SENATE BILL 5705

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By Senators Benton, Roach, Carrell, Hatfield, Swecker, Stevens, Clements, Delvin and Holmquist

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to robbery in the first degree; amending RCW
- 2 9A.56.200; and prescribing penalties.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.56.200 and 2002 c 85 s 1 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
 - (1) A person is guilty of robbery in the first degree if:
- 7 (a) In the commission of a robbery or of immediate flight 8 therefrom, he or she:
- 9 (i) Is armed with a deadly weapon; or
- 10 (ii) Displays what appears to be a firearm or other deadly weapon; 11 or
- 12 (iii) Inflicts bodily injury; or

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- 13 (b) He or she commits a robbery within and against a financial
- institution as defined in RCW 7.88.010 or 35.38.060. Evidence showing
- 15 that the establishment robbed was a financial institution is not
- 16 required when "bank," "savings and loan," "trust," "payday," or "credit
- 17 <u>union" appears in the name of the establishment.</u>

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(2) Robbery in the first degree is a class A felony.

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