

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1687

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CRIMINAL DEFENSES--VICTIM IDENTITY

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Yeas 90 Nays 5

LAURIE JINKINS

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate February 26, 2020
Yeas 46 Nays 3

CYRUS HABIB

President of the Senate

Approved March 5, 2020 11:45 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, 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 DEAN

Chief Clerk

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March 5, 2020

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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

Read first time 01/28/19. Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9A.08
6 RCW to read as follows:

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

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9A.16
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 A person is not justified in using force against another based on
17 the discovery of, knowledge about, or potential disclosure of the
18 victim's actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender
19 expression, or sexual orientation, including under circumstances in
20 which the victim made an unwanted nonforcible romantic or sexual

1 advance towards the defendant, or in which the defendant and victim
2 dated or had a romantic or sexual relationship.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act may be known and cited as the
4 Nikki Kuhnhausen act.

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