

CHAPTER 127.

[S. B. 198.]

CRIMES—INDECENT LIBERTIES.

AN ACT relating to the crime of indecent liberties; amending section 190, chapter 249, Laws of 1909; section 2, chapter 74, Laws of 1937; and RCW 9.79.080.

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

SECTION 1. Section 190, chapter 249, Laws of 1909; section 2, chapter 74, Laws of 1937; and RCW 9.79.080, are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

(1) Every person who takes any indecent liberties with, or on the person of any female of chaste character, without her consent, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor; Females of chaste character.

(2) Every person who takes any indecent liberties with or on the person of any child under the age of fifteen years, or makes any indecent or obscene exposure of his person, or of the person of another, whether with or without his or her consent, shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than twenty years, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year. Children under 15 years.
Indecent exposure.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1955.

Passed the House March 6, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1955.