

CHAPTER 216.

[S. B. 253.]

ARCHAEOLOGY.

AN ACT relating to archaeology; forbidding the destruction of cairns and graves of native Indians and glyptic or painted records of prehistoric tribes or peoples; defining crimes and providing punishment therefor.

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

Mutilation
prohibited.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall willfully remove, mutilate, deface, injure or destroy any cairn or grave of any native Indian, or any glyptic or painted record of any prehistoric tribes or peoples, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Permission to
remove for
scientific
purpose.

SEC. 2. Any archaeologist or interested person may copy and examine such glyptic or painted records or examine the surface of any such cairn or grave, but no such record or archaeological material from any such cairn or grave may be removed unless the same shall be destined for exhibit and perpetual preservation in a duly recognized museum and permission for scientific research and removal of specimens of such records and material has been granted by the President of the University of Washington or the Washington State College or a duly designated member of either president's faculty.

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