

CHAPTER 23.

[H. B. 27.]

DRUGS—UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

AN ACT relating to drugs; prohibiting the possession in certain circumstances of amytal, luminal, veronal, barbital, acid diethyl barbiturates or other salts, derivatives or compounds of these substances; and defining a crime.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess amytal, luminal, veronal, barbital, acid diethyl barbiturates or other salts, derivatives or compounds of the foregoing substances, except upon the order or prescription of a physician, surgeon, dentist or veterinary surgeon duly licensed to practice in the state of Washington: *Provided, however,* That the above provision shall not apply to the possession by drug jobbers, drug wholesalers and drug manufacturers, to registered pharmacists or to physicians, dentists or veterinary surgeons.

Unlawful to possess certain drugs.

Exempt persons.

SEC. 2. Everyone who violates the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Penalty.

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Approved by the Governor February 18, 1955.