
HOUSE BILL 1769

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By Representatives Ballard and McLean.

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1 AN ACT Relating to forests; amending RCW 76.04.455; and prescribing
2 penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 76.04.455 and 1986 c 100 s 29 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) It is unlawful during the closed season for any person to throw
7 away any lighted tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, matches, fireworks,
8 charcoal, or other lighted material or to discharge any tracer or
9 incendiary ammunition in any forest, brush, range, or grain areas.

10 (2) It is unlawful during the closed season for any individual to
11 smoke any flammable material when in forest or brush areas except on
12 roads, cleared landings, gravel pits, or any similar area free of
13 flammable material.

1 (3) Every conveyance operated through or above forest, range,
2 brush, or grain areas shall be equipped in each compartment with a
3 suitable receptacle for the disposition of lighted tobacco, cigars,
4 cigarettes, matches, or other flammable material.

5 (4) Every person operating a public conveyance through or above
6 forest, range, brush, or grain areas shall post a copy of this section
7 in a conspicuous place within the smoking compartment of the
8 conveyance; and every person operating a saw mill or a logging camp in
9 any such areas shall post a copy of this section in a conspicuous place
10 upon the ground or buildings of the milling or logging operation.

11 Any person violating subsections (1) through (4) of this section is
12 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.