
HOUSE BILL 1186

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By Representatives Appelwick, Ludwig, Paris, Wineberry, Scott and Riley.

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

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

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

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

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

12 Except as limited by the maximum penalty authorized by law, no
13 county may establish a penalty for an act that constitutes a crime
14 under state law that is less than the penalty prescribed for that crime

1 by state statute.