

Discourages Bootlegging

Gov. Walter Hickel signed a bill into law this week, Senate Bill 344, which becomes Chapter 84, SLA 1968.

The measure is aimed at diminishing the appeal of bootlegging. It makes persons convicted of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in violation of local option elections guilty of a misdemeanor.

The law carries penalties of up to a year in prison, or a fine up to \$5,000, or both fine and imprisonment.

The Governor said the measure "brings bootlegging within the province of the district courts, and slaps a stiff-enough penalty on such actions to make potential bootleggers think twice."