CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1687**

Chapter 3, Laws of 2020

66th Legislature

2020 Regular Session

CRIMINAL DEFENSES--VICTIM IDENTITY

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2020

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| Passed by the House February 12, 2020Yeas 90 Nays 5LAURIE JINKINS**Speaker of the House of Representatives**Passed by the Senate February 26, 2020Yeas 46 Nays 3CYRUS HABIB**President of the Senate** | CERTIFICATEI, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1687** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.BERNARD DEANChief Clerk |
| Approved March 5, 2020 11:45 AM | March 5, 2020 |
| JAY INSLEE**Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State** **State of Washington** |

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Passed Legislature - 2020 Regular Session

**State of Washington 66th Legislature 2019 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Stanford, Doglio, Macri, Hansen, Orwall, Appleton, Jinkins, Ormsby, Valdez, and Davis

AN ACT Relating to limiting defenses based on victim identity; adding a new section to chapter 9A.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 9A.16 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 9A.08 RCW to read as follows:

A defendant does not suffer from diminished capacity based on the discovery of, knowledge about, or potential disclosure of the victim's actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation, including under circumstances in which the victim made an unwanted nonforcible romantic or sexual advance towards the defendant, or in which the defendant and victim dated or had a romantic or sexual relationship.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 9A.16 RCW to read as follows:

A person is not justified in using force against another based on the discovery of, knowledge about, or potential disclosure of the victim's actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation, including under circumstances in which the victim made an unwanted nonforcible romantic or sexual advance towards the defendant, or in which the defendant and victim dated or had a romantic or sexual relationship.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  This act may be known and cited as the Nikki Kuhnhausen act.

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