

CHAPTER 22.

[H. B. 14.]

SPORTING CONTESTS—FRAUD.

AN ACT relating to sporting contests and repealing section 1, chapter 181, Laws of 1941, and RCW 67.24.005.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 181, Laws of 1941 and RCW 67.24.005 are each repealed. Repeal.

Passed the House January 20, 1959.

Passed the Senate January 27, 1959.

Approved by the Governor January 30, 1959.

(The above measure, being remedial legislation introduced at the request of the Statute Law Committee, was accompanied by the following explanatory note.) Explanatory note.

Chapter 67.24 RCW consists of three sections reading as follows:

"67.24.005 Commission of, in certain contests, declared gross misdemeanor—1941 Act. Every person who shall give, offer, receive, or promise, directly or indirectly, any compensation, gratuity or reward, or any promise thereof, or who shall fraudulently commit any act by trick, devise or bunco, with intent to influence or change the outcome of any boxing or wrestling match, horse race, fish derby or any other athletic or sporting contest, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. [1941 c 181 § 1; Rem. Supp. 1941 § 2696-5.]

67.24.010 Commission of, declared felony—1945 Act. Every person who shall give, offer, receive or promise, directly or indirectly, any compensation, gratuity or reward, or make any promise thereof, or who shall fraudulently commit any act by trick, devise or bunco, or any means whatsoever with intent to influence or change the outcome of any sporting contest between men or between animals, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than five years. [1945 c 107 § 1; 1941 c 181 § 1; Rem. Supp. 1945 § 2499-1.]

67.24.020 Scope of 1945 Act. All of the acts and statutes in conflict herewith are hereby repealed except chapter 55, Laws of 1933 [chapters 43.50 and 67.16] and amendments thereto. [1945 c 107 § 2; Rem. Supp. 1945 § 2499-1 note.]"

RCW 67.24.005 enacted in 1941 appears to be superseded by RCW 67.24.010 and 67.24.020 enacted in 1945, hence its repeal is here recommended.