

6371-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Haugen, Esser, Johnson, Rasmussen, Oke, Fairley, Keiser, Murray, Roach, Shin and Eide)

Brief Description: Increasing penalties for repeat DUI offenses.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that a person is guilty of a class C felony punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW if the person drives while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by this act and has previously been convicted of driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug on two or more prior occasions within a five-year period, or the person has a previous conviction of felony driving or being in actual physical control while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, vehicular assault (RCW 46.61.522), or vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520).

Provides that a person who is convicted of a class C felony violation of RCW 46.61.502(5)(b) or 46.61.504(5)(b) shall be punished in accordance with chapter 9.94A RCW.