
SENATE BILL 5154

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By Senators Harper, Kline, Pflug, Hobbs, Ericksen, Rockefeller,
Nelson, and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to vehicle prowling; amending RCW 9A.52.100; and
2 prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.52.100 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 47 s 14 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of vehicle prowling in the second degree if,
7 with intent to commit a crime against a person or property therein, he
8 or she enters or remains unlawfully in a vehicle other than a motor
9 home, as defined in RCW 46.04.305, or a vessel equipped for propulsion
10 by mechanical means or by sail which has a cabin equipped with
11 permanently installed sleeping quarters or cooking facilities.

12 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, vehicle
13 prowling in the second degree is a gross misdemeanor.

14 (3) Vehicle prowling in the second degree is a class C felony if
15 the person has two or more prior convictions under this section or a
16 comparable offense under a municipal code provision of any city or
17 town.

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