
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5123

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Costa, Long and Hargrove)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the crime of escape when committed by
2 persons committed to the department of social and health services;
3 amending RCW 9A.76.120; and prescribing penalties.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.76.120 and 1995 c 216 s 15 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) A person is guilty of escape in the second degree if:

8 (a) He or she escapes from a detention facility;

9 (b) Having been charged with a felony or an equivalent juvenile
10 offense, he or she escapes from custody; (~~or~~)

11 (c) Having been found to be a sexually violent predator and
12 being under an order of conditional release, he or she leaves, or
13 remains absent from, the state of Washington without prior court
14 authorization; or

15 (d) Having been committed under chapter 10.77 RCW for a sex,
16 violent, or felony harassment offense and being under an order of
17 conditional release, he or she leaves or remains absent from the
18 state of Washington without prior court authorization.

1 (2) Escape in the second degree is a class C felony.

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