

CHAPTER 156.

[S. B. 107.]

UNLAWFUL ISSUANCE OF BANK CHECKS OR DRAFTS.

AN ACT making the drawing, or uttering, of a bank check or draft for the payment of money, without funds or credit to meet the same upon presentation, a larceny, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall with intent to defraud make, or draw, or utter, or deliver to another person any check, or draft, on a bank or other depository for the payment of money, knowing at the time of such drawing, or delivery, that he has not sufficient funds in, or credit with said bank or depository, to meet said check, in full upon its presentation, shall be guilty of larceny. The word "credit" as used herein shall be construed to mean an arrangement or understanding with the bank for the payment of such check or draft, and the uttering or delivery of such a check or draft to another person without such fund or credit to meet the same shall be *prima facie* evidence of an intent to defraud.

Drawing checks or drafts on bank in excess of funds.

Penalty.

"Credit" defined.

Evidence of intent to defraud.

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CHAPTER 157.

[S. B. 113.]

RESERVING CERTAIN STATE LANDS IN COWLITZ COUNTY FROM SALE OR LEASE.

AN ACT relating to the reservation of certain state lands from sale and lease.

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

SECTION 1. That all of the shore lands, beds and waters of Lake Merrill, in sections 8, 9, 16, 17 and 21, in township seven, north of range four east of the Willamette

Bed and shores of Lake Merrill, and adjoining school section.