

1 **SHB 1663** - H AMD

2 By Representative ____

3 On page 4, line 31, after "handicap." insert:

4 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 9A.76 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of false reporting of a hate crime if, with
7 knowledge that the information reported, conveyed, or circulated is
8 false, he or she makes or circulates a false report to a law
9 enforcement officer or prosecuting attorney of an alleged occurrence of
10 a hate crime.

11 (2) False reporting of a hate crime is a gross misdemeanor."

12 Correct the Title

EFFECT: Makes it a gross misdemeanor if a person knowingly makes
a false report of a hate crime.