SENATE BILL 6138

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to obstructing a law enforcement officer; and 2 amending RCW 9A.76.020.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.76.020 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 260 s 9A.76.020 are 5 each amended to read as follows:
- 6 ((Every person who, (1) without lawful excuse shall refuse or
- 7 knowingly fail)) <u>It is unlawful for a person</u> to make <u>a willfully</u>
- 8 <u>untrue, misleading,</u> or ((furnish any)) <u>exaggerated</u> statement((, report,
- 9 or information lawfully required of him by a public servant, or (2) in
- 10 any such statement or report shall make any knowingly untrue statement
- 11 to a public servant, or (3) shall knowingly)) to a law enforcement
- 12 <u>officer, or to willfully</u> hinder, delay, or obstruct ((any public
- 13 servant)) a law enforcement officer in the discharge of his or her
- 14 official powers or duties((; shall be)). A person who violates this
- 15 <u>section is</u> guilty of a misdemeanor.

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