

athletics or sports, or for use by any military organization.

Effect of other laws and local ordinances.

SEC. 10. Nothing in this act nor in any permit issued hereunder shall authorize the manufacture, sale, use or discharge of fireworks in any city or county in which such manufacture, sale, use or discharge is otherwise prohibited by law or municipal ordinance; nor shall any city or county authorize the sale or use of any fireworks prohibited by the provisions of this act.

Violations.

Fine.

SEC. 11. Any person who shall use or explode any fireworks contrary to the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. Any person who shall manufacture or sell at wholesale or retail or as a broker or jobber any fireworks not herein authorized shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 12. Chapter 70.78, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 161, Laws of 1943, is hereby repealed.
[Rep. Rem. Supp. 1943, §§ 5440-30 to 5440-37 incl.]

Emergency.

SEC. 13. This act is necessary for the public health, welfare and safety and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 175.

[S. B. 61.]

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS—CITATION.

AN ACT relating to the enforcement of traffic laws and regulations; and adding a new section to chapter 46.64, R.C.W.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State Washington:

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added a new section to chapter 46.64, R.C.W., to read as follows:

Whenever any person is arrested for any violation of the traffic laws or regulations which is punishable as a misdemeanor, the arresting officer may serve upon him a traffic citation and notice to appear in court. Such citation and notice shall conform to the requirements of section 46.64.010, and in addition, shall include spaces for the name and address of the person arrested, the license number of the vehicle involved, the operator's license number of such person, if any, the offense charged, the time and place where such person shall appear in court, and a place where the person arrested may sign. Such spaces shall be filled with the appropriate information by the arresting officer. The arrested person, in order to secure release, and when permitted by the arresting officer, must give his written promise to appear in court as required by the citation and notice by signing in the appropriate place the written citation and notice served by the arresting officer. Upon the arrested persons' failing or refusing to sign such written promise, he may be taken into custody of such arresting officer and so remain or be placed in confinement: *Provided*, That an officer shall not serve or issue any traffic citation or notice for any offense or violation except when said offense or violation is committed in his presence.

Arrest for traffic violation.

Citation and notice to appear in court.

Written promise to appear.

Effect of failure or refusal to sign.

Violation must be committed in officer's presence.

[Chapter 46.64 R.C.W. is derived from Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-145, R.R.S. §§ 6360-146 and 6360-147, R.R.S. § 6360-129, R.R.S. § 6312-82, and R.R.S. § 6360-150.]

[R.C.W. 46.64.010 is Rem. Supp. 1949, § 6360-145.]

Passed the Senate March 8, 1951.

Passed the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

—16