

**RCW 19.72.101 Failure of creditor to proceed—Discharge of surety.** If the creditor or obligee shall not proceed within a reasonable time to bring his or her action upon such contract, and prosecute the same to judgment and execution, the surety shall be discharged from all liability thereon. [2011 c 336 s 548; Code 1881 s 645; RRS s 975. Prior: 1877 p 134 s 648; 1869 p 150 s 585; 1854 p 210 s 427. Formerly RCW 19.72.100, part.]