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SENATE BILL 5935

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By Senators Madsen and Sutherland.

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1            AN ACT Relating to rural mailboxes; amending RCW 9A.48.080; and  
2    prescribing penalties.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.48.080 and 1979 c 145 s 2 are each amended to read  
5    as follows:

6            (1) A person is guilty of malicious mischief in the second degree  
7    if he knowingly and maliciously:

8            (a) Causes physical damage to the property of another in an amount  
9    exceeding two hundred fifty dollars; or

10           (b) Creates a substantial risk of interruption or impairment of  
11   service rendered to the public, by physically damaging or tampering  
12   with an emergency vehicle or property of the state, a political  
13   subdivision thereof, or a public utility or mode of public  
14   transportation, power, or communication; ((or))

1           (c) Notwithstanding RCW 16.52.070, causes physical damage,  
2 destruction, or injury by amputation, mutilation, castration, or other  
3 malicious act to a horse, mule, cow, heifer, bull, steer, swine, goat,  
4 or sheep which is the property of another; or

5           (d) Causes physical damage or destroys a mailbox in a rural  
6 setting.

7           (2) Malicious mischief in the second degree is a class C felony.