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CHAPTER 129  
UNPROTECTED WELLS

Sec.

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**§ 3901. Definition**

The term "well" as used in this section and section 3902 shall mean a deep, narrow pit in the earth, usually walled, used for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water.

1961, c. 350.

**§ 3902. Prohibition and penalty**

No person who owns or occupies land shall knowingly allow any well to remain open upon such land unless there is a substantial fence or other substantial enclosing barrier around such well or unless it is protected by a substantial covering which shall be securely fastened. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.

1961, c. 350.