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1 AN ACT Relating to sports violence; adding a new section to chapter
2 9.91 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.91 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) It is unlawful for an athlete, coach, member of a sport staff,
7 or other participant to instigate a violent act that does not
8 reasonably further the goal or purpose of the sport the person is
9 participating in, and is beyond the reasonable expectation of the
10 average spectator.

11 (2) A violation of subsection (1) of this section shall result in
12 the following sentences:

13 (a) If the violent act causes an injury, the violation is a gross
14 misdemeanor as set out under RCW 9A.20.021; or

15 (b) If the violation does not cause an injury, the violation is a
16 misdemeanor as set out under RCW 9A.20.021.

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