

the county jail for not less than thirty days and not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Any person who hunts or traps any game bird in violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days and not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. Section 77.16.030, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.16.030 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession or under his control any game bird, nongame bird, game animal, fur-bearing animal, or game fish, or part thereof, during the closed season or in excess of the bag limit.

Any person who has in his possession or under his control any elk, moose, antelope, mountain goat, mountain sheep, caribou, bear, cougar, deer, or part thereof in violation of the foregoing portion of this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars and not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days and not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Any person who has in his possession or under his control any game bird or part thereof in violation of the foregoing portion of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days and not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

PROVIDED, That any person who has lawfully acquired possession of any game bird, game animal, or game fish, or part thereof, and who desires to retain it for human consumption or ornamental purposes, or desires to sell the skin, hide, horns, head, or plumage thereof, after the close of the season may do so in accordance with the rules and regulations of the commission.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the owner of any game bird, nongame bird, game animal, fur-bearing animal, or game fish, who has lawfully propagated it or purchased from one who has so propagated it, may possess, ship, sell or otherwise dispose of such bird, animal, or fish, when properly tagged or sealed.

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CHAPTER 45

[House Bill No. 12]

SCHOOL BUSES—WARNING LIGHTS

AN ACT Relating to bus warning lights; and amending section 46.37.290, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 6, chapter 100, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 46.37.290.

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

Section 1. Section 46.37.290, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 6, chapter 100, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 46.37.290 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((+))~~ The state commission on equipment is authorized to adopt standards and specifications applicable to lighting equipment on and special warning devices to be carried by school buses and private carrier buses consistent with the provisions of this chapter, but supplemental thereto. Such standards and specifications shall correlate with and, so far as possible, conform to the specifications then current as approved by the society of automotive engineers.

~~((2))~~ It shall be unlawful to operate any flashing warning signal light on any school bus or private carrier bus except when any said bus is stopped on a highway for the purpose of permitting passengers to board or alight from said bus. The term flashing signal as used herein shall not include an electric turn signal.)

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CHAPTER 46

[House Bill No. 146]

INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE BUS SERVICE—CONTIGUOUS STATES OR PROVINCES

AN ACT Relating to the interlocal cooperation act; amending section 1, chapter 139, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 39.34.085; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 139, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 39.34.085 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to the other powers granted by chapter 39.34 RCW, one or more cities or towns or a county, or any combination thereof, may enter into agreements with each other or with a public transportation agency of a contiguous state, or contiguous Canadian province, to allow a city or such other transportation agency to operate bus service for the transportation of the general public within the territorial boundaries of ~~((each))~~ such city and/or county or to allow such city and/or county to operate such bus service within the jurisdiction of such other public agency when no such existing bus certificate of public convenience and necessity has been authorized by the Washington utilities and transportation commission: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That such transportation may extend beyond the territorial boundaries of either party to the agreement if the agreement so provides, and if such service is not in conflict with existing bus service authorized by the Washington utilities and transportation commission. The provisions of this section shall be cumulative and nonexclusive and shall not affect any other right granted by this chapter or any other provision of law.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1977 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the