
SENATE BILL 5251

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By Senators Patterson, Heavey, Roach, Winsley and Costa

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1 AN ACT Relating to state criminal jurisdiction; amending RCW
2 9A.04.030; and adding a new section to chapter 10.25 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.04.030 and 1981 c 187 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The following persons are liable to punishment:

7 (1) A person who commits in the state any crime, in whole or in
8 part.

9 (2) A person who commits out of the state any act which, if
10 committed within it, would be theft and is afterward found in the state
11 with any of the stolen property.

12 (3) A person who being out of the state, counsels, causes,
13 procures, aids, or abets another to commit a crime in this state.

14 (4) A person who, being out of the state, abducts or kidnaps by
15 force or fraud, any person, contrary to the laws of the place where the
16 act is committed, and brings, sends, or conveys such person into this
17 state.

1 (5) A person who commits an act without the state which affects
2 persons or property within the state, which, if committed within the
3 state, would be a crime.

4 (6) A person who, being out of the state, makes a statement,
5 declaration, verification, or certificate under RCW 9A.72.085 which, if
6 made within the state, would be perjury.

7 (7) A person who commits an act in the airspace over the state
8 aboard an aircraft that subsequently lands or docks within the state
9 which, if committed within the state, would be a crime.

10 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 10.25 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 A crime committed aboard an aircraft in the airspace over the state
13 of Washington is punishable in the county where the aircraft lands or
14 docks.

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