

tional judges for Pierce County as provided for herein, one judge shall be appointed by the governor immediately to hold office as provided in this section and the other judge shall be elected at the general election in November, 1952.

Additional
judges
for Pierce
county.

SEC. 9. This act is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the House February 19, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 126.

[H. B. 64.]

IMPORTATION OF GAME FISH.

AN ACT relating to the importation of game fish, fish fry, spawn, and aquatic plants for propagation purposes or human consumption; amending section 77.16.150, R.C.W., and amending chapter 77.16, R.C.W., by adding two new sections.

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

SECTION 1. Section 77.16.150, R.C.W., as derived from section 54, chapter 275, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Except as authorized by permit or license lawfully issued by the director, and after departmental inspection of the matter sought to be planted, it shall be unlawful for any person to plant any fish, fish fry, spawn, or any aquatic plant in any waters within the state or to release any wild animals or wild birds on any lands within the state. The words "aquatic plant" include the seeds thereof.

Fish life,
aquatic
plants, wild
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and birds,
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inspection
before
planting
or release.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 5992-63.]

SEC. 2. There is added a new section to chapter 77.16, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Importation
of
domesticated
game fish.

Domesticated game fish raised outside of the state may be imported, brought into or sold within this state subject to the following conditions:

(1) When, prior to importation, they are dressed for sale for human consumption; and

(2) Each fish is tagged with a tag, which shall sell for five cents, to be provided by the department in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the game commission;

(3) Compliance with such other rules and regulations relating to the importation of domesticated game fish as the commission shall promulgate: *Provided, however,* That this section shall not apply to the importation of live domesticated fish, fish fry, or spawn: *And provided further,* That live domesticated fish, fish fry or spawn shall be imported under the provisions of section 1.

SEC. 3. There is added a new section to chapter 77.16, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Violations.

The provisions of section 77.16.240, R.C.W., shall apply to all violations of this act.

[R.C.W. 77.16.240 is Rem. Supp. 1947, § 5992-72.]

Passed the House March 1, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.