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CHAPTER 17.

[House Bill No. 86.]

CRIMES—ARSON.

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments; and amending section 40, page 82, Laws of 1854 as last amended by section 2, chapter 11, Laws of 1963 and RCW 9.09.020; and prescribing penalties.

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

RCW 9.09.020
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 40, page 82, Laws of 1854 as last amended by section 2, chapter 11, Laws of 1963 and RCW 9.09.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Arson. Second
degree.

Every person who, under circumstances not amounting to arson in the first degree, shall wilfully and maliciously burn or set on fire any building, or any structure or erection appurtenant to or joining any building, or any wharf, dock, threshing machine, threshing engine, automobile or other motor vehicle, motorboat, steamboat, sailboat, aircraft, bridge or trestle, or any hay, grain, crop or timber, whether cut or standing, or any range land, or pasture land, or any fence, or any lumber, shingle or other timber products, or other property, shall be guilty of arson in the second degree, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by both.

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