

CHAPTER 112.

[H. B. 264.]

RELATING TO BILLIARD AND POOL HALLS.

AN ACT to regulate, restrain, license, or prohibit the maintenance or running of pool halls, billiard halls, and bowling alleys outside of incorporated cities and towns.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of each county in the State of Washington shall have sole and exclusive authority and power to regulate, restrain, license, or prohibit the maintenance or running of pool halls, billiard halls, and bowling alleys outside of the incorporated limits of each incorporated city, town, or village in their respective counties: *Provided*, That the annual license fee for maintenance or running such pool halls, billiard halls, and bowling alleys shall in no instance be less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars; which said license fee shall be paid annually in advance to the county treasurer: *And Provided further*, That nothing herein or elsewhere shall be so construed as to prevent the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties from revoking any license at any time prior to the expiration thereof for any cause by such board of county commissioners deemed proper. And if said county commissioners revoke said license they shall refund the unearned portion of such license.

County commissioners may regulate.

License fee.

License may be revoked.

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