
SENATE BILL 5867

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By Senators Palmer, Smith, Oke, Hargrove, Swecker, Owen and Schow

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1 AN ACT Relating to offenses involving drugs; amending RCW
2 9.94A.386; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.386 and 1984 c 209 s 23 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) On all sentences under this chapter the court may impose fines
7 according to the following ranges:

8	Class A felonies	\$0 - 50,000
9	Class B felonies	\$0 - 20,000
10	Class C felonies	\$0 - 10,000

11 (2) For possession of a controlled substance under RCW 69.50.401(d)
12 or any drug offense, the court shall impose a fine that is the greater
13 of:

14 (a) Twenty-five percent of the offender's annual gross income for
15 a first offense within a five-year period, or a fine of fifty percent
16 of the offender's annual gross income for a second or subsequent
17 offense within a five-year period; or

18 (b) The fine authorized by subsection (1) of this section.

1 For the purposes of this section, "gross income" means salaries,
2 wages, commissions, deferred compensation, overtime, contract-related
3 benefits, income from second jobs, dividends, interest, trust income,
4 severance pay, annuities, capital gains, pension retirement benefits,
5 workers' compensation, unemployment benefits, spousal maintenance
6 actually received, bonuses, social security benefits, disability
7 insurance benefits, gifts, and prizes.

8 (3) All fines collected under subsection (2) of this section shall
9 be deposited in the violence reduction and drug enforcement account for
10 the purpose of financing drug treatment and abuse prevention programs
11 in the county of conviction.

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