
HOUSE BILL 2846

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Ecology & Parks.

1 AN ACT Relating to the unlawful use of a hook; adding a new section
2 to chapter 77.15 RCW; prescribing penalties; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.15 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) A person is guilty of the unlawful use of a hook if the person
8 intentionally utilizes, or attempts to use, a metallic hook in such a
9 way that it could be reasonably foreseen to pierce the flesh or mouth
10 of a bird or terrestrial mammal.

11 (2) Unlawful use of a hook is a gross misdemeanor.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
15 immediately.

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