SENATE BILL 6217

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to deterring robberies from retail
- 2 establishments; and amending RCW 9.94A.832.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 9.94A.832 and 2013 c 270 s 1 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
- 6 In a criminal case where ((:

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- 7 (1) The)) the defendant has been convicted of robbery in the 8 first degree or robbery in the second degree ((\div)) and
- 9 $((\frac{(2) \text{ There}}))$ there has been a special allegation pleaded and 10 proven beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant committed a 11 robbery of $((\frac{a}{2}))$:
 - (1) A pharmacy as defined in RCW 18.64.011(((21))); or
- 13 (2) A retail outlet and the defendant committed the robbery by
- 14 <u>using a vehicle to damage or gain access to the retail outlet; or</u>
- 15 (3) A retail outlet and the defendant committed the robbery in concert with another individual or individuals;
- 17 the court shall make a finding of fact of the special allegation, or
- 18 if a jury is had, the jury shall, if it finds the defendant guilty,
- 19 also find a special verdict as to the special allegation.

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