
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6182

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators McCaslin and Costa)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the effect of changes in law on sentencing
2 provisions; adding a new section to chapter 9.94A RCW; and creating a
3 new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** This act is intended to cure any ambiguity
6 that might have led to the Washington supreme court's decision in *State*
7 *v. Cruz*, Cause No. 67147-8 (October 7, 1999). A decision as to whether
8 a prior conviction shall be included in an individual's offender score
9 should be determined by the law in effect on the day the current
10 offense was committed. This act is also intended to clarify the
11 applicability of statutes creating new sentencing alternatives or
12 modifying the availability of existing alternatives.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9.94A RCW
14 to read as follows:

1 Any sentence imposed under this chapter shall be determined in
2 accordance with the law in effect when the current offense was
3 committed.

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