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By Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Berkey, Haugen, Fairley, Shin, Rockefeller, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Franklin, Thibaudeau and Regala)

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating the crime of failure to cooperate with
2 law enforcement regarding another's failure to register; adding a new
3 section to chapter 9A.76 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9A.76 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Any person who has reason to believe that a person is not
8 complying, or has not complied, with the requirements of RCW 9A.44.130
9 and who, with the intent to assist that person in eluding a law
10 enforcement agency that is seeking to find the person to question him
11 or her about, or to arrest him or her for, his or her noncompliance
12 with the requirements of RCW 9A.44.130:

13 (1) Knowingly provides false information to a law enforcement
14 agency about the person's noncompliance with the requirements of RCW
15 9A.44.130, and, if known, the person's whereabouts;

16 (2) Harbors or attempts to harbor, or assists another in harboring
17 or attempting to harbor, the person;

18 (3) Conceals or attempts to conceal, or assists another in
19 concealing or attempting to conceal, the person; or

1 (4) Provides information to the law enforcement agency regarding
2 the person with the knowledge that it is false information
3 is guilty of failure to cooperate with law enforcement regarding
4 another's failure to register, which is a class C felony.

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