of which are invested in deposits of the  
20 bank or trust company or are invested, pursuant to directions from the  
21 customer owning the account, in securities traded on a national  
22 securities market: PROVIDED, That the bank or trust company shall  
23 accept no investment responsibilities over the account unless it is  
24 granted trust powers by the director((~~-~~));

25 (15) To be a limited partner in a limited partnership that engages  
26 in only such activities as are authorized for the bank((~~-~~));

27 ~~(16) ((To exercise any other power or authority permissible under  
28 applicable state or federal law conducted by out-of-state state banks  
29 with branches in Washington to the same extent if, in the opinion of  
30 the director, those powers and authorities affect the operations of  
31 banking in Washington or affect the delivery of financial services in  
32 Washington.~~

33 ~~(17))~~ To conduct a promotional contest of chance as authorized in  
34 RCW 9.46.0356(1)(b), as long as the conditions of RCW 9.46.0356(5) and  
35 30.22.260 are complied with to the satisfaction of the director.

36 **Sec. 11.** RCW 30.08.155 and 1998 c 45 s 2 are each amended to read  
37 as follows:

1       (1) Notwithstanding any restrictions, limitations, and requirements  
2 of law, in addition to all powers, express or implied, that a trust  
3 company has under the laws of this state, a trust company shall have  
4 the powers and authorities conferred as of June 11, 1998, upon a  
5 federally chartered trust company doing business in this state. A  
6 trust company may exercise the powers and authorities conferred on a  
7 federally chartered trust company after this date only if the director  
8 finds that the exercise of such powers and authorities:

9       ((+1)) (a) Serves the convenience and advantage of trustors and  
10 beneficiaries, or the general public; and

11       ((+2)) (b) Maintains the fairness of competition and parity  
12 between state-chartered trust companies and federally chartered trust  
13 companies.

14       (2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a trust company  
15 has the powers and authorities that an out-of-state state trust company  
16 conducting trust business in Washington has if the director finds that  
17 the exercise of such powers and authorities serves the convenience and  
18 advantage of trustors and beneficiaries, or the general public, and  
19 maintains the fairness of competition and parity between state-  
20 chartered trust companies and out-of-state state trust companies.

21       (3) As used in this section, "powers and authorities" include  
22 without limitation powers and authorities in corporate governance and  
23 operational matters.

24       (4) The restrictions, limitations, and requirements applicable to  
25 specific powers ((or)) and authorities of federally chartered trust  
26 companies and out-of-state state trust companies, as applicable, shall  
27 apply to trust companies exercising those powers or authorities  
28 permitted under this section but only insofar as the restrictions,  
29 limitations, and requirements relate to exercising the powers or  
30 authorities granted trust companies solely under this section.

31       **Sec. 12.** RCW 30.38.010 and 2005 c 348 s 2 are each amended to read  
32 as follows:

33       (1) An out-of-state bank may engage in banking in this state  
34 without violating RCW 30.04.280 only if the conditions and filing  
35 requirements of this chapter are met and the bank was lawfully engaged  
36 in banking in this state on ((June 6, 1996)) July 22, 2010, or the  
37 bank's in-state banking activities:

1 (a) Resulted from an interstate combination pursuant to RCW  
2 30.49.125 or 32.32.500;

3 (b) Resulted from a relocation of a head office of a state bank  
4 pursuant to 12 U.S.C. Sec. 30 and RCW 30.04.215(3);

5 (c) Resulted from a relocation of a main office of a national bank  
6 pursuant to 12 U.S.C. Sec. 30;

7 (d) Resulted from the establishment of a branch of a savings bank  
8 in compliance with RCW 32.04.030(~~(+2)~~) (6); or

9 (e) Resulted from interstate branching under RCW 30.38.015.

10 Nothing in this section affects the authorities of alien banks as  
11 defined by RCW 30.42.020 to engage in banking within this state.

12 (2) The director, consistent with 12 U.S.C. Sec. 1831u(b)(2)(D),  
13 may approve an interstate combination if the standard on which the  
14 approval is based does not discriminate against out-of-state banks,  
15 out-of-state bank holding companies, or subsidiaries of those banks or  
16 holding companies.

17 **Sec. 13.** RCW 30.38.015 and 2005 c 348 s 3 are each amended to read  
18 as follows:

19 (1) An out-of-state bank that does not have a branch in Washington  
20 may, under this chapter, establish and maintain:

21 (a) A de novo branch in this state; or

22 (b) A branch in this state through the acquisition of a branch.

23 (2) An out-of-state bank desiring to establish and maintain a de  
24 novo branch or to acquire a branch in this state shall provide written  
25 application of the proposed transaction to the director, accompanied by  
26 the fee prescribed by the director, not later than three days after the  
27 date of filing with the responsible federal bank supervisory agency for  
28 approval to establish or acquire the branch.

29 (3) Subject to the conditions of this chapter, the director (~~may~~  
30 ~~not~~) shall approve an application under subsection (2) of this section  
31 (~~unless it is found that:~~

32 ~~(a) In the case of a de novo branch, the laws of the home state of~~  
33 ~~the out-of-state bank permit Washington banks to establish and maintain~~  
34 ~~de novo branches in that state under substantially the same, or at~~  
35 ~~least as favorable, terms and conditions as set forth in this chapter;~~  
36 ~~or~~

1       ~~(b) In the case of a branch established through the acquisition of~~  
2 ~~a branch, the laws of the home state of the out-of-state bank permit~~  
3 ~~Washington banks to establish and maintain branches in that state~~  
4 ~~through the acquisition of branches under terms and conditions that are~~  
5 ~~substantially the same, or at least as favorable, as set forth in this~~  
6 ~~chapter)) if the out-of-state bank would be permitted to establish or~~  
7 ~~acquire a branch in Washington state if it were a bank chartered in~~  
8 ~~Washington state.~~

9       **Sec. 14.** RCW 30.46.020 and 1994 c 92 s 134 are each amended to  
10 read as follows:

11       (1) If upon examination or at any other time it appears to the  
12 director that any bank or trust company is in an unsafe condition and  
13 its condition is such as to render the continuance of its business  
14 hazardous to the public or to its depositors and creditors, or if such  
15 bank or trust company appears to have exceeded its powers or has failed  
16 to comply with the law, or if such bank or trust company gives its  
17 consent, then the director shall upon his or her determination ((+1))  
18 (a) notify the bank or trust company of his or her determination, and  
19 ((+2)) (b) furnish to the bank or trust company a written list of the  
20 director requirements to abate his or her determination, and ((+3))  
21 (c) if the director makes further determination to directly supervise,  
22 ((he or she shall)) notify the bank or trust company that it is under  
23 the supervisory direction of the director and that the director is  
24 invoking the provisions of this chapter. If placed under supervisory  
25 direction the bank or trust company shall comply with the lawful  
26 requirements of the director within such time as provided in the notice  
27 of the director, subject however, to the provisions of this chapter.  
28 If the bank or trust company fails to comply within such time the  
29 director may appoint a conservator as hereafter provided.

30       (2) A person appointed as conservator by the director pursuant to  
31 this chapter shall not be personally liable for any act done in good  
32 faith in the performance of the duties of conservator.

33       **Sec. 15.** RCW 30.46.030 and 1994 c 92 s 135 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35       During the period of supervisory direction the director may appoint  
36 a representative to supervise such bank or trust company and may

1 provide that the bank or trust company may not do any of the following  
2 during the period of supervisory direction, without the prior approval  
3 of the director or the appointed representative(~~(-)~~):

4 (1) Dispose of, convey, or encumber any of the assets, excluding  
5 trust assets under management;

6 (2) Withdraw any of its bank accounts;

7 (3) Lend any of its funds;

8 (4) Invest any of its funds;

9 (5) Transfer any of its property; or

10 (6) Incur any debt, obligation, or liability.

11 **Sec. 16.** RCW 30.46.040 and 1994 c 92 s 136 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 After the period of supervisory direction specified by the director  
14 for compliance, if he or she determines that such bank or trust company  
15 has failed to comply with the lawful requirements imposed, upon due  
16 notice and hearing or by consent of the bank, the director may appoint  
17 a conservator, who shall immediately take charge of such bank or trust  
18 company and all of its property, books, records, and effects. The  
19 conservator shall conduct the business of the bank or trust company and  
20 take such steps toward the removal of the causes and conditions which  
21 have necessitated such order, as the director may direct. During the  
22 pendency of the conservatorship the conservator shall make such reports  
23 to the director from time to time as may be required by the director,  
24 and shall be empowered to take all necessary measures to preserve,  
25 protect, and recover any assets or property of such bank or trust  
26 company, including claims or causes of actions belonging to or which  
27 may be asserted by such bank, and to deal with the same in his or her  
28 own name as conservator, and shall be empowered to file, prosecute, and  
29 defend any suit and suits which have been filed or which may thereafter  
30 be filed by or against such bank or trust company which are deemed by  
31 the conservator to be necessary to protect all of the interested  
32 parties for a property affected thereby. The director, or any newly  
33 appointed assistant, may be appointed to serve as conservator. If the  
34 director, however, is satisfied that such bank or trust company is not  
35 in condition to continue business in the interest of its (~~depositors~~  
36 ~~or creditors~~) customers under the conservator as above provided, the



1 director may proceed with appropriate remedies provided by other  
2 provisions of this title.

3 **Sec. 17.** RCW 30.46.050 and 1994 c 92 s 137 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 All costs incident to supervisory direction and the conservatorship  
6 shall be fixed and determined by the director and shall be a charge  
7 against the assets of the bank or trust company, excluding trust assets  
8 under management, to be allowed and paid as the director may determine.

9 **Sec. 18.** RCW 30.46.060 and 1994 c 92 s 138 are each amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 During the period of the supervisory direction and during the  
12 period of conservatorship, the bank or trust company may request the  
13 director to review an action taken or proposed to be taken by the  
14 representative or conservator; specifying wherein the action complained  
15 of is believed not to be in the best interest of the bank or trust  
16 company, and such request shall stay the action specified pending  
17 review of such action by the director. Any order entered by the  
18 director appointing a representative and providing that the bank or  
19 trust company shall not do certain acts as provided in RCW 30.46.030  
20 and 30.46.040, any order entered by the director appointing a  
21 conservator, and any order by the director following the review of an  
22 action of the representative or conservator as herein above provided  
23 shall be subject to review in accordance with the administrative  
24 procedure act of the state of Washington.

25 **Sec. 19.** RCW 30.46.070 and 1994 c 92 s 139 are each amended to  
26 read as follows:

27 Any suit filed against a bank or its conservator or a trust company  
28 or its conservator, after the entrance of an order by the director  
29 placing such bank or trust company in conservatorship and while such  
30 order is in effect, shall be brought in the superior court of Thurston  
31 county and not elsewhere. The conservator appointed hereunder for such  
32 bank or trust company may file suit in any superior court or other  
33 court of competent jurisdiction against any person for the purpose of  
34 preserving, protecting, or recovering any asset or property of such

1 bank or trust company including claims or causes of action belonging to  
2 or which may be asserted by such bank.

3 **Sec. 20.** RCW 30.46.080 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 87 s 8 are each  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 The conservator shall serve for such time as is necessary to  
6 accomplish the purposes of the conservatorship as intended by this  
7 chapter. If rehabilitated, the rehabilitated bank or trust company  
8 shall be returned to management or new managements under such  
9 conditions as are reasonable and necessary to prevent recurrence of the  
10 condition which occasioned the conservatorship.

11 **Sec. 21.** RCW 30.46.090 and 1994 c 92 s 140 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 If the director determines to act under authority of this chapter,  
14 the sequence of his or her acts and proceedings shall be as set forth  
15 in this chapter. However, it is the purpose and substance of this  
16 chapter to authorize administrative discretion—to allow the director  
17 administrative discretion in the event of unsound banking or trust  
18 company operations—and in furtherance of that purpose the director is  
19 hereby authorized to proceed with regulation either under this chapter  
20 or under any other applicable provisions of law or under this chapter  
21 in connection with other law, either as such law is now existing or is  
22 hereinafter enacted, and it is so provided.

23 **Sec. 22.** RCW 32.04.030 and 2005 c 348 s 4 are each amended to read  
24 as follows:

25 (1) A savings bank may not, without the written approval of the  
26 director, establish and operate branches in any place.

27 (2) A savings bank headquartered in this state desiring to  
28 establish a branch shall file a written application with the director,  
29 who shall approve or disapprove the application.

30 (3) The director's approval shall be conditioned on a finding that  
31 the savings bank has a satisfactory record of compliance with  
32 applicable laws and has a satisfactory financial condition. In making  
33 such findings, the director may rely on an application in the form  
34 filed with the federal deposit insurance corporation pursuant to 12  
35 U.S.C. Sec. 1828(d). If the application for a branch is not approved,

1 the savings bank shall have the right to appeal in the same manner and  
2 within the same time as provided by RCW 32.08.050 and 32.08.060. The  
3 savings bank when delivering the application to the director shall  
4 transmit to the director a check in an amount established by rule to  
5 cover the expense of the investigation. A savings bank headquartered  
6 in this state shall not move its headquarters or any branch more than  
7 two miles from its existing location without prior approval of the  
8 director. On or before the date on which it opens any office at which  
9 it will transact business in any state, territory, province, or other  
10 jurisdiction, a savings bank shall give written notice to the director  
11 of the location of this office. No such notice shall become effective  
12 until it has been delivered to the director.

13 (4) The board of trustees of a savings bank, after notice to the  
14 director, may discontinue the operation of a branch. The savings bank  
15 shall keep the director informed in the matter and shall notify the  
16 director of the date operation of the branch is discontinued.

17 (5) A savings bank that is headquartered in this state and is  
18 operating branches in another state, territory, province, or other  
19 jurisdiction may provide copies of state examination reports and  
20 reports of condition of the savings bank to the regulator having  
21 oversight responsibility with regard to its operations in that other  
22 jurisdiction, including the regulator of savings associations in the  
23 event such a savings bank is transacting savings and loan business  
24 pursuant to RCW 32.08.142 in that other jurisdiction.

25 (6) No savings bank headquartered in another state may establish,  
26 or acquire pursuant to RCW 32.32.500, and operate branches as a savings  
27 bank or foreign savings association in any place within (~~the~~) this  
28 state unless:

29 (a) The savings bank has filed with the director an agreement to  
30 comply with the requirements of RCW 30.38.040 for periodic reports by  
31 the savings bank or by the appropriate state superintendent or  
32 equivalent regulator of the savings bank under the laws of the state in  
33 which the savings bank is incorporated, unless the laws expressly  
34 require the provision of all the reports to the director;

35 (b) The savings bank has filed with the director (i) a duly  
36 executed instrument in writing, by its terms of indefinite duration and  
37 irrevocable, appointing the director and his or her successors its true  
38 and lawful attorney, upon whom all process in any action or proceeding

1 against it in a cause of action arising out of business transacted by  
2 such savings bank in this state, may be served with the same force and  
3 effect as if it were a domestic corporation and had been lawfully  
4 served with process within the state, and (ii) a written certificate of  
5 designation, which may be changed from time to time by the filing of a  
6 new certificate of designation, specifying the name and address of the  
7 officer, agent, or other person to whom such process shall be forwarded  
8 by the director;

9 (c) The savings bank has supplied the director with such  
10 information as he or she shall require by rule, not to exceed the  
11 information on which the director may rely in approving a branch  
12 application pursuant to this section by a savings bank headquartered in  
13 this state; and

14 (d) The ~~((laws of the state in which the))~~ out-of-state savings  
15 bank is ~~((chartered permit savings banks chartered under this title))~~  
16 permitted to establish or acquire, and maintain branches in ~~((that))~~  
17 this state~~((, under terms and conditions that are substantially the~~  
18 ~~same as, or at least as favorable to, the terms and conditions for the~~  
19 ~~chartering of))~~ if it was chartered as a savings bank~~((s))~~ under this  
20 title.

21 ~~((7) A savings bank headquartered in another state may not~~  
22 ~~establish and operate branches as a foreign savings association in any~~  
23 ~~place within the state except upon compliance with chapter 33.32 RCW.~~

24 ~~(8) Notwithstanding any provision of this title to the contrary, an~~  
25 ~~out-of-state depository institution may not branch in the state of~~  
26 ~~Washington, unless a Washington state bank, bank holding company,~~  
27 ~~savings bank, savings bank holding company, savings and loan~~  
28 ~~association, or savings and loan holding company is permitted to branch~~  
29 ~~in the state in which that out-of-state depository institution is~~  
30 ~~chartered or in which its principal office is located, under terms and~~  
31 ~~conditions that are substantially the same as, or at least as favorable~~  
32 ~~to entry as, the terms and conditions for branching of savings banks~~  
33 ~~under this title. As used in this subsection, "out-of-state depository~~  
34 ~~institution" means a bank or bank holding company, or a converted~~  
35 ~~mutual savings bank or the holding company of a mutual savings bank,~~  
36 ~~which is chartered in or whose principal office is located in another~~  
37 ~~state, or a savings and loan association or the holding company of a~~  
38 ~~savings and loan association, which is chartered in another state.))~~

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 23.**    A new section is added to chapter 32.04 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        Notwithstanding any other provisions of this title, a savings bank  
4 shall be subject to the same limits on loans and extensions of credit,  
5 and exceptions thereto, as set forth in RCW 30.04.111.

6        **Sec. 24.**    RCW 32.08.140 and 1999 c 14 s 17 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8        Every (~~mutual~~) savings bank incorporated under this title shall  
9 have, subject to the restrictions and limitations contained in this  
10 title, the following powers:

11        (1) To receive deposits of money, to invest the same in the  
12 property and securities prescribed in this title, to declare dividends  
13 in the manner prescribed in this title, and to exercise by its board of  
14 trustees or duly authorized officers or agents, subject to law, all  
15 such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry on the business  
16 of a savings bank(~~(-)~~);

17        (2) To issue transferable certificates showing the amounts  
18 contributed by any incorporator or trustee to the guaranty fund of such  
19 bank, or for the purpose of paying its expenses.    Every such  
20 certificate shall show that it does not constitute a liability of the  
21 savings bank, except as otherwise provided in this title(~~(-)~~);

22        (3) To purchase, hold and convey real property as prescribed in RCW  
23 32.20.280(~~(-)~~);

24        (4) To pay depositors as hereinafter provided, and when requested,  
25 pay them by drafts upon deposits to the credit of the savings bank in  
26 any city in the United States, and to charge current rates of exchange  
27 for such drafts(~~(-)~~);

28        (5) To borrow money in pursuance of a resolution adopted by a vote  
29 of a majority of its board of trustees duly entered upon its minutes  
30 whereon shall be recorded by ayes and noes the vote of each trustee,  
31 for the purpose of repaying depositors, and to pledge or hypothecate  
32 securities as collateral for loans so obtained.    Immediate written  
33 notice shall be given to the director of all amounts so borrowed, and  
34 of all assets so pledged or hypothecated(~~(-)~~);

35        (6) Subject to such regulations and restrictions as the director  
36 finds to be necessary and proper, to borrow money in pursuance of a  
37 resolution, policy, or other governing document adopted by its board of

1 trustees, for purposes other than that of repaying depositors and to  
2 pledge or hypothecate its assets as collateral for any such loans,  
3 provided that no amount shall at any time be borrowed by a savings bank  
4 pursuant to this subsection (6), if such amount, together with the  
5 amount then remaining unpaid upon prior borrowings by such savings bank  
6 pursuant to this subsection (6), exceeds thirty percent of the assets  
7 of the savings bank.

8 The sale of securities or loans by a bank subject to an agreement  
9 to repurchase the securities or loans shall not be considered a  
10 borrowing. Borrowings from federal, state, or municipal governments or  
11 agencies or instrumentalities thereof shall not be subject to the  
12 limits of this subsection((~~-~~));i

13 (7) To collect or protest promissory notes or bills of exchange  
14 owned by such bank or held by it as collateral, and remit the proceeds  
15 of the collections by drafts upon deposits to the credit of the savings  
16 bank in any city in the United States, and to charge the usual rates or  
17 fees for such collection and remittance for such protest((~~-~~));i

18 (8) To sell gold or silver received in payment of interest or  
19 principal of obligations owned by the savings bank or from depositors  
20 in the ordinary course of business((~~-~~));i

21 (9) To act as insurance agent for the purpose of writing fire  
22 insurance on property in which the bank has an insurable interest, the  
23 property to be located in the city in which the bank is situated and in  
24 the immediate contiguous suburbs, notwithstanding anything in any other  
25 statute to the contrary((~~-~~));i

26 (10) To let vaults, safes, boxes or other receptacles for the  
27 safekeeping or storage of personal property, subject to laws and  
28 regulations applicable to, and with the powers possessed by, safe  
29 deposit companies((~~-~~));i

30 (11) To elect or appoint in such manner as it may determine all  
31 necessary or proper officers, agents, boards, and committees, to fix  
32 their compensation, subject to the provisions of this title, and to  
33 define their powers and duties, and to remove them at will((~~-~~));i

34 (12) To make and amend bylaws consistent with law for the  
35 management of its property and the conduct of its business((~~-~~));i

36 (13) To wind up and liquidate its business in accordance with this  
37 title((~~-~~));i

1 (14) To adopt and use a common seal and to alter the same at  
2 pleasure((~~-~~));

3 ~~((To exercise any other power or authority permissible under  
4 applicable state or federal law exercised by other savings banks or by  
5 savings and loan associations with branches in Washington to the same  
6 extent as those savings institutions if, in the opinion of the  
7 director, the exercise of these powers and authorities by the other  
8 savings institutions affects the operations of savings banks in  
9 Washington or affects the delivery of financial services in Washington.~~

10 ~~(16))~~ To exercise the powers and authorities conferred by RCW  
11 30.04.215((~~-~~));

12 ~~((17))~~ (16) To exercise the powers and authorities that may be  
13 carried on by a subsidiary of the ~~((mutual))~~ savings bank that has been  
14 determined to be a prudent investment pursuant to RCW 32.20.380((~~-~~));

15 ~~((18))~~ (17) To do all other acts authorized by this title((~~-~~));

16 ~~((19))~~ (18) To exercise the powers and authorities that may be  
17 exercised by an insured state bank in compliance with 12 U.S.C. Sec.  
18 1831a.

19 **Sec. 25.** RCW 32.08.140 and 2011 c 303 s 8 are each amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 Every ~~((mutual))~~ savings bank incorporated under this title shall  
22 have, subject to the restrictions and limitations contained in this  
23 title, the following powers:

24 (1) To receive deposits of money, to invest the same in the  
25 property and securities prescribed in this title, to declare dividends  
26 in the manner prescribed in this title, and to exercise by its board of  
27 trustees or duly authorized officers or agents, subject to law, all  
28 such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry on the business  
29 of a savings bank((~~-~~));

30 (2) To issue transferable certificates showing the amounts  
31 contributed by any incorporator or trustee to the guaranty fund of such  
32 bank, or for the purpose of paying its expenses. Every such  
33 certificate shall show that it does not constitute a liability of the  
34 savings bank, except as otherwise provided in this title((~~-~~));

35 (3) To purchase, hold and convey real property as prescribed in RCW  
36 32.20.280((~~-~~));

1 (4) To pay depositors as hereinafter provided, and when requested,  
2 pay them by drafts upon deposits to the credit of the savings bank in  
3 any city in the United States, and to charge current rates of exchange  
4 for such drafts((~~-~~));i

5 (5) To borrow money in pursuance of a resolution adopted by a vote  
6 of a majority of its board of trustees duly entered upon its minutes  
7 whereon shall be recorded by ayes and noes the vote of each trustee,  
8 for the purpose of repaying depositors, and to pledge or hypothecate  
9 securities as collateral for loans so obtained. Immediate written  
10 notice shall be given to the director of all amounts so borrowed, and  
11 of all assets so pledged or hypothecated((~~-~~));i

12 (6) Subject to such regulations and restrictions as the director  
13 finds to be necessary and proper, to borrow money in pursuance of a  
14 resolution, policy, or other governing document adopted by its board of  
15 trustees, for purposes other than that of repaying depositors and to  
16 pledge or hypothecate its assets as collateral for any such loans,  
17 provided that no amount shall at any time be borrowed by a savings bank  
18 pursuant to this subsection (6), if such amount, together with the  
19 amount then remaining unpaid upon prior borrowings by such savings bank  
20 pursuant to this subsection (6), exceeds thirty percent of the assets  
21 of the savings bank.

22 The sale of securities or loans by a bank subject to an agreement  
23 to repurchase the securities or loans shall not be considered a  
24 borrowing. Borrowings from federal, state, or municipal governments or  
25 agencies or instrumentalities thereof shall not be subject to the  
26 limits of this subsection((~~-~~));i

27 (7) To collect or protest promissory notes or bills of exchange  
28 owned by such bank or held by it as collateral, and remit the proceeds  
29 of the collections by drafts upon deposits to the credit of the savings  
30 bank in any city in the United States, and to charge the usual rates or  
31 fees for such collection and remittance for such protest((~~-~~));i

32 (8) To sell gold or silver received in payment of interest or  
33 principal of obligations owned by the savings bank or from depositors  
34 in the ordinary course of business((~~-~~));i

35 (9) To act as insurance agent for the purpose of writing fire  
36 insurance on property in which the bank has an insurable interest, the  
37 property to be located in the city in which the bank is situated and in



1 the immediate contiguous suburbs, notwithstanding anything in any other  
2 statute to the contrary~~((-))~~i

3 (10) To let vaults, safes, boxes or other receptacles for the  
4 safekeeping or storage of personal property, subject to laws and  
5 regulations applicable to, and with the powers possessed by, safe  
6 deposit companies~~((-))~~i

7 (11) To elect or appoint in such manner as it may determine all  
8 necessary or proper officers, agents, boards, and committees, to fix  
9 their compensation, subject to the provisions of this title, and to  
10 define their powers and duties, and to remove them at will~~((-))~~i

11 (12) To make and amend bylaws consistent with law for the  
12 management of its property and the conduct of its business~~((-))~~i

13 (13) To wind up and liquidate its business in accordance with this  
14 title~~((-))~~i

15 (14) To adopt and use a common seal and to alter the same at  
16 pleasure~~((-))~~i

17 ~~((To exercise any other power or authority permissible under  
18 applicable state or federal law exercised by other savings banks or by  
19 savings and loan associations with branches in Washington to the same  
20 extent as those savings institutions if, in the opinion of the  
21 director, the exercise of these powers and authorities by the other  
22 savings institutions affects the operations of savings banks in  
23 Washington or affects the delivery of financial services in Washington.~~

24 ~~(+16))~~ To exercise the powers and authorities conferred by RCW  
25 30.04.215~~((-))~~i

26 ~~((+17))~~ (16) To exercise the powers and authorities that may be  
27 carried on by a subsidiary of the ~~((mutual))~~ savings bank that has been  
28 determined to be a prudent investment pursuant to RCW 32.20.380~~((-))~~i

29 ~~((+18))~~ (17) To do all other acts authorized by this title~~((-))~~i

30 ~~((+19))~~ (18) To exercise the powers and authorities that may be  
31 exercised by an insured state bank in compliance with 12 U.S.C. Sec.  
32 1831a~~((-))~~i

33 ~~((+20))~~ (19) To conduct a promotional contest of chance as  
34 authorized in RCW 9.46.0356(1)(b), as long as the conditions of RCW  
35 9.46.0356(5) and 30.22.260 are complied with to the satisfaction of the  
36 director.

1       **Sec. 26.** RCW 32.08.142 and 2003 c 24 s 7 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (1) Notwithstanding any restrictions, limitations, and requirements  
4 of law, in addition to all powers, express or implied, that a  
5 ((mutual)) savings bank has under the laws of this state, a ((mutual))  
6 savings bank shall have the powers and authorities that any federal  
7 mutual savings bank had on July 28, 1985, or as of a subsequent date  
8 not later than ((July 27, 2003)) the effective date of this section.  
9 As used in this section, "powers and authorities" include without  
10 limitation powers and authorities in corporate governance matters.

11       (2) A savings bank may exercise the powers and authorities granted,  
12 after the effective date of this section, to federal mutual savings  
13 banks or their successors under federal law, only if the director finds  
14 that the exercise of such powers and authorities:

15       (a) Serves the convenience and advantage of depositors and  
16 borrowers, or the general public; and

17       (b) Maintains the fairness of competition and parity between state-  
18 chartered savings banks and federal savings banks or their successors  
19 under federal law.

20       (3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a savings bank has  
21 the powers and authorities that an out-of-state state savings bank or  
22 savings association operating a branch in Washington has if the  
23 director finds that the exercise of such powers and authorities serves  
24 the convenience and advantage of depositors and borrowers, or the  
25 general public, and maintains the fairness of competition and parity  
26 between savings banks and out-of-state state savings banks and savings  
27 associations.

28       (4) For the purposes of this section, "powers and authorities"  
29 include without limitation powers and authorities in corporate  
30 governance matters.

31       (5) The restrictions, limitations, and requirements applicable to  
32 specific powers ((or)) and authorities of federal mutual savings banks  
33 or out-of-state state savings banks or savings associations, as  
34 applicable, shall apply to ((mutual)) savings banks exercising those  
35 powers ((or)) and authorities permitted under this section but only  
36 insofar as the restrictions, limitations, and requirements relate to  
37 exercising the powers ((or)) and authorities granted ((mutual)) savings  
38 banks solely under this section.

1       **Sec. 27.** RCW 32.08.153 and 2010 c 88 s 49 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (1) Notwithstanding any restrictions, limitations, and requirements  
4 of law, in addition to all powers, express or implied, that a  
5 (~~mutual~~) savings bank has under the laws of this state, a (~~mutual~~)  
6 savings bank shall have (~~each and every power and authority~~) the  
7 powers and authorities that any national bank had on July 28, 1985, or  
8 (~~on~~) as of any subsequent date not later than (~~July 27, 2003~~) the  
9 effective date of this section.

10       (2) Notwithstanding any restrictions, limitations, and requirements  
11 of law, in addition to all powers, express or implied, that a savings  
12 bank has under the laws of this state, a savings bank shall have the  
13 powers and authorities conferred upon a national bank after the  
14 effective date of this section, only if the director finds that the  
15 exercise of such powers and authorities:

16       (a) Serves the convenience and advantage of depositors and  
17 borrowers, or the general public; and

18       (b) Maintains the fairness of competition and parity between  
19 savings banks and national banks.

20       (3) For the purposes of this section, "powers and authorities"  
21 include without limitation powers and authorities in corporate  
22 governance and operational matters.

23       (4) The restrictions, limitations, and requirements applicable to  
24 specific powers (~~or~~) and authorities of national banks apply to  
25 (~~mutual~~) savings banks exercising those powers (~~or~~) and authorities  
26 permitted under this section but only insofar as the restrictions,  
27 limitations, and requirements relate to exercising the powers or  
28 authorities granted (~~mutual~~) savings banks solely under this section.  
29 The director may require such a savings bank to provide notice prior to  
30 implementation of a plan to develop, improve, or continue holding an  
31 individual parcel of real estate, including capitalized and operating  
32 leases, acquired through any means in full or partial satisfaction of  
33 a debt previously contracted, under circumstances in which a national  
34 bank would be required to provide notice to the comptroller of the  
35 currency prior to implementation of such a plan. The director may  
36 adopt rules, orders, directives, standards, policies, memoranda(~~+,+~~),  
37 or other communications to specify guidance with regard to the exercise  
38 of the powers and authorities to expend such funds as are needed to

1 enable such a savings bank to recover its total investment, to the  
2 fullest extent authorized for a national bank under the national bank  
3 act, 12 U.S.C. Sec. 29.

4 **Sec. 28.** RCW 32.50.030 and 2010 c 88 s 68 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) After the period of supervisory direction specified by the  
7 director for compliance, if he or she determines that such savings bank  
8 has failed to comply with the lawful requirements imposed, upon due  
9 notice and hearing by the department or by consent of the savings bank,  
10 the director may appoint a conservator, who shall immediately take  
11 charge of such savings bank and all of its property, books, records,  
12 and effects. The conservator shall conduct the business of the savings  
13 bank and take such steps toward the removal of the causes and  
14 conditions which have necessitated such order, as the director may  
15 direct. During the pendency of the conservatorship the conservator  
16 shall make such reports to the director from time to time as may be  
17 required by the director, and shall be empowered to take all necessary  
18 measures to preserve, protect, and recover any assets or property of  
19 such savings bank, including claims or causes of actions belonging to  
20 or which may be asserted by such bank, and to deal with the same in his  
21 or her own name as conservator, and shall be empowered to file,  
22 prosecute, and defend any suit and suits which have been filed or which  
23 may thereafter be filed by or against such savings bank which are  
24 deemed by the conservator to be necessary to protect all of the  
25 interested parties for a property affected thereby. The director, or  
26 any newly appointed assistant, may be appointed to serve as  
27 conservator. If the director, however, is satisfied that such savings  
28 bank is not in condition to continue business in the interest of its  
29 depositors or creditors under the conservator under this section, the  
30 director may proceed with appropriate remedies provided by other  
31 provisions of this title.

32 (2) A person appointed as conservator by the director pursuant to  
33 this chapter shall not be personally liable for any act done in good  
34 faith in the performance of the duties of conservator.

35 **Sec. 29.** RCW 33.12.012 and 1994 c 256 s 119 are each amended to  
36 read as follows:

1        (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in addition to all  
2 powers and authorities, express or implied, that an association has  
3 under this title, an association may exercise any of the powers ((or))  
4 and authorities ((conferred as of December 31, 1993, upon)) that a  
5 federal savings and loan association ((doing business in this state))  
6 had on December 31, 1993, or as of a subsequent date not later than the  
7 effective date of this section. As used in this section, "powers and  
8 authorities" include without limitation powers and authorities in  
9 corporate governance and operational matters.

10        (2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a savings  
11 association has the powers and authorities that an out-of-state state  
12 savings association operating a branch in Washington has if the  
13 director finds that the exercise of such powers and authorities serves  
14 the convenience and advantage of depositors and borrowers, or the  
15 general public, and maintains the fairness of competition and parity  
16 between savings associations and out-of-state state savings  
17 associations.

18        (3) The restrictions, limitations and requirements applicable to  
19 specific powers ((or)) and authorities of federal savings and loan  
20 associations or out-of-state state savings associations, as applicable,  
21 shall apply to savings associations exercising those powers ((or)) and  
22 authorities permitted under this section but only insofar as the  
23 restrictions, limitations, and requirements relate to exercising the  
24 powers ((or)) and authorities granted savings associations solely by  
25 this section.

26        **Sec. 30.** RCW 33.24.010 and 1994 c 92 s 445 are each amended to  
27 read as follows:

28        (1) An association may invest its funds only as provided in this  
29 chapter.

30        ~~((It shall not invest more than two and a half percent of its~~  
31 ~~assets in any loan or obligation to any one person, except with the~~  
32 ~~written approval of the director.))~~

33        (2) An association shall be subject to the same limits on loans and  
34 extensions of credit, and exceptions thereto, as set forth in RCW  
35 30.04.111.

1       **Sec. 31.** RCW 33.32.060 and 1945 c 235 s 85 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (~~No foreign~~) Subject to other provisions of this chapter, an out-  
4 of-state savings and loan association shall be permitted to (~~do~~  
5 business) establish a branch or acquire branches in this state (~~on~~  
6 more favorable terms and conditions than the associations organized  
7 under the laws of this state are permitted to do business in the state  
8 in which such foreign association or corporation is organized) if the  
9 out-of-state savings and loan association would be permitted to  
10 establish or acquire a branch in Washington state if it were a savings  
11 bank chartered under Title 32 RCW or a savings association chartered  
12 under this title.

13       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 32.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
14 each repealed:

15       (1) RCW 30.08.095 (Schedule of fees to be established) and 1995 c  
16 134 s 5;

17       (2) RCW 32.08.146 (Additional powers--Powers and authorities  
18 granted to federal mutual savings banks after July 27, 2003--  
19 Restrictions) and 2003 c 24 s 8, 1999 c 14 s 19, 1996 c 2 s 25, & 1994  
20 c 256 s 99;

21       (3) RCW 32.08.155 (Additional powers--Powers and authorities  
22 conferred upon national banks after July 27, 2003--Restrictions) and  
23 2003 c 24 s 5; and

24       (4) RCW 32.08.1551 (Powers and authorities of national banks after  
25 July 27, 2003--Director's finding necessary) and 2010 c 88 s 50.

26       **Sec. 33.** 2011 c 303 s 9 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28       Sections 7 and 8, chapter 303, Laws of 2011 and sections 10 and 25  
29 of this act take effect when the director of the department of  
30 financial institutions finds that a federal regulatory agency has,  
31 through federal law, regulation, or official regulatory interpretation,  
32 interpreted federal law to permit banks operating under the authority  
33 of Title 30 or 32 RCW to conduct a promotional contest of chance as  
34 defined in RCW 30.22.040. If the contingency occurs, the director  
35 shall notify the chief clerk of the house of representatives, the  
36 secretary of the senate, and the office of the code reviser.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 34.**    Sections 9 and 24 of this act expire when  
2        the contingency under section 33 of this act has occurred.

3        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 35.**    If any provision of this act or its  
4        application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
5        remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
6        persons or circumstances is not affected.

7        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 36.**    Except for sections 10 and 25 of this act,  
8        this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
9        peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its  
10       existing public institutions, and takes effect June 1, 2013.

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