
HOUSE BILL 1544

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By Representatives Appelwick and Johanson

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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;
3 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 different from 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
15 under state law that is different from the penalty prescribed for that
16 crime by state statute.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
3 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
4 effect July 1, 1993.

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