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Passed the Senate March 13, 1941.

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CHAPTER 215.

[S. B. 220.]

CRIMINAL ANARCHY.

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments; defining criminal anarchy and providing penalties therefor; amending sections 310 and 313 (311), chapter 249, Laws of 1909 (sections 2562 and 2563, Remington's Revised Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

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

Amend-
ments.

SECTION 1. Section 310, chapter 249, Laws of 1909 (section 2562, Remington's Revised Statutes) is amended to read as follows:

Definition.

Section 310. Criminal anarchy is the doctrine that organized government should be overthrown by force or violence, or by assassination of the executive head or of any of the executive officials of government, or by any unlawful means. The advocating of such doctrine either by word of mouth, by writing, by radio, or by printing is a felony.

Penalty.

Amend-
ments.

SEC. 2. Section 313 (311), chapter 249, Laws of 1909 (section 2563, Remington's Revised Statutes) is amended to read as follows:

Method of
commission.

Section 311. Every person who

Personal
advocation.

(1) By word of mouth, by writing; by radio, or by printing shall advocate, advise or teach the duty, necessity or propriety of overthrowing or overturning organized government by force or violence, or by assassination of the executive head or of any of

the executive officials of government, or by any unlawful means; or,

(2) Shall print, publish, edit, issue or knowingly circulate, sell, distribute or publicly display any book, paper, document, or written or printed matter in any form, containing or advocating, advising or teaching the doctrine that organized government should be overthrown by force, violence or any unlawful means; or,

Methods of commission.

Publish doctrine.

(3) Shall openly, willfully and deliberately justify by word of mouth, by writing, by radio or by printing the assassination or unlawful killing or assaulting of any executive or other officer of the United States or of any state or of any civilized nation having an organized government because of his official character, or any other crime, with intent to teach, spread or advocate the propriety of the doctrines of criminal anarchy; or,

Advocate killing of officials.

(4) Shall organize or help to organize or become a member of or voluntarily assemble with any society, group or assembly of persons formed to teach or advocate such doctrine,

Form organization.

Shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by both.

Penalty.

No person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be an employee of the state, or any department, agency, or subdivision thereof during the five (5) years next following his conviction.

Person convicted not to be employed publicly.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Effective immediately.

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