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By Senators T. Sheldon, West, Gardner, Hochstatter and Oke; by request of Department of Information Services

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1 AN ACT Relating to fraudulently obtaining or using digital
2 signatures and digital certificates; adding a new section to chapter
3 9.38 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 9.38 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) A person shall not knowingly misrepresent the person's identity
8 or authorization to obtain a public key certificate used to reference
9 a private key for creating a digital signature.

10 (2) A person shall not knowingly forge a digital signature as
11 defined in RCW 19.34.020(16).

12 (3) A person shall not knowingly present a public key certificate
13 for which the person is not the owner of the corresponding private key
14 in order to obtain unauthorized access to information or engage in an
15 unauthorized transaction.

16 (4) The definitions in RCW 19.34.020 apply to this section.

1 (5) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class C
2 felony.

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