

state, as nearly as may be, the time of the commencement and cessation of performing the labor, furnishing the material, or supplying the equipment, the name of the county noxious weed control board which performed the labor, furnished the material, or supplied the equipment, a description of the property to be charged with the lien sufficient for identification, the name of the owner, or reputed owner if known, or his agent, and if the owner is not known, that fact shall be mentioned, the amount for which the lien is claimed, and shall be signed by the county noxious weed control board, and be verified by the oath of the county noxious weed control board, to the effect that the affiant believes that claim to be just; and such claim of lien may be amended in case of action brought to foreclose the same, by order of the court, as pleadings may be, insofar as the interest of third parties shall not be affected by such amendment. A claim or lien substantially in the same form provided by RCW 60.04.060 and not in conflict with this section shall be sufficient.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. There is added to chapter 17.10 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Open areas subject to the spread of noxious weeds, other than crop land, including but not limited to subdivisions, school grounds, playgrounds, parks, and rights of way shall be subject to regulation by activated county noxious weed control boards in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided for agricultural lands.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. There is added to chapter 17.10 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The purpose of this chapter is to limit economic loss due to the presence and spread of noxious weeds on or near agricultural land.

The intent of the legislature is that this chapter be liberally construed, and that the jurisdiction, powers, and duties granted to the county noxious weed control boards by this chapter are limited only by specific provisions of this chapter or other state and federal law.

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CHAPTER 14

[Substitute House Bill No. 208]
RAPE LAWS—REVISIONS

AN ACT Relating to the revision of rape laws; adding new sections to chapter 9.79 RCW; repealing section 33, page 80, Laws of 1854, section 35, page 204, Laws of 1869, section 37, page 187, Laws of 1873, section 812, Code of 1881, section 1, page 84, Laws of 1886, section 1, chapter 19, Laws of 1897, section 183, chapter 249, Laws of 1909, section 122, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 9.79.010; and repealing section 33, page 80, Laws of 1854, section 35, page 204, Laws of 1869, section 37, page 187, Laws of 1873, section 814, Code of 1881, section 1, page 84, Laws of 1886, section 1, chapter 19, Laws of 1897, section 184, chapter 249, Laws of 1909, section 1, chapter 132, Laws of 1919, section 1, chapter 74, Laws of 1937, section 1, chapter 112, Laws of 1943, section 123, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 9.79.020; repealing section 37, page 187, Laws of 1873, section 185, chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and RCW 9.79.030; defining crimes; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 9.79 RCW a new section to read as follows:

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Sexual intercourse" (a) has its ordinary meaning and occurs upon any penetration, however slight, and

(b) Also means any penetration of the vagina or anus however slight, by an object, when committed on one person by another, whether such persons are of the same or opposite sex, except when such penetration is accomplished for medically recognized treatment or diagnostic purposes, and

(c) Also means any act of sexual contact between persons involving the sex organs of one person and the mouth or anus of another whether such persons are of the same or opposite sex.

(2) "Married" means one who is legally married to another.

(3) "Mental incapacity" is that condition existing at the time of the offense which prevents a person from understanding the nature or consequences of the act of sexual intercourse whether that condition is produced by illness, defect, the influence of a substance or from some other cause;

(4) "Physically helpless" means a person who is unconscious or for any other reason is physically unable to communicate unwillingness to an act;

(5) "Forcible compulsion" means physical force which overcomes resistance, or a threat, express or implied, that places a person in fear of death or physical injury to herself or himself or another person, or in fear that she or he or another person will be kidnaped;

(6) "Consent" means that at the time of the act of sexual intercourse there are actual words or conduct indicating freely given agreement to have sexual intercourse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 9.79 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) In order to convict a person of any crime defined in this chapter it shall not be necessary that the testimony of the alleged victim be corroborated.

(2) Evidence of the victim's past sexual behavior including but not limited to the victim's marital history, divorce history, or general reputation for promiscuity, non-chastity, or sexual mores contrary to community standards is inadmissible on the issue of credibility and is inadmissible to prove the victim's consent except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, but when the perpetrator and the victim have engaged in sexual intercourse with each other in the past, and when the past behavior is material to the issue of consent, evidence concerning the past behavior between the perpetrator and the victim may be admissible on the issue of consent to the offense.

(3) In any prosecution for the crime of rape or for an attempt to commit, or an assault with an intent to commit any such crime evidence of the victim's past sexual behavior including but not limited to the victim's marital behavior, divorce history, or general reputation for promiscuity, non-chastity, or sexual mores contrary to community standards is not admissible if offered to attack the credibility of the victim and is admissible on the issue of consent only pursuant to the following procedure:

(a) A written pre-trial motion shall be made by the defendant to the court and prosecutor stating that the defense has an offer of proof of the relevancy of evidence of the past sexual behavior of the victim proposed to be presented and its relevancy on the issue of the consent of the victim.

(b) The written motion shall be accompanied by an affidavit or affidavits in which the offer of proof shall be stated.

(c) If the court finds that the offer of proof is sufficient, the court shall order a hearing out of the presence of the jury, if any, and the hearing shall be closed except to the necessary witnesses, the defendant, counsel, and those who have a direct interest in the case or in the work of the court.

(d) At the conclusion of the hearing, if the court finds that the evidence proposed to be offered by the defendant regarding the past sexual behavior of the victim is relevant to the issue of the victim's consent; is not inadmissible because its probative value is substantially outweighed by the probability that its admission will create a substantial danger of undue prejudice; and that its exclusion would result in denial of substantial justice to the defendant; the court shall make an order stating what evidence may be introduced by the defendant, which order may include the nature of the questions to be permitted. The defendant may then offer evidence pursuant to the order of the court.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit cross examination of the victim on the issue of past sexual behavior when the prosecution presents evidence in its case in chief tending to prove the nature of the victim's past sexual behavior, but the court may require a hearing pursuant to subsection (3) of this section concerning such evidence.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 9.79 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) In any prosecution under this chapter in which lack of consent is based solely upon the victim's mental incapacity or upon the victim's being physically helpless, it is a defense which the defendant must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that at the time of the offense the defendant reasonably believed that the victim was not mentally incapacitated and/or physically helpless.

(2) In any prosecution under this chapter in which the offense or degree of the offense depends on the victim's age, it is no defense that the perpetrator did not know the victim's age, or that the perpetrator believed the victim to be older, as the case may be: PROVIDED, That it is a defense which the defendant must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that at the time of the offense the defendant reasonably believed the alleged victim to be older based upon declarations as to age by the alleged victim.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 9.79 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of rape in the first degree when such person engages in sexual intercourse with another person not married to the perpetrator by forcible compulsion where the perpetrator or an accessory:

(a) Uses or threatens to use a deadly weapon; or

(b) Kidnaps the victim; or

(c) Inflicts serious physical injury; or

(d) Feloniously enters into the building or vehicle where the victim is situated.

(2) Rape in the first degree is a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a term of not less than twenty years. No person convicted of rape in the first degree shall be granted a deferred or suspended sentence except for the purpose of commitment to an inpatient treatment facility: PROVIDED, That every person convicted of rape in the first degree shall be confined for a minimum of three years: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the board of prison terms and paroles shall have authority to set a period of confinement greater than three years but shall never reduce the minimum three-year period of confinement nor shall the board release the convicted person as a result of any type of automatic good time calculation nor shall the department of social and health services permit the convicted person to participate in any work release program or furlough program.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 9.79 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of rape in the second degree when, under circumstances not constituting rape in the first degree, the person engages in sexual intercourse with another person, not married to the perpetrator:

- (a) By forcible compulsion; or
- (b) When the victim is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless or mentally incapacitated.

(2) Rape in the second degree is a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than ten years.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 9.79 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of rape in the third degree when, under circumstances not constituting rape in the first or second degrees, such person engages in sexual intercourse with another person, not married to the perpetrator:

(a) Where the victim did not consent as defined in Section 1(6) of this act to sexual intercourse with the perpetrator and such lack of consent was clearly expressed by the victim's words or conduct, or

(b) Where there is threat of substantial unlawful harm to property rights of the victim.

(2) Rape in the third degree is a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than five years.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. There is added to chapter 9.79 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) A person over thirteen years of age is guilty of statutory rape in the first degree when the person engages in sexual intercourse with another person who is less than eleven years old.

(2) Statutory rape in the first degree is a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a term of not less than twenty years. No person convicted of statutory rape in the first degree shall be granted a deferred or suspended sentence except for the purpose of commitment to an inpatient treatment facility.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. There is added to chapter 9.79 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) A person over sixteen years of age is guilty of statutory rape in the second degree when such person engages in sexual intercourse with another person, not married to the perpetrator, who is eleven years of age or older but less than fourteen years old.

(2) Statutory rape in the second degree is a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than ten years.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. There is added to chapter 9.79 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) A person over eighteen years of age is guilty of statutory rape in the third degree when such person engages in sexual intercourse with another person, not married to the perpetrator, who is fourteen years of age or older but less than sixteen years old.

(2) Statutory rape in the third degree is a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not more than five years.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. The following acts or parts of acts are each hereby repealed:

(1) Section 33, page 80, Laws of 1854, section 35, page 204, Laws of 1869, section 37, page 187, Laws of 1873, section 812, Code of 1881, section 1, page 84, Laws of 1886, section 1, chapter 19, Laws of 1897, section 183, chapter 249, Laws of 1909, section 122, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 9.79.010; and

(2) Section 33, page 80, Laws of 1854, section 35, page 204, Laws of 1869, section 37, page 187, Laws of 1873, section 814, Code of 1881, section 1, page 84, Laws of 1886, section 1, chapter 19, Laws of 1897, section 184, chapter 249, Laws of 1909, section 1, chapter 132, Laws of 1919, section 1, chapter 74, Laws of 1937, section 1, chapter 112, Laws of 1943, section 123, chapter 154, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 9.79.020.

(3) Section 37, page 187, Laws of 1873, section 185, chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and RCW 9.79.030.

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CHAPTER 15

[House Bill No. 377]

GAME AND GAME FISH—LICENSE FEES

AN ACT Relating to game and game fish; amending section 10, chapter 177, Laws of 1963 and RCW 77.20.015; amending section 77.28.020, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 14, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.28.020; amending section 77.32.020, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 1, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.020; amending section 1, chapter 17, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.031; amending section 77.32.100, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 3, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.100; amending section 77.32.103, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 4, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.103; amending section 77.32.105, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 5, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.105; amending section 77.32.110, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 6, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.110; amending section 77.32.113, chapter 36,