

## CHAPTER 11.

[ H. B. 144. ]

## FOREST FIRE PROTECTION.

AN ACT relating to forests, fire protection therefor and amending section 1, chapter 96, Laws of 1937 (section 5788, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 575-25).

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 96, Laws of 1937 (section 5788, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 575-25) be amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Section 1. No one shall burn any forest material within any county in this state in which there is a warden or ranger during the period beginning the fifteenth day of February, and ending on the fifteenth day of October in each year, unless a different date for such beginning and ending is fixed by proclamation of the Governor without first obtaining permission in writing from the Supervisor of Forestry, or a warden, or a ranger, and afterwards complying with the terms of said permit; and anyone violating any provisions contained in the preceding portions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days. Such permission for burning shall be given only upon compliance with such rules and regulations as the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development shall prescribe, which shall be only such as the director deems necessary for the protection of life or property. The season between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of October of each year shall be designated as the closed season.

Permit to burn forest material.

Penalty for violation of act.

The Supervisor of Forestry, any of his assistants, any Warden or Ranger, may at his discretion, refuse,

Refusal or revocation of permit.

revoke or postpone the use of permits to burn when such act is clearly necessary for the safety of adjacent property.

Passed the House February 9, 1945.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1945.

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1945.

## CHAPTER 12.

[ H. B. 150. ]

### FOREST FIRE PROTECTION.

AN ACT relating to the forests of the state, forest lands, the protection of forests from fire, and the prevention of fires on forest lands; and amending section 270, chapter 249, Laws of 1909, as amended by section 1, chapter 168, Laws of 1941 (section 2522, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 115-73).

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

Amend-  
ments.

SECTION 1. That section 270, chapter 249, Laws of 1909, as amended by section 1, chapter 168, Laws of 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Section 270. Every person who, within a county where there is a Deputy Fire Warden, shall burn any wood or brush between the fifteenth day of February and the fifteenth day of October in each year, without first obtaining a permit thereto from such Deputy Fire Warden, or who, in setting, guarding or extinguishing any fire in such wood or brush, shall willfully or negligently fail to observe any precaution prescribed by such Deputy Fire Warden, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Passed the House February 13, 1945.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1945.

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1945.