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Weird and funny fun facts

LiveAbout uses cookies to give you a great user experience. By using the LiveAbout Service, you consent to the use of cookies. Picture: Getty Images/Moment/Francesco Carta Fotografo There were times in life when someone could throw away the word weird as if it were some kind of insult. Weird, unusual, strange, different, all the words someone could use to make you feel like you didn't belong there. But is that right? Or is it weird how you want to be? Strange people are people who do things their own way. They follow their instincts and do what's natural. If you're weird, you don't have to walk into a coupe that other people expect you to walk into. You can let it go and do whatever you want if you want to do it. You're not hurting anyone, and you're not denying your true self. Strangeness is an expression of sincerity; honesty to others and, importantly, honesty with yourself. You do things the way you want, and that's pretty admirable. So the only question you have to answer is, how weird are you? Actually, that's not true. In this quiz, you can answer a few more questions, and when you're done, we'll be able to tell you how weird you really are. Whether that means you like peanut butter on a burger, or want to see through upside down in a wind tunnel, there's still a lot to see. Answer the quiz! 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Offenders can be fined up to \$2,500 and jailed for six months. And in case you need a reminder, it's also just crappy etiquette. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comIn the investigators beware: it is strictly forbidden to pronounce Arkansas incorrectly. According to the State Code, the only acceptable pronunciation is in three (3) syllables, with the final with silent, and in each syllable with Italian sound and accent on the first and last syllables. So keep the arkan-cheekiness to yourself – and while you're at it, make sure you pronounce these common food words correctly. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comIs illegal to build, maintain or use a nuclear weapon within the Chico, California city limits. The law, which began in the 1980s as a serious anti-nuke statement took on a second life as an internet joke, mainly because of the alleged consequences: In addition to self-destruction, the offense also carries a \$500 fine. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comYat you can own a catapult in Aspen - but don't try it, mate. Burning arrows, unfortunately, are also prohibited. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comA cucumber can't be sold unless it jumps. According to a 1948 article, this law became a necessity after two small-eyed cucumber packers tried to sell cucumbers unfit for human consumption on a prod. Connecticut's Food and Drug Administration said at the time that the real cucumber should bounce back when it fell from a height of one foot, leading to new state regulations. Emma Kapotes/ Rd.com To prevent mischief of any kind, children in Rehoboth Beach can only go trick-or-treat between 6pm and 8pm on Halloween-if Halloween falls on a Sunday; in this case, such a door-to-door walk and from house to house for treats will instead take place on the evening of 30 June 2008. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comFor chicken chompers in Gainesville, Georgia, finger-lickin' is not a suggestion-it is mandatory. Thanks to a 1961 law that was added to the city code as a publicity stunt, it is illegal to eat fried chicken in the poultry capital of the world with anything but fingers. The tourist was arrested for such a chicken-forking violation in 2009. Do you want to visit the new state? Try his most famous dish. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comHawaii's natural beauty is advertising itself. To keep it that way, the state has officially banned billboards (with some exceptions) and aerial advertising, part of a city beautification initiative dating back to 1927. These are not so much stupid laws as laws that make us feel stupid that we don't think of them first. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comIdaho is the only state to have an active ban on cannibalism. Technically, it's not a crime in the rest of the nation, is defined as another person's nonconsensual consumption—meaning, we think, if you can get permission from your friend to eat his sirloin, the feds can't stop it. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comLooy to it here, the city of Slicker: The city of Galesburg law strictly prohibits the spectacular ride of any bike on the streets of the city, especially riding with both hands removed from the handlebars, both legs removed from the pedals, or any acrobatic sheeds on your fancy velocipede. According to a Galesburg police officer, I suspect the trick riding ordinance came at a time or concerns about cyclist safety and possibly falls involving cyclists. He rarely asserts himself. Emma Kapotes/Rd.com can't believe it's not a misdemeanor! Any person who attempts to pass on margarine, oleo, or oleomargarine as real butter is guilty of a simple misdemeanor in the Iowa state, punishable by up to 30 days in prison and a \$625 fine. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comIt is still illegal to throw snowballs in Topeka, Kansas. Thanks to a strangely articulated law in the city's criminal code, it is illegal to throw rocks, snowballs or other rockets at any person or property in Topeka, a decree that former Mayor Bill Buntent publicly despised by throwing at a snowy tree in 2005. I'm going to have an ordinance drawn up to repeal this stupid law so that our already overcrowded prisons are not full of children who got carried away and had a snowball in the making of a snowman, he later claimed. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comIn Louisiana, it's illegal to steal someone else's crawfish -- like, really illegal. Meriting its own state law, crawfish stealing more than \$1,500 can land offenders with up to ten years in prison or a \$3,000 fine. But mostly they will have to endure the humiliation of being called crustaceans for the rest of their lives. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comMaking road rage still rage-ier, it is illegal to swear or curse on any street or highway in Rockville, Maryland. Anyone caught swearing faces a misdemeanor charge, essentially having to add \$100 to the city's swear jar. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comDai 2006 A 1941 act called the Act to ensure the payment of rewards for killing starlings and crows offered each citizen a reward of three cents for each starling killed and ten cents for a crow – if presented in a state of good conservation. The law was repealed in 2006. Emma Kapotes/Rd.com Long winters can be boring, but that's no good reason to hold a competition of fattened pigs in your salon. Since 1971, it has been considered a misdemeanor to operate, run, or participate in any activity where the pig is oiled and released in order to be recapitated-and the same goes for turkey scrambling. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comMississippi believes in the insimitable right of a person to consume big tinkers. After a contentious attempt by former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg to limit the size of soft drinks sold City, Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant has signed a bill that prevents his state's lawmakers from adopting rules that limit portion sizes. Thanks in part to the Anti-Bloomberg Bill, one in three Mississippians remains obese. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comIs, which is a drive through Montana, inevitably wondered: How far could I throw a frisbee across the plains? Those who seek answers avoid Helena; it is illegal to play folf (this is Frisbee golf) anywhere is not considered approved folf of course. Curiosity could cost you \$500 or six months in prison. Emma Kapotes/Rd.com Meanwhile, state officials are still able to get the green light for their new TV show, Law and Order: VDU. Emma Kapotes/ Rd.comSay, what you'll be about vice and the commercialization of Las Vegas-at least they're beware of the feet. In Nevada, it's illegal to use x-ray equipment to determine the size of someone's shoe. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comIn New Hampshire, it is forbidden to collect seaweed from the beach at night. Yes, it's unfair, but you should have thought about it before you became the night sushi chef. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comIt's against the law to murder someone, but in Jersey it's double when you kill someone while you're wearing a bulletproof vest. Let's see if you can watch along: wearing a bulletproof vest when committing or trying to commit a first degree crime is a second-degree felony. Emma Kapotes/Rd.com In New Mexico, indecent exposure is defined as intentional exposure to the primary genital area of the public. Buttocks are nowhere to be mentioned. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comObserve what you put in your dog bag: In North Carolina it's a felony to steal more than \$1,000 worth of fat, and a misdemeanor steal under \$1,000-worth. Fat theft, it turns out, was a huge problem in NC before this 2012 law passed, with midnight fat-bandits permanently preventing biodiesel companies from buying restaurants' excess oil to convert them into fuel. Emma Kapotes/Rd.com Despite the 1999 amendment, which allows for the temporary sale of fireworks from 26 January 2009 to 31 December 2009, the commission has not yet been .m the sale of fireworks. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comThe operators of underground coal mines must ensure a sufficient supply of toilet paper with each toilet. Too bad the letter of the law ends up in coal mines. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comIn Oklahoma, it's illegal to advertise, engage in horse tripping action, or be employed. It's also illegal to wrestly with a bear... But at that moment, the law is the least of your worries. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comIs considered a speed racing offense in Oregon if you are participating in any physical endurance test while on the highway. Sorry, but no more vision of how long you can work with the steering wheel with your Emma Kapotes/Rd.comFool me once, shame on you: No one convicted of a crime can run a bingo game in Bensalem, Pennsylvania. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comGoy news: In South Carolina it is still illegal to work on Sundays! Bad news: it's also illegal to dance on Sundays. Fans of work and/or footwork will both be happy to hear these outdated laws are in the process of repeal. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comFarmers in South Dakota have the green light to detonate fireworks or explosives to protect their sunflower crops... if they are six hundred and sixty feet from the nearest church, home or school. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comChausers in Memphis must apply for permission before they can get permission. Previously, this formality cost a measly \$10. It's free today. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comIs illegal to switch Sasquatch in at least two Washington counties. In 1991, Whatcom Earth declared its roughly one million acres of land official Sasquatch Conservation and Sanctuary Area, making our nation its first Bigfoot Sanctuary. If Bigfoot exists, lawmakers have concluded that it would be an endangered species and therefore needs protection. For this reason, Skamania County has considered Bigfoot-poaching a felony since 1969--still punishable by a \$1,000 fine. Emma Kapotes/Rd.comLighting trust to her reputation as an American Dairyland, Wisconsin law requires that all cheeses and butter produced in the state be very gratifying. And cows have a right to the highway. Originally published as June 12, 2019Originally published in Reader's Digest