

section 20, chapter 73, Laws of 1967, and RCW 35.10.280;

(4) Section 35.10.290, chapter 7, Laws of 1965, as amended by section 21, chapter 73, Laws of 1967, and RCW 35.10.290;

(5) Section 35.10.330, chapter 7, Laws of 1965, and RCW 35.10-.330;

(6) Section 35.12.010, chapter 7, Laws of 1965, and RCW 35.12-.010; and

(7) Section 35.37.025, chapter 7, Laws of 1965, and RCW 35.37-.025.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 90
[Engrossed House Bill No. 278]
FIREARMS--ALIENS, LICENSE
REQUIRED--EXEMPTION

AN ACT Relating to crimes and punishments; exempting Canadian citizens engaged in hunting or in bona fide shooting contests from special firearms licensing for aliens; and amending section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1953 and RCW 9.41.170.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1953 and RCW 9.41-.170 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person who is not a citizen of the United States, or who has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, to carry or have in his possession at any time any shotgun, rifle, or other firearm, without first having obtained a license from the director of ~~((license))~~ motor vehicles, and such license is not to be issued by the director of ~~((license))~~

motor vehicles except upon the certificate of the consul domiciled in the state and representing the country of such alien, that he is a responsible person and upon the payment for the license of the sum of fifteen dollars: PROVIDED, That this section shall not apply to Canadian citizens resident in a province which has an enactment or public policy providing substantially similar privilege to residents of the state of Washington and who are carrying or possessing weapons for the purpose of using them in the hunting of game while such persons are in the act of hunting, or while on a hunting trip, or while such persons are competing in a bona fide trap or skeet shoot or any other organized contest where rifles, pistols, or shotguns are used as to weapons used in such contest. Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow aliens to hunt or fish in this state without first having obtained a regular hunting or fishing license. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 91
[House Bill No. 293]
OYSTER RESERVES--
TAKING SHELLFISH FROM

AN ACT Relating to food fish and shellfish; and amending sections 75.24.060 and 75.28.290, chapter 12, Laws of 1955 and RCW 75.24.060 and 75.28.290.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 75.24.060, chapter 12, Laws of 1955 and RCW 75.24.060 are each amended to read as follows:

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the state to improve the oyster reserves of the state to the end that all may finally become productive, and to have these reserves yield a revenue sufficient for their maintenance and betterment. In fixing