
SENATE BILL 6182

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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). It is intended that
8 prior convictions committed by an individual, unless the prior
9 conviction is vacated pursuant to RCW 9.94A.230 or some similar
10 statute, remain part of the individual's criminal history. A decision
11 as to whether a prior conviction shall be included in an individual's
12 offender score should be determined by the law in effect on the day the
13 current offense was committed. This act is also intended to clarify
14 the applicability of statutes creating new sentencing alternatives or
15 modifying the availability of existing alternatives.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9.94A RCW
17 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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