

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6182**

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56th Legislature  
2000 Regular Session

SENTENCING

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/8/00

Passed by the Senate February 15, 2000

YEAS 47 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House February 29, 2000

YEAS 97 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved March 17, 2000

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March 17, 2000 - 2:41 p.m.

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6182** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK

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**Secretary**

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

Read first time 01/31/2000.

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:

15            Any sentence imposed under this chapter shall be determined in  
16 accordance with the law in effect when the current offense was  
17 committed.

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