
SENATE BILL 5199

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By Senators McCaslin, Constantine and T. Sheldon

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1 AN ACT Relating to restricting the use of the term "sheriff"; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 36.28 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.28 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 No person, association, or organization may assume or use the
7 designation "sheriff" or any other title, designation, words, letters,
8 abbreviation, sign, or card intending to indicate that the person,
9 association, or organization is a county sheriff or deputy sheriff or
10 is associated with a county sheriff unless the person, association, or
11 organization is in fact a county sheriff or deputy sheriff or
12 associated with a county sheriff or unless authorized by the Washington
13 association of sheriffs and police chiefs.

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