
SENATE BILL 5582

State of Washington **64th Legislature** **2015 Regular Session**

By Senators Cleveland, Rivers, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to penalties for allowing or permitting
2 unlicensed practice of massage therapy or reflexology; adding a new
3 section to chapter 18.108 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.108
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 The following penalties must be imposed upon an owner of a
8 massage business or reflexology business where the unlicensed
9 practice of massage therapy or reflexology has been committed:

10 (1) Any person who with knowledge or criminal negligence allows
11 or permits the unlicensed practice of massage therapy or flexology to
12 be committed within his or her massage business or reflexology
13 business by another is guilty of a gross misdemeanor for a single
14 violation.

15 (2) Each subsequent violation, whether alleged in the same or in
16 subsequent prosecutions, is a class C felony punishable according to
17 chapter 9A.20 RCW.

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