

## CHAPTER 74

[House Bill No. 262]

## GAME AND GAME FISH—PROTECTION

AN ACT Relating to the game commission; amending section 77.12.010, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.12.010; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 77.12.010, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.12.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The wild animals and wild birds in the state of Washington and the game fish in the waters thereof are the property of the state. The game animals, fur-bearing animals, game birds, nongame birds, harmless or song birds, and game fish shall be preserved, protected, and perpetuated(~~(, and to that end)~~). Such game animals, fur-bearing animals, game birds, nongame birds, harmless or song birds, and game fish shall ~~((not))~~ only be taken at such times or places, by such means, in such manner, or in such quantities as will in the judgment of the commission maximize public recreational opportunities but not impair the supply thereof; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That nothing contained herein shall be construed to infringe on the right of a private property owner to control his private property.

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 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 10, 1977.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1977.

Approved by the Governor March 30, 1977.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 30, 1977.

## CHAPTER 75

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2133]

## STATE AGENCIES—REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

AN ACT Relating to state government reports and publications; amending section 5, chapter 229, Laws of 1937 as last amended by section 1, chapter ... (SB 2098), Laws of 1977 and RCW 2.12.050; amending section 5, chapter 45, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. and RCW 2.52.050; amending section 11, chapter 159, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 7, chapter 126, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 4.92.170; amending section 9, chapter 218, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 4, chapter 166, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 9.46.090; amending section 11, chapter 340, Laws of 1955 and RCW 9.95.265; amending section 5, chapter 165, Laws of 1947 and RCW 14.04.050; amending section 15.04.020, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.04.020; amending section 9, chapter 226, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.04.100; amending section 14, chapter 3, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. as amended by section 31, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 18.18.251; amending section 1, chapter 297, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 1, chapter 142, Laws of 1961 and RCW 18.43.035; amending section 12, chapter 239, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.74.120; amending section 8, chapter 202, Laws of 1949 as last amended by section 50, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 18.88.080; amending section 10, chapter 172, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 26.32.280; amending section 1, chapter 177, Laws of 1903 and RCW 27.28.010; amending section 1, chapter 187, Laws of 1925 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 35, Laws of 1973 and RCW 27.32.010; amending section 5, chapter 44, Laws of 1941 as amended by section 3, chapter 62, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 27.36.050; amending section