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By Representatives Senn, Valdez, Ramel, Bateman, Fitzgibbon, Berry, Peterson, Hackney, Thai, Kloba, Macri, Pollet, Stonier, and Harris-Talley

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1 AN ACT Relating to including the open carry or display of weapons  
2 within the offense of criminal mischief; amending RCW 9A.84.010; and  
3 prescribing penalties.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.84.010 and 2013 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) A person is guilty of the crime of criminal mischief if,  
8 acting with three or more other persons, he or she (~~knowingly~~):

9 (a) Knowingly and unlawfully uses or threatens to use force, or  
10 in any way participates in the use of such force, against any other  
11 person or against property; or

12 (b) Openly carries or displays a deadly weapon in a manner that  
13 would lead a reasonable person to feel threatened.

14 (2) (a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the crime of  
15 criminal mischief is a gross misdemeanor.

16 (b) The crime of criminal mischief is a class C felony if the  
17 actor is armed with a deadly weapon.

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