

Dumb, In Laws

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According to Dumblaws.com these laws actually occupy ink in the book.. Here are examples of ridiculous laws that exist in a few of our states.

Be advised when in **South Carolina** you mustn't keep your horse in a bathtub. Men shall take a riffle to church on Sunday to ward off the Indians. A firearm is to be fired in the air 100 feet from a 4 way or blind intersection to warn horse traffic.

Texas has pioneered in crime prevention by requiring criminals to give their victims 24 hours notice. Selling your eye is illegal, as is milking another person's cow. Law in Texas requires that no more than 3 sips of beer be taken while standing. Furthermore, the entire Encyclopedia Britannica is banned because it gives the formula for making beer at home. Here's a deep thinker for you: When two trains meet at a crossing, each shall stop and not proceed until the other has gone.

Three laws out west and one back east place odd restrictions on fishing. **Utah**, for one, forbids fishing from horse back. Utah also forbids whale hunting. Why don't they know they don't have any whales. Well, having sex in the back of an ambulance is allowed if not on an emergency at the time.. There will be no biting allowed in boxing matches promoted in the bee hive state.

Now about fishing in **Pennsylvania**, you are not allowed to catch a fish with your hands nor with dynamite. Ministers cannot marry people if either is drunk. Housewives are forbidden from hiding dirt and a dust pan under a rug. Also forget singing in the bath tub. And sorry to disappoint you, but its illegal to sleep on top of a refrigerator outdoors.

Idaho has only two dumb state laws on this Dumblaws.com website. If an Idahoan man gives his sweetheart a box of candy, it must weigh at least fifty pounds. Maybe fewer brides are carried over thresholds in Idaho. You mustn't fish on a camel's back anywhere in Idaho. But in Boise, there will be no fishing from a giraffe's back either. For some reason Coeur d Alene forbids the sweeping of one's house dirt into the street..

You cannot fly over water anywhere in **Delaware** unless you carry sufficient food and drink. Rehoboth Beach Delaware does not allow dancing and drinking at the same time in their nightclubs. Don't change into or out of your bathing suit in a public restroom. Don't change your clothes in a vehicle. And never ever whisper in church.

Well, there you have it:

South Carolina,

Texas

Utah

Pennsylvania

Idaho,

Delaware.

Any coincidental negative word resulting from the arrangement of states' first initials is purely intentional.