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## RCW 16.52.305

### Unlawful use of hook—Gross misdemeanor.

(1) A person is guilty of the unlawful use of a hook if the person utilizes, or attempts to use, a hook with the intent to pierce the flesh or mouth of a bird or mammal.

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

[ [2004 c 220 § 1.](#)]

### NOTES:

**Effective date—2004 c 220:** "This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately [March 29, 2004]." [ [2004 c 220 § 2.](#)]

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