

## CHAPTER 63.

[ H. B. 351. ]

## LIVESTOCK—GRAND LARCENY.

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments; and adding a new section to chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and to chapter 9.54 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and to chapter 9.54 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Every person who, with intent to deprive or defraud the owner thereof, wilfully takes, leads or transports away, conceals, withholds, slaughters, or otherwise appropriates to his own use any horse, mule, cow, heifer, bull, or steer, or swine, or sheep, shall be guilty of grand larceny and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than fifteen years, or by fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine or imprisonment.

Taking etc.,  
livestock,  
grand larceny  
—Penalty.

Passed the House February 25, 1961.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 64.

[ Sub. H. B. 16. ]

## PHYSICAL THERAPY.

AN ACT relating to the practice of physical therapy; amending sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, chapter 239, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.74.010, 18.74.030, 18.74.050, 18.74.060, 18.74-.070, 18.74.080 and 18.74.090; adding three new sections to chapter 239, Laws of 1949 and to chapter 18.74 RCW; and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 239, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.74.010 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 18.74.010  
amended.

Physical  
therapy.  
Definitions.

In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Physical therapy" means the treatment of any bodily or mental condition of any person by the use of the physical, chemical and other properties of heat, or cold, air, light, water, electricity, sound, massage and therapeutic exercise, which includes posture and rehabilitation procedures, or the performance of test of neuro muscular function as an aid to the diagnosis or treatment of any human condition. The use of Roentgen rays and radium for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes, and the use of electricity for surgical purposes, including cauterization, are not authorized under the term "physical therapy" as used in this chapter.

(2) "Physical therapist" means a person who practices physical therapy as defined in this chapter under the prescription, and direction of a person licensed in this state to practice medicine and surgery.

(3) Words importing the masculine gender may be applied to females.

RCW 18.74.030  
amended.

SEC. 2. Section 3, chapter 239, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.74.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Qualifications  
of applicants.

An applicant for registration as a physical therapist shall have the following minimum qualifications:

(1) Be of good moral character;

(2) have obtained a high school education or its equivalent as determined by the examining committee; and

(3) have been graduated by a school of physical therapy approved by the examining committee. No school shall be approved unless it requires four academic years of collegiate instruction, including adequate instructions on the subjects listed in section 3 of this amendatory act; or if graduated prior to 1936, the school or course was approved by the

American Physical Therapy Association at the time of his graduation.

SEC. 3. There is added to chapter 239, Laws of 1949 and to chapter 18.74 RCW, a new section to read as follows: New section.

All qualified applicants for registration as a physical therapist shall be examined by the examining committee at such time and place as the committee may determine. Such examination shall embrace the following subjects: The applied sciences of anatomy, neuroanatomy, kinesiology, physiology, pathology, psychology, physics; physical therapy, as defined in this chapter, applied to medicine, neurology, orthopedics, pediatrics, psychiatry, surgery; medical ethics; technical procedures in the practice of physical therapy as defined in this chapter; and such other subjects as the board may deem useful to test the applicant's fitness to practice physical therapy: *Provided*, That any person who applies for registration on or before September 1, 1961, and establishes to the satisfaction of the examining committee that he at the time of application, (1) Meets the qualifications for a physical therapist as set forth in section 2 of this amendatory act; or (2) has passed the professional examination for physical therapists given by the American Physical Therapy Association; or (3) has practiced in the state of Washington as a physical therapist as defined in this act for a continuous period of three years or more, and who, at the time of application, was practicing as a physical therapist in the state of Washington or who is currently registered as a physical therapist in the state of Washington, shall be issued a certificate of registration without examination. Examinations shall be held within the state at least once a year, at such time and place as the board shall determine. Examinations  
—Exemption  
from.

SEC. 4. Section 5, chapter 239, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.74.050 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 18.74.050  
amended.

Certificates of registration. To whom awarded—Types.

The director of licenses shall furnish a certificate of registration upon the authority of the examining committee as follows:

(1) A certificate of registration shall be issued to any person who applies for such registration and who has qualified under the provisions of this amendatory act. At the time of making such application such applicant shall pay to the state treasurer a fee of twenty-five dollars, provided no person previously registered as a physical therapist shall be required to pay an additional fee for registration under this amendatory act.

(2) A probational certificate of registration may be issued to any domestic trained physical therapist who has credentials acceptable to the Washington state examining committee of pyhsical therapists and who pays the required Washington state registration fee. Such probational certificate of registration shall be available to an applicant only with respect to his first application for registration, and such certificate of registration shall expire when the examining committee publishes the results of the first Washington state examination for registration for which applicant is eligible under the regulations of the examining committee.

(3) A probational certificate of registration may be issued for a period of one year to a foreign trained physical therapist who (a) makes the required application for registration, (b) holds a diploma from a foreign school of physical therapy, (c) presents credentials as required by the Washington state examining committee of physical therapists which establish professional qualifications substantially equivalent to those required of domestic trained physical therapists, and (d) pays the required Washington state registration fee. A person holding a probational certificate may practice physical therapy solely under the supervision of a person registered

as a physical therapist under this act. Such probational certificate of registration shall be available to an applicant only with respect to his first application for registration. Such certificate of registration shall be continued until the examining committee publishes the results of the first Washington state examination for registration held after the period for which the certificate was originally issued.

(4) A regular certificate of registration may be issued to a foreign trained physical therapist who fulfills the above requirements in subsection (3) of this section and who passes the Washington state examination for registration.

(5) A temporary certificate of registration limited to six months may be issued, without examination, to any person who submits satisfactory evidence to the examining committee that he is in this state on a temporary basis to assist in a case of medical emergency or to engage in a special physical therapy project, and who meets the qualifications for a physical therapist as set forth in section 2 of this amendatory act.

SEC. 5. Section 6, chapter 239, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.74.060 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 18.74.060 amended.

Upon the recommendation of the examining committee, the director of licenses shall register as a physical therapist and shall furnish a certificate of registration to any person who is a physical therapist registered under the laws of another state or territory, or the District of Columbia, if the qualifications for such registration required of applicant were substantially equal to the requirements under this chapter and such person has practiced in such other state or territory or the District of Columbia for at least one year prior to application. At the time of making application, such applicant shall pay to the state treasurer a fee of twenty-five dollars.

Reciprocity (registration).

RCW 18.74.070  
amended.

SEC. 6. Section 7, chapter 239, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.74.070 are each amended to read as follows:

Renewal of  
registration.

Every registered physical therapist shall, during the month of January, 1953, and during the month of January every third year thereafter, apply to the director of licenses for an extension of his registration and pay a fee of fifteen dollars to the state treasurer. Registration that is not so extended in the first instance before February 1, 1953, and thereafter before February 1st of every third year, shall automatically lapse. Upon the recommendation of the examining committee the director of licenses shall revive and extend a lapsed registration on the payment of all past unpaid extension fees.

RCW 18.74.080  
amended.

SEC. 7. Section 8, chapter 239, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.74.080 are each amended to read as follows:

Revocation,  
denial, of  
registration.

The director of licenses shall refuse to grant registration to any physical therapist or shall revoke the registration of any physical therapist if he

(1) is habitually drunk or is addicted to the use of narcotic drugs;

(2) has been convicted of violating any state or federal narcotics law;

(3) has been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude;

(4) has obtained or attempted to obtain registration by fraud or material misrepresentation;

(5) has been declared insane by a court of competent jurisdiction and has not thereafter been lawfully declared sane; or

(6) is guilty of fraud, deceit, or gross negligence or incompetency in the practice of physical therapy, or any act derogatory to the standing and morals of the profession of physical therapy, including the treatment or undertaking to treat ailments of human beings otherwise than by physical therapy and as authorized by this chapter, and the undertaking to practice independent of the prescription,

and direction of a person licensed in this state to practice medicine and surgery.

SEC. 8. Section 9, chapter 239, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.74.090 are each amended to read as follows:

A person who is not registered with the director of licenses as a physical therapist under the requirements of this chapter shall not represent himself as being so registered and shall not use in connection with his name the words or letters "P.T., R.P.T.", "physical therapy", "physiotherapy", "physical therapist" or "physiotherapist", or any other letters, words or insignia indicating or implying that he is a physical therapist. Any person who shall practice or attempt to practice as or hold himself out as practicing as a physical therapist in this state without having at the time of so doing, a valid, unrevoked certificate as provided in this chapter, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of each county to prosecute all cases involving a violation of this chapter arising within his county. The attorney general may assist in such prosecution and shall appear at all hearings when requested to do so by the director of licenses.

SEC. 9. If any person violates the provisions of section 8 of this act, the attorney general, prosecuting attorney, the director, or any citizen of the same county, may maintain an action in the name of the state to enjoin such person from practicing or holding himself out as practicing physical therapy. The injunction shall not relieve criminal prosecution but the remedy by injunction shall be in addition to the liability of such offender for criminal prosecution and the suspension or revocation of his license.

SEC. 10. There is added to chapter 239, Laws of 1949 and to chapter 18.74 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Construction  
—Exemptions  
under act.

Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit any person licensed in this state under any other act from engaging in the practice for which he is licensed. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit any person who, at any time prior to January 1, 1961 was practicing any healing or manipulative art in the state of Washington and designating the same as physical therapy or physiotherapy, from continuing to do so after the passage of this amendatory act: *Provided*, That no such person shall represent himself as being registered and shall not use in connection with his name the words or letters "registered" or "licensed" or "R.P.T."

Severability.

SEC. 11. If any provision of this amendatory act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this amendatory act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this amendatory act are declared to be severable.

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