

CHAPTER 265.

[H. B. 148.]

ARSON.

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments and amending sections 2573 and 7104 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2573 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 2573. Every person who, under circumstances not amounting to arson in the first degree, shall wilfully burn or set on fire any building, or any structure or erection appurtenant to or adjoining any building, or any wharf, dock, threshing machine, threshing-engine, automobile or other motor vehicle, motor boat, steamboat, sailboat, aircraft, bridge or trestle, or any hay, grain, crop or timber, whether cut or standing, or any lumber, shingle or other timber products, or other property, shall be guilty of arson in the second degree, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by both.

SEC. 2. That section 7104 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 7104. Any person, who, with intent to defraud or prejudice the insurer thereof, wilfully burns, or in any manner injures or destroys property, which is insured at the time against loss or damage by fire or by any other casualty, under such circumstances not making the offense arson, is guilty of a felony.

Passed the House February 14, 1927.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1927.

Sec. 8753.
Pierce's
Code.

Arson in
the second
degree.

Penalty.

Sec. 2967,
Pierce's
Code.

Injury or
destruction
of insured
property.

Penalty.