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This issue is dedicated to the strange laws that are on record in the United States.

In **Texas**, a \$25 a year license is required to possess a dead alligator



Training a bear to wrestle is a felony in **Alabama**, plus you lose the bear upon arrest



In **Wisconsin**, X-ray machines cannot be used to fit shoes

Arkansas must be pronounced: **Ar-kan-SAW**

It is illegal to spit on any sidewalk in **Virginia**

It is illegal to intentionally burp in church in **Nevada**

In **Florida**, you may not launch missiles at birds

In **Indiana**, it is illegal to color a bird or rabbit

It is a felony to cut off your arm so as to make people feel sorry for you and give you money in **Alabama**



Using the name or image of **Woodsy Owl** and **Smokey Bear** is illegal in the United States



In **Oregon**, it is illegal to pump your own gas unless you own the dispensing device and have been properly trained

In **Kennesaw, Georgia**, every head of household is required to own a firearm

Defacing a milk carton is punishable by a ten dollar fine in **Massachusetts**

In **Kentucky**, reptiles can not be used in conjunction with any church service

In **Salt Lake City, Utah**, a person can be imprisoned for up to one month for not returning a library book!



In **Belton, Missouri**, it is illegal to have a snowball fight



Helpful hints from your library staff.

Having trouble thinking of a topic for a research paper???

- Check out the database **Oposing Viewpoints**.
- This database has a list of many controversial and current topics.
- Just click on a topic that sounds interesting and you will retrieve many useful resources that will help you begin your research.

If you have any questions, contact your librarians at:

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