

CHAPTER 62.

[Engrossed House Bill No. 41.]

SNAKE RIVER—GAME AND GAME FISH.

AN ACT relating to game and game fish; adding new sections to chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 77.12 RCW.

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

New section.

Section 1. There is added to chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Game and game fish. Cooperation with Idaho authorities—Snake river.

In addition and supplemental to any other powers and duties as provided by law, the commission is hereby authorized to cooperate with the Idaho Fish and Game Commission in the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations regarding licenses, possession limits and other regulations affecting game animals, game birds and game fish on that portion of the Snake River that forms the boundary between the states of Washington and Idaho.

New section.

Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Reciprocal enforcement of rules and regulations.

The fishing for or taking of any fish by any device whatsoever, or the placing, maintaining or using of any net, seine, trap or other fishing device of any character, in or on the waters of the Snake River, where the same forms the boundary between the state of Washington and the state of Idaho, at any time or in any manner prohibited by the laws or lawfully established rules or regulations of either the state of Washington or the state of Idaho, or the department of fisheries or the department of game thereof, is hereby prohibited and made unlawful.

New section.

Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act, the courts of this state sitting in the various counties contiguous to said waters, and officers of this state empowered to enforce laws pertaining to game fish, game birds and game animals are hereby given and shall have jurisdiction over the entire boundary waters aforesaid to the furthestmost shoreline, and concurrent jurisdiction with the courts and administrative officers of the state of Idaho over the said boundary waters and the whole thereof is hereby expressly recognized and established.

Enforcement—  
Court jurisdiction.

Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

The right to take game fish, game birds, or game animals from the waters of the Snake River or the islands of the Snake River, where the same forms the boundary line between the state of Idaho and the state of Washington, by the holder of either an Idaho or a Washington license in accordance with the fish and game laws of the respective states is hereby recognized and made lawful and it shall be the duty of law enforcement officers to honor the license of either state and the right of the holder thereof to take game fish, game birds, or game animals from said waters and said islands in accordance with the laws of said state issuing said license.

Reciprocal  
honoring of  
game and fish-  
ing licenses.

Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

The purpose of this act is to avoid the conflict, confusion and difficulty of an attempt to find the exact location of the state boundary in or on said waters and on said islands of the Snake River, and shall not be construed to permit the holder of a Washington license to fish or hunt on the shoreline, sloughs or tributaries on the Idaho side, nor permit

Purpose.

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Passed the House January 27, 1967.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1967.

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CHAPTER 63.

[House Bill No. 844.]

COUNTY RECREATION DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to county recreation districts; and amending sections 36.69.010, 36.69.020, 36.69.030, 36.69.130, 36.69.140, 36.69.190 and 36.69.900, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.69.010, 36.69.020, 36.69.030, 36.69.130, 36.69.140, 36.69.190, and 36.69.900.

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

RCW 36.69.010 amended.

Section 1. Section 36.69.010, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.69.010 are each amended to read as follows:

County park and recreation districts.

Park and recreation districts are hereby authorized to be formed in class AA counties and class A counties and in counties of the second, fourth, eighth or ninth class as municipal corporations for the purpose of providing leisure time activities and facilities, including swimming pools, of a nonprofit nature as a public service to the residents of the geographical areas included within their boundaries.

RCW 36.69.020 amended.

Sec. 2. Section 36.69.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.69.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Formation of district.

The formation of a park and recreation district in class AA counties and class A counties or in counties of the second, fourth, eighth or ninth class shall be initiated by a petition designating the