

**SSB 6293 - H AMD 1448**

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 9A.76.060 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 260 s 9A.76.060 are  
4 each amended to read as follows:

5 As used in RCW 9A.76.070 and 9A.76.080, "juvenile relative" means  
6 a person:

- 7 (1) Who was under the age of eighteen at the time of the offense;  
8 (2) Who is related as husband or wife, brother or sister, parent or  
9 grandparent, child or grandchild, stepchild or stepparent to the person  
10 to whom criminal assistance is rendered; and

11 ~~((+2))~~ (3) Who does not render criminal assistance to another  
12 person in one or more of the means defined in ~~((subsections (4), (5),~~  
13 ~~or (6) of))~~ RCW 9A.76.050 (4), (5), or (6).

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9A.76.070 and 2003 c 53 s 83 are each amended to read  
15 as follows:

16 (1) A person is guilty of rendering criminal assistance in the  
17 first degree if he or she renders criminal assistance to a person who  
18 has committed or is being sought for murder in the first degree or any  
19 class A felony or equivalent juvenile offense.

20 (2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, rendering  
21 criminal assistance in the first degree is a class C felony.

22 (b) Rendering criminal assistance in the first degree is a gross  
23 misdemeanor if it is established by a preponderance of the evidence  
24 that the actor is a juvenile relative as defined in RCW 9A.76.060.

25 **Sec. 3.** RCW 9A.76.080 and 2003 c 53 s 84 are each amended to read  
26 as follows:

27 (1) A person is guilty of rendering criminal assistance in the  
28 second degree if he or she renders criminal assistance to a person who

1 has committed or is being sought for a class B or class C felony or an  
2 equivalent juvenile offense or to someone being sought for violation of  
3 parole, probation, or community supervision.

4 (2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, rendering  
5 criminal assistance in the second degree is a gross misdemeanor.

6 (b) Rendering criminal assistance in the second degree is a  
7 misdemeanor if it is established by a preponderance of the evidence  
8 that the actor is a juvenile relative as defined in RCW 9A.76.060.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act may be known and cited as Randy's  
10 law."

11 Correct the title.

EFFECT: (1) Redefines and changes the term "relative" in the  
rendering criminal assistance statute to "juvenile relative." Defines  
"juvenile relative" as a person under the age of 18 at the time of the  
offense and who is related to the person to whom criminal assistance is  
rendered.

(2) A person who commits rendering criminal assistance 1 is guilty  
of a:

(a) Class C felony, seriousness level V (an increase from a gross  
misdemeanor offense), if the offender is age 18 and older and "related"  
to the offender.

(b) Gross misdemeanor (which is the same as current law), if the  
offender is under the age of 18 and "related" to the offender.

(c) Class C felony, seriousness level V (which is the same as  
current law), if the offender is 18 and older and is "not related" to  
the offender.

(d) Class C felony, seriousness level V offense (which is the same  
as current law), if the offender is under age 18 and "not related" to  
the offender.

(3) A person who commits rendering criminal assistance 2 is guilty  
of a:

(a) Gross misdemeanor (an increase from a misdemeanor offense), if  
the offender is age 18 and older and "related" to the offender.

(b) Misdemeanor (which is the same as current law), if the offender  
is under the age of 18 and "related" to the offender.

(c) Gross misdemeanor (which is the same as current law), if the  
offender is 18 and older and is "not related" to the offender.

(d) Gross misdemeanor felony (which is the same as current law), if  
the offender is under age 18 and "not related" to the offender.

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