

Emergency. SEC. 10. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House, March 3, 1919.

Passed the Senate, March 10, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 132.

[H. B. 48.]

CARNAL ABUSE OF MINOR CHILDREN.

AN ACT relating to carnal knowledge and abuse of children, prescribing penalties therefor, and amending section 2436 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2436 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Penalties. Section 2436. Every male person who shall carnally know and abuse any female child under the age of eighteen years, not his wife, and every female person who shall have sexual intercourse with any male child under the age of eighteen years, not her husband, shall be punished as follows:

(1) When such child is under the age of ten years, by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for life;

(2) When such child is ten and under fifteen years of age, by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than five years;

(3) When such child is fifteen and under eighteen years of age, by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than ten years, or by impris-

onment in the county jail for not more than one year.

Passed the House, February 10, 1919.

Passed the Senate, March 12, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 133.

[H. B. 50.]

EXAMINATION AND LICENSING OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

AN ACT relating to insurance and amending section 6059-7 of Remington's Annotated Code and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6059-7 of Remington's Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 6059-7. Certificate of Authority—License—Examination.

The commissioner shall see that all laws respecting insurance companies are faithfully executed. He shall issue all certificates and licenses under the seal of his office provided for by the terms of this act. Before granting certificates of authority to any insurance company to issue policies or make contracts of insurance in this state, the commissioner shall be satisfied by such examinations as he may make, or such evidence as he may require, that such company is otherwise duly qualified under the laws of this state to transact business herein. He shall require every domestic insurance company to keep its books, records, accounts and vouchers in such manner that he or his authorized representatives may readily verify its annual statements and ascertain whether the company is solvent and has complied with the provisions of law. All certifi-

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of authority.