

SHB 2632 - S AMD 1360
By Senator Pedersen

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that false
4 reporting laws criminalize the knowingly false reporting of certain
5 occurrences that are likely to cause unwarranted evacuations, public
6 inconvenience, or alarm. Recently, however, false reporting and the
7 911 system have been weaponized, resulting in serious dangers and
8 even lost lives. The term "swatting" describes the false reporting of
9 an emergency with the goal of having a police unit or special weapons
10 and tactics team deployed. The reckless act of swatting, often
11 motivated by the perpetrator's bias towards protected classes, has
12 caused death and trauma in some cases. As such, the legislature finds
13 that a gross misdemeanor is insufficient as a legal response and
14 hereby create felony false reporting punishments when the false
15 reporting leads to injury or death.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9A.84.040 and 2011 c 336 s 411 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (1) A person (~~(is guilty of)~~) commits false reporting if, with
19 knowledge that the information reported, conveyed, or circulated is
20 false, he or she initiates or circulates a false report or warning of
21 an alleged occurrence or impending occurrence (~~(of a fire, explosion,~~
22 ~~crime, catastrophe, or emergency)~~) knowing that such false report is
23 likely to cause (~~(evacuation)~~): Evacuation of a building, place of
24 assembly, or transportation facility(~~(, or to cause)~~); public
25 inconvenience or alarm; or an emergency response.

26 (2) (a) A person is guilty of false reporting in the first degree
27 if the report was made with reckless disregard for the safety of
28 others, the false reporting caused an emergency response, and death
29 is sustained by any person as a proximate result of an emergency
30 response. False reporting in the first degree is a class B felony.

1 (b) A person is guilty of false reporting in the second degree if
2 the report was made with reckless disregard for the safety of others,
3 the false reporting caused an emergency response, and substantial
4 bodily harm is sustained by any person as a proximate result of an
5 emergency response. False reporting in the second degree is a class C
6 felony.

7 (c) A person is guilty of false reporting in the third degree if
8 he or she commits false reporting under circumstances not
9 constituting false reporting in the first or second degree. False
10 reporting in the third degree is a gross misdemeanor.

11 (3) Any criminal offense committed under this section may be
12 deemed to have been committed either at the place from which the
13 false report was made, at the place where the false report was
14 received by law enforcement, or at the place where an evacuation,
15 public inconvenience or alarm, or emergency response occurred.

16 (4) Where a case is legally sufficient to charge a person under
17 the age of eighteen with the crime of false reporting and the alleged
18 offense is the offender's first violation of this section, the
19 prosecutor may divert the case.

20 (5) For the purposes of this section, "emergency response" means
21 any action to protect life, health, or property by:

22 (a) A peace officer or law enforcement agency of the United
23 States, the state, or a political subdivision of the state; or

24 (b) An agency of the United States, the state, or a political
25 subdivision of the state, or a private not-for-profit organization
26 that provides fire, rescue, or emergency medical services.

27 (6) Nothing in this section will be construed to: (a) Impose
28 liability on a person who contacts law enforcement for the purpose
29 of, or in connection with, the reporting of unlawful conduct; (b)
30 conflict with Title 47 U.S.C. Sec. 230 of the communication decency
31 act; or (c) conflict with Title 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1983 of the civil
32 rights act.

33 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 4.24 RCW
34 to read as follows:

35 (1)(a) An individual who is a victim of an offense under RCW
36 9A.84.040 may bring a civil action against the person who committed
37 the offense or against any person who knowingly benefits, financially
38 or by receiving anything of value, from participation in a venture
39 that the person knew or should have known has engaged in an act in

1 violation of RCW 9A.84.040, and may recover damages and any other
2 appropriate relief, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

3 (b) A person who is found liable under RCW 9A.84.040 shall be
4 jointly and severally liable with each other person, if any, who is
5 found liable under RCW 9A.84.040 for damages arising from the same
6 violation of RCW 9A.84.040.

7 (2) Any person convicted of violating RCW 9A.84.040 and that
8 resulted in an emergency response may be liable to a public agency
9 for the reasonable costs of the emergency response by, and at the
10 discretion of, the public agency that incurred the costs.

11 **Sec. 4.** RCW 9.94A.515 and 2019 c 271 s 7, 2019 c 243 s 5, 2019 c
12 64 s 3, and 2019 c 46 s 5009 are each reenacted and amended to read
13 as follows:

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TABLE 2

CRIMES INCLUDED WITHIN EACH
SERIOUSNESS LEVEL

15

16

17 XVI Aggravated Murder 1 (RCW 10.95.020)

18 XV Homicide by abuse (RCW 9A.32.055)

19 Malicious explosion 1 (RCW

20 70.74.280(1))

21 Murder 1 (RCW 9A.32.030)

22 XIV Murder 2 (RCW 9A.32.050)

23 Trafficking 1 (RCW 9A.40.100(1))

24 XIII Malicious explosion 2 (RCW

25 70.74.280(2))

26 Malicious placement of an explosive 1

27 (RCW 70.74.270(1))

28 XII Assault 1 (RCW 9A.36.011)

29 Assault of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120)

30 Malicious placement of an imitation

31 device 1 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(a))

32 Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of

33 a Minor (RCW 9.68A.101)

34 Rape 1 (RCW 9A.44.040)

35 Rape of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.44.073)

1 Trafficking 2 (RCW 9A.40.100(3))
2 XI Manslaughter 1 (RCW 9A.32.060)
3 Rape 2 (RCW 9A.44.050)
4 Rape of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.44.076)
5 Vehicular Homicide, by being under the
6 influence of intoxicating liquor or
7 any drug (RCW 46.61.520)
8 Vehicular Homicide, by the operation of
9 any vehicle in a reckless manner
10 (RCW 46.61.520)
11 X Child Molestation 1 (RCW 9A.44.083)
12 Criminal Mistreatment 1 (RCW
13 9A.42.020)
14 Indecent Liberties (with forcible
15 compulsion) (RCW
16 9A.44.100(1)(a))
17 Kidnapping 1 (RCW 9A.40.020)
18 Leading Organized Crime (RCW
19 9A.82.060(1)(a))
20 Malicious explosion 3 (RCW
21 70.74.280(3))
22 Sexually Violent Predator Escape (RCW
23 9A.76.115)
24 IX Abandonment of Dependent Person 1
25 (RCW 9A.42.060)
26 Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130)
27 Explosive devices prohibited (RCW
28 70.74.180)
29 Hit and Run—Death (RCW
30 46.52.020(4)(a))
31 Homicide by Watercraft, by being under
32 the influence of intoxicating liquor
33 or any drug (RCW 79A.60.050)
34 Inciting Criminal Profiteering (RCW
35 9A.82.060(1)(b))

1 Malicious placement of an explosive 2
2 (RCW 70.74.270(2))
3 Robbery 1 (RCW 9A.56.200)
4 Sexual Exploitation (RCW 9.68A.040)
5 VIII Arson 1 (RCW 9A.48.020)
6 Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor
7 (RCW 9.68A.100)
8 Homicide by Watercraft, by the
9 operation of any vessel in a reckless
10 manner (RCW 79A.60.050)
11 Manslaughter 2 (RCW 9A.32.070)
12 Promoting Prostitution 1 (RCW
13 9A.88.070)
14 Theft of Ammonia (RCW 69.55.010)
15 VII Air bag diagnostic systems (causing
16 bodily injury or death) (RCW
17 46.37.660(2)(b))
18 Air bag replacement requirements
19 (causing bodily injury or death)
20 (RCW 46.37.660(1)(b))
21 Burglary 1 (RCW 9A.52.020)
22 Child Molestation 2 (RCW 9A.44.086)
23 Civil Disorder Training (RCW
24 9A.48.120)
25 Dealing in depictions of minor engaged
26 in sexually explicit conduct 1
27 (RCW 9.68A.050(1))
28 Drive-by Shooting (RCW 9A.36.045)
29 False Reporting 1 (RCW
30 9A.84.040(2)(a))
31 Homicide by Watercraft, by disregard
32 for the safety of others (RCW
33 79A.60.050)

1 Indecent Liberties (without forcible
2 compulsion) (RCW 9A.44.100(1)
3 (b) and (c))
4 Introducing Contraband 1 (RCW
5 9A.76.140)
6 Malicious placement of an explosive 3
7 (RCW 70.74.270(3))
8 Manufacture or import counterfeit,
9 nonfunctional, damaged, or
10 previously deployed air bag
11 (causing bodily injury or death)
12 (RCW 46.37.650(1)(b))
13 Negligently Causing Death By Use of a
14 Signal Preemption Device (RCW
15 46.37.675)
16 Sell, install, or reinstall counterfeit,
17 nonfunctional, damaged, or
18 previously deployed airbag (RCW
19 46.37.650(2)(b))
20 Sending, bringing into state depictions
21 of minor engaged in sexually
22 explicit conduct 1 (RCW
23 9.68A.060(1))
24 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the
25 first degree (RCW 9.41.040(1))
26 Use of a Machine Gun or Bump-fire
27 Stock in Commission of a Felony
28 (RCW 9.41.225)
29 Vehicular Homicide, by disregard for
30 the safety of others (RCW
31 46.61.520)
32 VI Bail Jumping with Murder 1 (RCW
33 9A.76.170(3)(a))
34 Bribery (RCW 9A.68.010)
35 Incest 1 (RCW 9A.64.020(1))
36 Intimidating a Judge (RCW 9A.72.160)

1 Intimidating a Juror/Witness (RCW
2 9A.72.110, 9A.72.130)
3 Malicious placement of an imitation
4 device 2 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(b))
5 Possession of Depictions of a Minor
6 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
7 Conduct 1 (RCW 9.68A.070(1))
8 Rape of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.44.079)
9 Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300)
10 Theft from a Vulnerable Adult 1 (RCW
11 9A.56.400(1))
12 Unlawful Storage of Ammonia (RCW
13 69.55.020)
14 V Abandonment of Dependent Person 2
15 (RCW 9A.42.070)
16 Advancing money or property for
17 extortionate extension of credit
18 (RCW 9A.82.030)
19 Air bag diagnostic systems (RCW
20 46.37.660(2)(c))
21 Air bag replacement requirements
22 (RCW 46.37.660(1)(c))
23 Bail Jumping with class A Felony
24 (RCW 9A.76.170(3)(b))
25 Child Molestation 3 (RCW 9A.44.089)
26 Criminal Mistreatment 2 (RCW
27 9A.42.030)
28 Custodial Sexual Misconduct 1 (RCW
29 9A.44.160)
30 Dealing in Depictions of Minor
31 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
32 Conduct 2 (RCW 9.68A.050(2))

1 Domestic Violence Court Order
2 Violation (RCW 10.99.040,
3 10.99.050, 26.09.300, 26.10.220,
4 26.26B.050, 26.50.110, 26.52.070,
5 or 74.34.145)
6 Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120)
7 Extortionate Extension of Credit (RCW
8 9A.82.020)
9 Extortionate Means to Collect
10 Extensions of Credit (RCW
11 9A.82.040)
12 Incest 2 (RCW 9A.64.020(2))
13 Kidnapping 2 (RCW 9A.40.030)
14 Manufacture or import counterfeit,
15 nonfunctional, damaged, or
16 previously deployed air bag (RCW
17 46.37.650(1)(c))
18 Perjury 1 (RCW 9A.72.020)
19 Persistent prison misbehavior (RCW
20 9.94.070)
21 Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW
22 9A.56.310)
23 Rape 3 (RCW 9A.44.060)
24 Rendering Criminal Assistance 1 (RCW
25 9A.76.070)
26 Sell, install, or reinstall counterfeit,
27 nonfunctional, damaged, or
28 previously deployed airbag (RCW
29 46.37.650(2)(c))
30 Sending, Bringing into State Depictions
31 of Minor Engaged in Sexually
32 Explicit Conduct 2 (RCW
33 9.68A.060(2))
34 Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1
35 (RCW 9A.44.093)

1 Sexually Violating Human Remains
2 (RCW 9A.44.105)
3 Stalking (RCW 9A.46.110)
4 Taking Motor Vehicle Without
5 Permission 1 (RCW 9A.56.070)
6 IV Arson 2 (RCW 9A.48.030)
7 Assault 2 (RCW 9A.36.021)
8 Assault 3 (of a Peace Officer with a
9 Projectile Stun Gun) (RCW
10 9A.36.031(1)(h))
11 Assault 4 (third domestic violence
12 offense) (RCW 9A.36.041(3))
13 Assault by Watercraft (RCW
14 79A.60.060)
15 Bribing a Witness/Bribe Received by
16 Witness (RCW 9A.72.090,
17 9A.72.100)
18 Cheating 1 (RCW 9A.46.1961)
19 Commercial Bribery (RCW 9A.68.060)
20 Counterfeiting (RCW 9A.16.035(4))
21 Driving While Under the Influence
22 (RCW 46.61.502(6))
23 Endangerment with a Controlled
24 Substance (RCW 9A.42.100)
25 Escape 1 (RCW 9A.76.110)
26 Hate Crime (RCW 9A.36.080)
27 Hit and Run—Injury (RCW
28 46.52.020(4)(b))
29 Hit and Run with Vessel—Injury
30 Accident (RCW 79A.60.200(3))
31 Identity Theft 1 (RCW 9A.35.020(2))
32 Indecent Exposure to Person Under Age
33 Fourteen (subsequent sex offense)
34 (RCW 9A.88.010)

1 Influencing Outcome of Sporting Event
2 (RCW 9A.82.070)
3 Physical Control of a Vehicle While
4 Under the Influence (RCW
5 46.61.504(6))
6 Possession of Depictions of a Minor
7 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
8 Conduct 2 (RCW 9.68A.070(2))
9 Residential Burglary (RCW 9A.52.025)
10 Robbery 2 (RCW 9A.56.210)
11 Theft of Livestock 1 (RCW 9A.56.080)
12 Threats to Bomb (RCW 9.61.160)
13 Trafficking in Stolen Property 1 (RCW
14 9A.82.050)
15 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
16 payment card transaction (RCW
17 9A.56.290(4)(b))
18 Unlawful transaction of health coverage
19 as a health care service contractor
20 (RCW 48.44.016(3))
21 Unlawful transaction of health coverage
22 as a health maintenance
23 organization (RCW 48.46.033(3))
24 Unlawful transaction of insurance
25 business (RCW 48.15.023(3))
26 Unlicensed practice as an insurance
27 professional (RCW 48.17.063(2))
28 Use of Proceeds of Criminal
29 Profiteering (RCW 9A.82.080 (1)
30 and (2))
31 Vehicle Prowling 2 (third or subsequent
32 offense) (RCW 9A.52.100(3))

1 Vehicular Assault, by being under the
2 influence of intoxicating liquor or
3 any drug, or by the operation or
4 driving of a vehicle in a reckless
5 manner (RCW 46.61.522)

6 Viewing of Depictions of a Minor
7 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
8 Conduct 1 (RCW 9.68A.075(1))

9 Willful Failure to Return from Furlough
10 (RCW 72.66.060)

11 III Animal Cruelty 1 (Sexual Conduct or
12 Contact) (RCW 16.52.205(3))

13 Assault 3 (Except Assault 3 of a Peace
14 Officer With a Projectile Stun Gun)
15 (RCW 9A.36.031 except subsection
16 (1)(h))

17 Assault of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.36.140)

18 Bail Jumping with class B or C Felony
19 (RCW 9A.76.170(3)(c))

20 Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030)

21 Communication with a Minor for
22 Immoral Purposes (RCW
23 9.68A.090)

24 Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW
25 9A.46.120)

26 Custodial Assault (RCW 9A.36.100)

27 Cyberstalking (subsequent conviction or
28 threat of death) (RCW 9.61.260(3))

29 Escape 2 (RCW 9A.76.120)

30 Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130)

31 False Reporting 2 (RCW
32 9A.84.040(2)(b))

33 Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020)

34 Intimidating a Public Servant (RCW
35 9A.76.180)

1 Introducing Contraband 2 (RCW
2 9A.76.150)
3 Malicious Injury to Railroad Property
4 (RCW 81.60.070)
5 Manufacture of Untraceable Firearm
6 with Intent to Sell (RCW 9.41.190)
7 Manufacture or Assembly of an
8 Undetectable Firearm or
9 Untraceable Firearm (RCW
10 9.41.325)
11 Mortgage Fraud (RCW 19.144.080)
12 Negligently Causing Substantial Bodily
13 Harm By Use of a Signal
14 Preemption Device (RCW
15 46.37.674)
16 Organized Retail Theft 1 (RCW
17 9A.56.350(2))
18 Perjury 2 (RCW 9A.72.030)
19 Possession of Incendiary Device (RCW
20 9.40.120)
21 Possession of Machine Gun, Bump-Fire
22 Stock, Undetectable Firearm, or
23 Short-Barreled Shotgun or Rifle
24 (RCW 9.41.190)
25 Promoting Prostitution 2 (RCW
26 9A.88.080)
27 Retail Theft with Special Circumstances
28 1 (RCW 9A.56.360(2))
29 Securities Act violation (RCW
30 21.20.400)
31 Tampering with a Witness (RCW
32 9A.72.120)
33 Telephone Harassment (subsequent
34 conviction or threat of death) (RCW
35 9.61.230(2))
36 Theft of Livestock 2 (RCW 9A.56.083)

1 Theft with the Intent to Resell 1 (RCW
2 9A.56.340(2))
3 Trafficking in Stolen Property 2 (RCW
4 9A.82.055)
5 Unlawful Hunting of Big Game 1 (RCW
6 77.15.410(3)(b))
7 Unlawful Imprisonment (RCW
8 9A.40.040)
9 Unlawful Misbranding of Fish or
10 Shellfish 1 (RCW 77.140.060(3))
11 Unlawful possession of firearm in the
12 second degree (RCW 9.41.040(2))
13 Unlawful Taking of Endangered Fish or
14 Wildlife 1 (RCW 77.15.120(3)(b))
15 Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish,
16 or Wildlife 1 (RCW
17 77.15.260(3)(b))
18 Unlawful Use of a Nondesignated
19 Vessel (RCW 77.15.530(4))
20 Vehicular Assault, by the operation or
21 driving of a vehicle with disregard
22 for the safety of others (RCW
23 46.61.522)
24 Willful Failure to Return from Work
25 Release (RCW 72.65.070)
26 II Commercial Fishing Without a License
27 1 (RCW 77.15.500(3)(b))
28 Computer Trespass 1 (RCW 9A.90.040)
29 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(3))
30 Electronic Data Service Interference
31 (RCW 9A.90.060)
32 Electronic Data Tampering 1 (RCW
33 9A.90.080)
34 Electronic Data Theft (RCW 9A.90.100)
35 Engaging in Fish Dealing Activity
36 Unlicensed 1 (RCW 77.15.620(3))

1 Escape from Community Custody
2 (RCW 72.09.310)
3 Failure to Register as a Sex Offender
4 (second or subsequent offense)
5 (RCW 9A.44.130 prior to June 10,
6 2010, and RCW 9A.44.132)
7 Health Care False Claims (RCW
8 48.80.030)
9 Identity Theft 2 (RCW 9.35.020(3))
10 Improperly Obtaining Financial
11 Information (RCW 9.35.010)
12 Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW 9A.48.070)
13 Organized Retail Theft 2 (RCW
14 9A.56.350(3))
15 Possession of Stolen Property 1 (RCW
16 9A.56.150)
17 Possession of a Stolen Vehicle (RCW
18 9A.56.068)
19 Retail Theft with Special Circumstances
20 2 (RCW 9A.56.360(3))
21 Scrap Processing, Recycling, or
22 Supplying Without a License
23 (second or subsequent offense)
24 (RCW 19.290.100)
25 Theft 1 (RCW 9A.56.030)
26 Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW
27 9A.56.065)
28 Theft of Rental, Leased, Lease-
29 purchased, or Loaned Property
30 (valued at five thousand dollars or
31 more) (RCW 9A.56.096(5)(a))
32 Theft with the Intent to Resell 2 (RCW
33 9A.56.340(3))
34 Trafficking in Insurance Claims (RCW
35 48.30A.015)

1 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
2 payment card transaction (RCW
3 9A.56.290(4)(a))
4 Unlawful Participation of Non-Indians
5 in Indian Fishery (RCW
6 77.15.570(2))
7 Unlawful Practice of Law (RCW
8 2.48.180)
9 Unlawful Purchase or Use of a License
10 (RCW 77.15.650(3)(b))
11 Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish,
12 or Wildlife 2 (RCW
13 77.15.260(3)(a))
14 Unlicensed Practice of a Profession or
15 Business (RCW 18.130.190(7))
16 Voyeurism 1 (RCW 9A.44.115)
17 I Attempting to Elude a Pursuing Police
18 Vehicle (RCW 46.61.024)
19 False Verification for Welfare (RCW
20 74.08.055)
21 Forgery (RCW 9A.60.020)
22 Fraudulent Creation or Revocation of a
23 Mental Health Advance Directive
24 (RCW 9A.60.060)
25 Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW 9A.48.080)
26 Mineral Trespass (RCW 78.44.330)
27 Possession of Stolen Property 2 (RCW
28 9A.56.160)
29 Reckless Burning 1 (RCW 9A.48.040)
30 Spotlighting Big Game 1 (RCW
31 77.15.450(3)(b))
32 Suspension of Department Privileges 1
33 (RCW 77.15.670(3)(b))
34 Taking Motor Vehicle Without
35 Permission 2 (RCW 9A.56.075)

1 Theft 2 (RCW 9A.56.040)
2 Theft from a Vulnerable Adult 2 (RCW
3 9A.56.400(2))
4 Theft of Rental, Leased, Lease-
5 purchased, or Loaned Property
6 (valued at seven hundred fifty
7 dollars or more but less than five
8 thousand dollars) (RCW
9 9A.56.096(5)(b))
10 Transaction of insurance business
11 beyond the scope of licensure
12 (RCW 48.17.063)
13 Unlawful Fish and Shellfish Catch
14 Accounting (RCW 77.15.630(3)(b))
15 Unlawful Issuance of Checks or Drafts
16 (RCW 9A.56.060)
17 Unlawful Possession of Fictitious
18 Identification (RCW 9A.56.320)
19 Unlawful Possession of Instruments of
20 Financial Fraud (RCW 9A.56.320)
21 Unlawful Possession of Payment
22 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
23 Unlawful Possession of a Personal
24 Identification Device (RCW
25 9A.56.320)
26 Unlawful Production of Payment
27 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
28 Unlawful Releasing, Planting,
29 Possessing, or Placing Deleterious
30 Exotic Wildlife (RCW
31 77.15.250(2)(b))
32 Unlawful Trafficking in Food Stamps
33 (RCW 9.91.142)
34 Unlawful Use of Food Stamps (RCW
35 9.91.144)

1 Unlawful Use of Net to Take Fish 1
2 (RCW 77.15.580(3)(b))
3 Unlawful Use of Prohibited Aquatic
4 Animal Species (RCW
5 77.15.253(3))
6 **SHB 2632** - S AMD **1360**
By Senator Pedersen Vehicle Prowl 1 (RCW 9A.52.095)
7 Violating Commercial Fishing Area or
8 Time 1 (RCW 77.15.550(3)(b))"

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9 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "emergency;" strike the
10 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 9A.84.040; reenacting
11 and amending RCW 9.94A.515; adding a new section to chapter 4.24 RCW;
12 creating a new section; and prescribing penalties."

EFFECT: (1) Restores the authorization for a city to bring a claim for damages against the perpetrator of a false report for the costs of an emergency response;

(2) Restores a cause of action against a person who benefited from a false report;

(3) Authorizes the prosecutor to divert a juvenile case on the first offense only; and

(4) Adds savings provisions for a person who contacts law enforcement for lawful purposes and states that the provisions shall not be construed to conflict with the Communications Decency Act or Civil Rights Act.

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