## SENATE BILL 5667

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By Senators Salomon, Hunt, Keiser, Mullet, Van De Wege, and Wellman Prefiled 01/05/22. Read first time 01/10/22. Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to the possession and use of forged and falsified
- 2 COVID-19 vaccination documents; adding a new section to chapter 9.38
- 3 RCW; and prescribing penalties.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.38 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (1)(a) A person is guilty of presenting a false vaccination 8 document if, with the intent to defraud, the person exhibits, 9 displays, or otherwise offers as genuine a document or other writing 10 which falsely purports to be verification issued by a governmental 11 agency of a person having received one or more doses of a vaccination against COVID-19 at any retail or service establishment open to the 12 13 public or public space that requires proof of vaccination against 14 COVID-19 as a condition of entry.
- 15 (b) Presenting a false vaccination document is a misdemeanor 16 punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.
- (2) A person who knowingly sells, offers or exposes for sale, or otherwise transfers, or possesses with the intent to sell, offer or expose for sale, or otherwise transfer, a document, printed form, or other writing which falsely purports to be a verification issued by a

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- 1 governmental agency of a person having received one or more doses of
- 2 a vaccination against COVID-19 is guilty of a class C felony.

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