

in exchange shall be under the supervision and control of the state parks committee as state parks.

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CHAPTER 26.

[H. B. 172.]

CHRISTMAS TREES AND HUCKLEBERRY BRANCHES.

AN ACT relating to certain evergreens, including huckleberry branches, and evergreen trees, commonly known as Christmas trees; requiring licenses for the shipment and/or transportation and sale of the same outside of the state; and amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1929.

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

Amends
§ 1, ch. 141,
Laws of 1929.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 141 of the Laws of 1929 be amended to read as follows:

Unlawful
to ship or
transport
and sell out-
side state.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to ship and/or transport to a point outside of the State of Washington and sell any evergreen, huckleberry branches (*vaccinium ovatum* and *vaccinium parvifolium*), or evergreen tree, commonly known as a Christmas tree, including fir, hemlock, spruce and pine trees without first obtaining a license so to do, as provided in this act, and no person, firm or corporation, railroad, automobile transportation company, steamship company, or other common carrier shall accept for shipment or transportation, or transport or carry any such evergreen huckleberry branches or trees to any point outside the State of Washington unless the shipper thereof shall exhibit a license issued to the shipper under the provisions of this act.

License
required.

SEC. 2. Application for such license shall be made to the director of licenses and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$10.00 which shall within twenty-four hours after its receipt be paid to the state treasurer, who shall deposit the same in the forest development fund. Upon receipt of the fee herein provided the director of licenses shall issue to the applicant a license, a copy of which shall be filed with the state supervisor of forestry, which license shall authorize the licensee to ship and/or transport and sell such huckleberry branches or trees outside of the State of Washington until the first day of January following the day of its issue.

Applications,
fee.

SEC. 3. Within thirty days after the first day of January of each year every licensee under the provisions of this act shall file with the state supervisor of forestry a written report subscribed and sworn to before any officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, showing the number of pounds of such huckleberry branches and/or the number of Christmas trees shipped and/or transported and sold outside the State of Washington during the period the license was in effect, the name of the person, firm or corporation from which said trees were acquired and the legal description of the property from which such trees were cut, and the place to which such huckleberry branches and/or trees were shipped.

Annual
report
required.

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