
SENATE BILL 5092

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By Senators Roach, Swecker, Zarelli, Schow, Hochstatter, Bauer, McCaslin, Oke and Long

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1 AN ACT Relating to disarming a law enforcement officer; adding new
2 sections to chapter 9A.76 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A person is guilty of disarming a law
5 enforcement officer if with intent to interfere with the performance of
6 the officer's duties the person knowingly removes a firearm or weapon
7 from the person of a law enforcement officer or corrections officer or
8 deprives a law enforcement officer or corrections officer of the use of
9 a firearm or weapon, when the officer is acting within the scope of the
10 officer's duties, does not consent to the removal, and the person has
11 reasonable cause to know or knows that the individual is a law
12 enforcement or corrections officer.

13 (2) Disarming a law enforcement or corrections officer is a class
14 C felony unless the firearm involved is discharged when the person
15 removes the firearm, in which case the offense is a class B felony.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A person who commits another crime during
17 the commission of the crime of disarming a law enforcement or
18 corrections officer may be punished for the other crime as well as for

1 disarming a law enforcement officer and may be prosecuted separately
2 for each crime.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act do not apply
4 when the law enforcement officer or corrections officer is engaged in
5 felonious conduct.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act are added
7 to chapter 9A.76 RCW.

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