
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1186

State of Washington 52nd Legislature 1991 Regular Session

By House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Appelwick, Ludwig, Paris, Wineberry, Scott and Riley).

Read first time January 29, 1991.

1 AN ACT Relating to uniform criminal penalties; adding a new section
2 to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.01 RCW; and
3 providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Except as limited by the maximum penalty authorized by law, no
8 city, code city, or town, may establish a penalty for an act that
9 constitutes a crime under state law that is less than the penalty
10 prescribed for that crime by state statute.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 36.01 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 Except as limited by the maximum penalty authorized by law, no
14 county may establish a penalty for an act that constitutes a crime

1 under state law that is less than the penalty prescribed for that crime
2 by state statute.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1992.