

prevent latching or locking of the door is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. Guilt of a violation of sections 1 or 2 of this act shall not, in itself, render one guilty of manslaughter, battery, or other crime against a person who may suffer death or injury from entrapment in such refrigerator, icebox, or deep freeze locker.

Limitation on liability.

SEC. 4. Any person who keeps or stores refrigerators, iceboxes, or deep freeze lockers for the purpose of selling or offering them for sale shall not be guilty of a violation of this act if he takes reasonable precautions to effectively secure the door of any refrigerator, icebox, or deep freeze locker held for purpose of sale so as to prevent entrance of children small enough to fit into such articles.

Person keeping the same for sale.

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## CHAPTER 299.

[ S. B. 479. ]

### PLATS, SUBDIVISIONS, DEDICATIONS.

AN ACT relating to plats, subdivisions and dedications; amending section 7, chapter 186, Laws of 1937 and RCW 58.16.060; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7, chapter 186, Laws of 1937 and RCW 58.16.060 are amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

The city, town, or county authority shall inquire into the public use and interest proposed to be served by the establishment of the plat, subdivision, or dedication. It shall see that appropriate provision is made in the plat or subdivision for streets and other public ways, parks, playgrounds, sites for schools and school grounds, and shall consider all

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Provision for public facilities.

other facts deemed by it relevant and designed to indicate whether or not the public interest will be served by the platting, subdividing, or dedication. If it finds that the plat, subdivision, or dedication makes appropriate provision for streets and other public ways, parks, playgrounds, sites for schools and school grounds, and that the public use and interest will be served by the platting, subdividing, or dedication, then it shall execute its written approval which shall be suitably inscribed on the plat, subdivision, or dedication. Upon compliance with the provisions of sections 58.08.030 and 58.08.040 the plat, subdivision, or dedication shall be eligible for filing with the auditor of the county in which the land is located, and thenceforth it shall be known as an authorized plat, subdivision, or dedication of the land. The original shall be filed with the county auditor and two copies with the county assessor, one of which shall be forwarded by the assessor to the state tax commission.

Execution of  
written  
approval.

Filing.

Authorized  
plat, subdivi-  
sion or dedica-  
tion of land.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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