

the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 68.

[H. B. 282.]

ENFORCEMENT OF GAME LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS OF STATE GAME COMMISSION.

AN ACT relating to the enforcement of rules and regulations of the state game commission; amending section 77.12.060, chapter 36, Laws of 1955, and RCW 77.12.060; section 77.12.070, chapter 36, Laws of 1955, and RCW 77.12.070; and section 77.12.080, chapter 36, Laws of 1955, and RCW 77.12.080.

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

RCW 77.12.060 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 77.12.060, chapter 36, Laws of 1955, and RCW 77.12.060 are each amended as follows:

Game Commission. Service of process—Regulation of use of facilities—Assistance.

The director, all game protectors, and all deputy game protectors may serve and execute all warrants and process issued by the courts in enforcing the provisions of law and all rules and regulations of the commission pertaining to wild animals, wild birds, and game fish or pertaining in any manner to the management, operation, maintenance or use of all real property used, owned, leased or controlled by the department or the conduct of persons in or on the same.

For the purpose of enforcing any such law or rule or regulation, they may call to their aid any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer, or citizen and any such person shall render such aid.

RCW 77.12.070 amended.

SEC. 2. Section 77.12.070, chapter 36, Laws of 1955, and RCW 77.12.070 are each amended as follows:

Every game protector, deputy game protector, sheriff, constable, marshal, and police officer within his respective jurisdiction, shall enforce all laws and rules and regulations adopted by the commission for the protection of game animals, fur-bearing animals, game birds, nongame birds, harmless or song birds, and game fish, and further shall enforce all laws or rules and regulations adopted by the commission pertaining in any manner to the management, operation, maintenance or use of all real property used, owned, leased or controlled by the department or the conduct of persons in or on the same, and may issue citations to persons failing to comply with any such law or rules and regulations. The police officers specified, and United States game wardens, any forest officer, appointed by the United States government, state forest wardens and rangers, and each of them, by virtue of their election or appointment, are constituted ex officio deputy game protectors within their respective jurisdictions.

Duties of game protectors and other police officers.

SEC. 3. Section 77.12.080, chapter 36, Laws of 1955, and RCW 77.12.080 are each amended as follows:

RCW 77.12.080 amended.

Any game protector, deputy game protector, or ex officio game protector may, without warrant, arrest any person found violating any law enacted, or any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated by the commission, pertaining to wild animals, wild birds and game fish or pertaining in any manner to the management, operation, maintenance or use of all real property used, owned, leased or controlled by the department or the conduct of persons in or on the same.

Arrest without warrant.

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