
SENATE BILL 5046

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By Senators Roach, Stevens and T. Sheldon

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1 AN ACT Relating to crimes by election officials; adding new
2 sections to chapter 29.85 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29.85 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A county auditor is guilty of lying about an election in the
7 first degree if the auditor in an official capacity makes a materially
8 false statement that he or she knows to be false concerning the conduct
9 of an election in the auditor's county.

10 (2) Lying about an election in the first degree is a class C felony
11 punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 29.85 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 (1) A person who is the immediate subordinate of the county auditor
15 for election functions is guilty of lying about an election in the
16 second degree if the person in an official capacity makes a materially
17 false statement that he or she knows to be false concerning the conduct
18 of an election in the auditor's county.

1 (2) Lying about an election in the second degree is a gross
2 misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

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