

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5015**

Chapter 85, Laws of 2021

67th Legislature  
2021 Regular Session

BALLOT DROP BOXES—FRAUDULENT PORTRAYAL

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 2021

Passed by the Senate March 5, 2021  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 5, 2021  
Yeas 92 Nays 5

Laurie Jinkins

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Approved April 16, 2021 10:40 AM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5015** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

**Secretary**

FILED

April 16, 2021

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Hunt, Billig, Das, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Keiser, Kuderer, Nguyen, and Wilson, C.

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1 AN ACT Relating to fraudulent portrayal of ballot drop boxes; and  
2 amending RCW 29A.84.610.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.84.610 and 2003 c 111 s 2127 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor who knowingly:

7 (1) Deceives any voter in recording his or her vote by providing  
8 incorrect or misleading recording information or by providing faulty  
9 election equipment or records; ((~~or~~))

10 (2) Records the vote of any voter in a manner other than as  
11 designated by the voter; or

12 (3) Misrepresents an unofficial ballot collection site or device  
13 as an official ballot drop box that has been established by the  
14 county auditor.

15 Such a gross misdemeanor is punishable to the same extent as a  
16 gross misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.

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