
SENATE BILL 5138

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By Senators Oke, Snyder, Swecker and Winsley; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

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1 AN ACT Relating to offenses committed in state parks or parkways;
2 amending RCW 43.51.180; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.51.180 and 1987 c 380 s 15 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Every person who:

7 (1) Cuts, breaks, injures, destroys, takes, or removes any tree,
8 shrub, timber, plant, or natural object in any park or parkway except
9 in accordance with such rules as the commission may prescribe; or

10 (2) Kills, or pursues with intent to kill, any bird or animal in
11 any park or parkway; or

12 (3) Takes any fish from the waters of any park or parkway, except
13 in conformity with such general rules as the commission may prescribe;
14 or

15 (4) Willfully mutilates, injures, defaces, or destroys any
16 guidepost, notice, tablet, fence, inclosure, or work for the protection
17 or ornamentation of any park or parkway; or

18 (5) Lights any fire upon any park or parkway, except in such places
19 as the commission has authorized, or willfully or carelessly permits

1 any fire which he or she has lighted or which is under his or her
2 charge, to spread or extend to or burn any of the shrubbery, trees,
3 timber, ornaments, or improvements upon any park or parkway, or leaves
4 any campfire which he or she has lighted or which has been left in his
5 or her charge, unattended by a competent person, without extinguishing
6 it; or

7 (6) Places within any park or parkway or affixes to any object
8 therein contained, without a written license from the commission, any
9 word, character, or device designed to advertise any business,
10 profession, article, thing, exhibition, matter, or event; or

11 (7) Violates any rule adopted, promulgated, or issued by the
12 commission pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; shall be guilty
13 of a misdemeanor unless the commission has specified by rule, when not
14 inconsistent with applicable statutes, that violation of the rule is an
15 infraction under chapter 7.84 RCW.

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