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**Robert Wayne Pelton : Loony Laws...That You Never Knew You Were Breaking** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Loony Laws...That You Never Knew You Were Breaking:

1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fun ReadBy Earl P. ChantrillI enjoyed reading this book and sharing it with my family. Many of the laws cited were funny, and a few were scary. It makes you want to keep an eye on your lawmakers.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Depends on how your sense of humor worksBy (((Marco Buendia)))Here's a collection of laws, that, at first blush, sound pretty asinine. There are quite a number of books like this, in part because there are quite a number of laws that might be included. This particular one stands out because there is a final chapter on laws in foreign parts. At one time, there would have been an assumption that foreigners are all crazy, so why include foreign laws? This book was published late in the game, 1990.The archetypical law for inclusion in this kind of collection, for me, is an Alabama law forbidding the driving of motor boats down a street. Someone from Alassippi told me that, in fact, towns that are flooded by nearby rivers and creeks (since Americans build on flood plains), found that there's considerable damage to storefronts by motor boat wakes, in those generational floods. That's why this law pops up in collections of laws Americans like to laugh at, just like they like to laugh at evolution and arguments about economics. BTW, this book is heavy on sex-related laws, which is also common in this type of book. (In fact, the same author followed up with a book concentrating on sex.) Laws relating to clothing, flirting, etc are becoming archaic. There are sociological reasons for this which will be clear to anyone in

America. I suppose it's impossible that Americans wouldn't find this sort of thing funny, as they have remarkably little interest in law and how it's made. Just as little interest as they have in science. I'll grant, some of these laws are funny, but I always wonder if there's a reason the local law (as I said, usually they're local) made such a manifest ass and idiot out of itself. I've yet to see a book that explained this sort of thing, as the Mississippi situation was explained to me by someone who happened to know (he wasn't a lawyer, though). De-accessed by the Zero Public Library. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. FUN-TASTIC By Anders I found this book perched atop a gas pump in the deep south when I was driving across the country to visit my mother's son (brother) who was sick at the time. It seemed like some young child had left it there when the family had stopped for gas and forgot to take it off. Either that or Robert W. Pelton was going around the country leaving his book atop gas pumps to gain a larger audience. Out of interest I took the book with me. I had the man I had picked up hitchhiking read me some of these "Looney Laws" while we were on the road. By the time he was turning the 1st page, I was tripped over in laughter. Some of these laws are so looney! Here is one for example. In Evertonton, Colorado they enacted a law that banned photographers in 1894. How looney is that? Anyways, I recommend this book for anyone young or old. But no one in-between. If you are in-between young and old you probably won't like this very much. RDM

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