

CHAPTER 126.

[S. B. 189.]

FIREARMS.

AN ACT prohibiting shooting from, across or along highways and prohibiting carrying of any loaded shotgun or rifle in any vehicle and prescribing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry, transport or convey, or to have in his possession or under his control in any motor-driven or horse-drawn vehicle or in any vehicle propelled by man, any shotgun or rifle containing shells or cartridges therein. Loaded guns in vehicles.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot any pistol, rifle, shotgun or other firearm from, across or along any public highway. Shooting from across or along highway.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, city marshals, police officers, state game protectors, deputy game protectors, and ex officio game protectors, within their respective jurisdictions, to enforce all of the provisions of this act. Enforcement.

SEC. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days and not more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Violation.
Punishment.

SEC. 5. The word "person" as used in this act does not include any law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry fire arms. Person.

SEC. 6. Any action charging a violation of the foregoing shall be instituted in the Justice Court in one of the two incorporated cities or towns nearest Jurisdiction.

the place where the violation is alleged to have been committed.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1947.

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Approved by the Governor March 17, 1947.

CHAPTER 127.

[S. B. 192.]

IMPROVEMENT OF GAME FISHING.

AN ACT relating to the betterment of game fishing conditions in the State of Washington through a system of improving natural spawning facilities in lakes and streams.

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

River, stream, lake improvement for fishing.

SECTION 1. The Director of Game with the consent and approval of the State Game Commission is hereby empowered to expend such sums as they deem advisable within the limits of the appropriation set forth herein from the State Game Fund, for the purpose of improving natural conditions for the growth of fish life in the state by means of construction of fishways, installation of screens, removal of obstructions to migratory fish, eradicating undesirable types of fish by means of poisoning, and such other methods as they shall deem advisable and practical, and is further empowered to enter into cooperative agreements with state, county and federal municipal agencies, and with private individuals for the purpose of carrying on the work of this type.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the State Game Fund for the use of the Department of Game, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary for lake and stream improvement during the bien-