

CHAPTER 46.

[S. B. 28.]

CRIMES—PERJURY.

AN ACT relating to the crime of perjury; amending section 99, chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and RCW 9.72.010, and section 104, chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and RCW 9.72.060.

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

RCW 9.72.010 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 99, chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and RCW 9.72.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Perjury—
First degree.

Every person who, in any action, proceeding, hearing, inquiry, or investigation, in any of which an oath may lawfully be administered, shall swear that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any testimony, declaration, deposition, certificate, affidavit, or other writing by him sworn to or affirmed or subscribed as true, and who, in any such action, proceeding, hearing, inquiry, or investigation shall state or subscribe as true any material matter which he knows to be false, shall be guilty of perjury in the first degree and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than fifteen years.

RCW 9.72.060 amended.

SEC. 2. Section 104, chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and RCW 9.72.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Perjury.
Deposition—
When complete.

The making of a deposition, certificate, or affidavit shall be deemed to be complete when it is sworn to or affirmed by a person: (a) after signature has been waived by stipulation of such person; or (b) when it is subscribed to by such person with intent that it be uttered or published as true.

Passed the Senate February 8, 1957.

Passed the House February 28, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1957.