
SENATE BILL 5655

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By Senators Roach and Harper

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1 AN ACT Relating to voters' pamphlets; adding a new section to
2 chapter 29A.84 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 29A.84 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Any person who knowingly makes or allows to be made on his or
7 her behalf a false statement of material fact in a voters' pamphlet is
8 guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.

9 (2) For purposes of this section, a "false statement of material
10 fact" includes a statement that would lead a person of ordinary
11 intelligence to reasonably understand the statement as conveying
12 information that is false.

13 (3) The public disclosure commission may impose a civil penalty not
14 to exceed five thousand dollars for each violation under subsection (1)
15 of this section.

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