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By Representatives Chappell, Chandler, Linville, Robertson, Chopp, Sheahan, Scheuerman, Brumsickle, Costa, Regala, L. Thomas, Silver, Cooke, Conway, Thompson and Basich

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1 AN ACT Relating to defacing property; amending RCW 9A.48.080; and
2 prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.48.080 and 1994 c 261 s 17 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of malicious mischief in the second degree
7 if he or she knowingly and maliciously:

8 (a) Causes physical damage to the property of another in an amount
9 exceeding two hundred fifty dollars; ~~((or))~~

10 (b) Creates a substantial risk of interruption or impairment of
11 service rendered to the public, by physically damaging or tampering
12 with an emergency vehicle or property of the state, a political
13 subdivision thereof, or a public utility or mode of public
14 transportation, power, or communication; or

15 (c) Uses paint or other permanent marking medium to deface the
16 property of another with any sign, symbol, slogan, or message promoting
17 an organizational affiliation, any ideology, or racially motivated
18 concept.

1 (2) Malicious mischief in the second degree is a class C felony.

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