

CHAPTER 75.

[S. B. 119.]

GAME AND GAME FISH—PROHIBITED ACTS.

AN ACT relating to game and game fish; defining crimes; and amending section 77.16.040, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.16.040.

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

RCW 77.16.040
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 77.16.040, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.16.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Trafficking in
game and
game fish pro-
hibited—
Exception—
Penalty.

Except as authorized by permit or license lawfully issued by the director, or by rule or regulation of the commission, it shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession for sale or with intent to sell, or to expose or offer for sale, or to sell, or to barter for, or to exchange, or to buy, or to have in his possession with intent to ship, or to ship, any game animal, game bird or game fish or any part thereof: It shall further be unlawful for any common or contract carrier knowingly to transport or receive for shipment any such game animal, game bird or fish or any part thereof: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall prohibit any person from buying, selling, or shipping any lawfully tagged or sealed game animal, game bird, or game fish purchased from a licensed game farmer.

Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars and not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days and not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Passed the Senate February 18, 1961.

Passed the House March 1, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1961.