

What in the World?

Laws



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Almost every week, you can look in a paper and find examples of 'political correctness gone mad!' Normally this is something like no longer being allowed to call it a manhole cover or a blackboard, because this could be considered sexist or racist. While this could be seen as legislation taken to silly extremes, it's nothing compared to this lot...

It is illegal to die in the Houses of Parliament. All of us at Youth Unlimited are wondering exactly how they'd plan to punish you?

In Ohio, it is illegal to get a fish drunk.

If you find a dead whale on the British coast, the head belongs to the King but the tail belongs to the Queen.

It is illegal, in Kentucky, to carry a concealed weapon that is more than six-feet long. Good luck trying to conceal something taller than the average man!

It is an act of treason to put a stamp showing the monarch's head upside down. Rebel today! Place upside down stamps on letters! Only don't blame us if you get into trouble.

In Australia, the law states that you are not allowed to dress up as Batman. Whether or not one is permitted to dress as Robin is not mentioned.



A man is allowed in urinate in public; provided that he does so on the rear wheel of his own car and he keeps his right hand on the vehicle throughout.

It is illegal to flag down a taxi in London if you have the plague.

In Liverpool, it is against the law for a woman to be topless in public unless she is working in a tropical fish shop.

According to Kentucky law, all citizens must take a bath at least once a year. Good!

In York, you are still allowed to shoot a Scotsman with a bow and arrow, just as long as it's not a Sunday.

I like this one. In Georgia, it is illegal to spread false rumours. This is the kind of thing we should encourage.