
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5929

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By Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator Delvin)

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1 AN ACT Relating to making a false or misleading material statement
2 that results in an Amber alert; adding a new section to chapter 9A.76
3 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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.76 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) A person who with the intent of causing an activation of the
8 voluntary broadcast notification system commonly known as the "Amber
9 alert," or as the same system may otherwise be known, which is used to
10 notify the public of abducted children, knowingly makes a false or
11 misleading material statement to a public servant that a child has been
12 abducted and which statement causes an activation, is guilty of a class
13 C felony.

14 (2) "Material statement" means a written or oral statement
15 reasonably likely to be relied upon by a public servant in the
16 discharge of his or her official powers or duties.

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