
SENATE BILL 5622

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1 AN ACT Relating to aggravated retail theft; amending RCW 9A.56.360;
2 reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.515; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.56.360 and 2006 c 277 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A person commits aggravated retail theft (~~(with extenuating~~
7 ~~circumstances)~~) if he or she commits theft of property from a
8 mercantile establishment with one of the following (~~(extenuating)~~)
9 aggravating circumstances:

10 (a) To facilitate the theft, the person leaves the mercantile
11 establishment through a designated emergency exit;

12 (b) The person was, at the time of the theft, in possession of an
13 item, article, implement, or device designed to overcome security
14 systems including, but not limited to, lined bags or tag removers; or

15 (c) The person committed theft at three or more separate and
16 distinct mercantile establishments within a one hundred eighty-day
17 period.

18 (2) A person is guilty of aggravated retail theft (~~(with~~

1 ~~extenuating circumstances~~) in the first degree if the theft involved
2 constitutes theft in the first degree. Aggravated retail theft (~~with~~
3 ~~extenuating circumstances~~) in the first degree is a class B felony.

4 (3) A person is guilty of aggravated retail theft (~~with~~
5 ~~extenuating circumstances~~) in the second degree if the theft involved
6 constitutes theft in the second degree. Aggravated retail theft (~~with~~
7 ~~extenuating circumstances~~) in the second degree is a class C felony.

8 (4) A person is guilty of aggravated retail theft (~~with~~
9 ~~extenuating circumstances~~) in the third degree if the theft involved
10 constitutes theft in the third degree. Aggravated retail theft (~~with~~
11 ~~extenuating circumstances~~) in the third degree is a class C felony.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.94A.515 and 2008 c 108 s 23 and 2008 c 38 s 1 are
13 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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15 TABLE 2

16 CRIMES INCLUDED WITHIN
17 EACH SERIOUSNESS LEVEL

- 18 XVI Aggravated Murder 1 (RCW
19 10.95.020)
- 20 XV Homicide by abuse (RCW 9A.32.055)
21 Malicious explosion 1 (RCW
22 70.74.280(1))
23 Murder 1 (RCW 9A.32.030)
- 24 XIV Murder 2 (RCW 9A.32.050)
25 Trafficking 1 (RCW 9A.40.100(1))
- 26 XIII Malicious explosion 2 (RCW
27 70.74.280(2))
28 Malicious placement of an explosive 1
29 (RCW 70.74.270(1))
- 30 XII Assault 1 (RCW 9A.36.011)
31 Assault of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120)
32 Malicious placement of an imitation
33 device 1 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(a))
34 Rape 1 (RCW 9A.44.040)
35 Rape of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.44.073)
36 Trafficking 2 (RCW 9A.40.100(2))

1 XI Manslaughter 1 (RCW 9A.32.060)
2 Rape 2 (RCW 9A.44.050)
3 Rape of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.44.076)
4 X Child Molestation 1 (RCW 9A.44.083)
5 Criminal Mistreatment 1 (RCW
6 9A.42.020)
7 Indecent Liberties (with forcible
8 compulsion) (RCW
9 9A.44.100(1)(a))
10 Kidnapping 1 (RCW 9A.40.020)
11 Leading Organized Crime (RCW
12 9A.82.060(1)(a))
13 Malicious explosion 3 (RCW
14 70.74.280(3))
15 Sexually Violent Predator Escape
16 (RCW 9A.76.115)
17 IX Abandonment of Dependent Person 1
18 (RCW 9A.42.060)
19 Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130)
20 Explosive devices prohibited (RCW
21 70.74.180)
22 Hit and Run--Death (RCW
23 46.52.020(4)(a))
24 Homicide by Watercraft, by being
25 under the influence of intoxicating
26 liquor or any drug (RCW
27 79A.60.050)
28 Inciting Criminal Profiteering (RCW
29 9A.82.060(1)(b))
30 Malicious placement of an explosive 2
31 (RCW 70.74.270(2))
32 Robbery 1 (RCW 9A.56.200)
33 Sexual Exploitation (RCW 9.68A.040)
34 Vehicular Homicide, by being under
35 the influence of intoxicating liquor
36 or any drug (RCW 46.61.520)
37 VIII Arson 1 (RCW 9A.48.020)

1 Homicide by Watercraft, by the
2 operation of any vessel in a
3 reckless manner (RCW
4 79A.60.050)
5 Manslaughter 2 (RCW 9A.32.070)
6 Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse
7 of a Minor (RCW 9.68A.101)
8 Promoting Prostitution 1 (RCW
9 9A.88.070)
10 Theft of Ammonia (RCW 69.55.010)
11 Vehicular Homicide, by the operation
12 of any vehicle in a reckless manner
13 (RCW 46.61.520)
14 VII Burglary 1 (RCW 9A.52.020)
15 Child Molestation 2 (RCW 9A.44.086)
16 Civil Disorder Training (RCW
17 9A.48.120)
18 Dealing in depictions of minor engaged
19 in sexually explicit conduct (RCW
20 9.68A.050)
21 Drive-by Shooting (RCW 9A.36.045)
22 Homicide by Watercraft, by disregard
23 for the safety of others (RCW
24 79A.60.050)
25 Indecent Liberties (without forcible
26 compulsion) (RCW 9A.44.100(1)
27 (b) and (c))
28 Introducing Contraband 1 (RCW
29 9A.76.140)
30 Malicious placement of an explosive 3
31 (RCW 70.74.270(3))
32 Negligently Causing Death By Use of a
33 Signal Preemption Device (RCW
34 46.37.675)
35 Sending, bringing into state depictions
36 of minor engaged in sexually
37 explicit conduct (RCW 9.68A.060)

1 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in
2 the first degree (RCW 9A.10.040(1))
3 Use of a Machine Gun in Commission
4 of a Felony (RCW 9A.10.225)
5 Vehicular Homicide, by disregard for
6 the safety of others (RCW
7 46.61.520)
8 VI Bail Jumping with Murder 1 (RCW
9 9A.76.170(3)(a))
10 Bribery (RCW 9A.68.010)
11 Incest 1 (RCW 9A.64.020(1))
12 Intimidating a Judge (RCW 9A.72.160)
13 Intimidating a Juror/Witness (RCW
14 9A.72.110, 9A.72.130)
15 Malicious placement of an imitation
16 device 2 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(b))
17 Possession of Depictions of a Minor
18 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
19 Conduct (RCW 9.68A.070)
20 Rape of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.44.079)
21 Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300)
22 Unlawful Storage of Ammonia (RCW
23 69.55.020)
24 V Abandonment of Dependent Person 2
25 (RCW 9A.42.070)
26 Advancing money or property for
27 extortionate extension of credit
28 (RCW 9A.82.030)
29 Bail Jumping with class A Felony
30 (RCW 9A.76.170(3)(b))
31 Child Molestation 3 (RCW 9A.44.089)
32 Criminal Mistreatment 2 (RCW
33 9A.42.030)
34 Custodial Sexual Misconduct 1 (RCW
35 9A.44.160)

1 Domestic Violence Court Order
2 Violation (RCW 10.99.040,
3 10.99.050, 26.09.300, 26.10.220,
4 26.26.138, 26.50.110, 26.52.070,
5 or 74.34.145)
6 Driving While Under the Influence
7 (RCW 46.61.502(6))
8 Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120)
9 Extortionate Extension of Credit (RCW
10 9A.82.020)
11 Extortionate Means to Collect
12 Extensions of Credit (RCW
13 9A.82.040)
14 Incest 2 (RCW 9A.64.020(2))
15 Kidnapping 2 (RCW 9A.40.030)
16 Perjury 1 (RCW 9A.72.020)
17 Persistent prison misbehavior (RCW
18 9.94.070)
19 Physical Control of a Vehicle While
20 Under the Influence (RCW
21 46.61.504(6))
22 Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW
23 9A.56.310)
24 Rape 3 (RCW 9A.44.060)
25 Rendering Criminal Assistance 1
26 (RCW 9A.76.070)
27 Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1
28 (RCW 9A.44.093)
29 Sexually Violating Human Remains
30 (RCW 9A.44.105)
31 Stalking (RCW 9A.46.110)
32 Taking Motor Vehicle Without
33 Permission 1 (RCW 9A.56.070)
34 IV Arson 2 (RCW 9A.48.030)
35 Assault 2 (RCW 9A.36.021)

1 Assault 3 (of a Peace Officer with a
2 Projectile Stun Gun) (RCW
3 9A.36.031(1)(h))
4 Assault by Watercraft (RCW
5 79A.60.060)
6 Bribing a Witness/Bribe Received by
7 Witness (RCW 9A.72.090,
8 9A.72.100)
9 Cheating 1 (RCW 9.46.1961)
10 Commercial Bribery (RCW 9A.68.060)
11 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(4))
12 Endangerment with a Controlled
13 Substance (RCW 9A.42.100)
14 Escape 1 (RCW 9A.76.110)
15 Hit and Run--Injury (RCW
16 46.52.020(4)(b))
17 Hit and Run with Vessel--Injury
18 Accident (RCW 79A.60.200(3))
19 Identity Theft 1 (RCW 9.35.020(2))
20 Indecent Exposure to Person Under
21 Age Fourteen (subsequent sex
22 offense) (RCW 9A.88.010)
23 Influencing Outcome of Sporting Event
24 (RCW 9A.82.070)
25 Malicious Harassment (RCW
26 9A.36.080)
27 Residential Burglary (RCW
28 9A.52.025)
29 Robbery 2 (RCW 9A.56.210)
30 Theft of Livestock 1 (RCW 9A.56.080)
31 Threats to Bomb (RCW 9.61.160)
32 Trafficking in Stolen Property 1 (RCW
33 9A.82.050)
34 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
35 payment card transaction (RCW
36 9A.56.290(4)(b))

1 Unlawful transaction of health
2 coverage as a health care service
3 contractor (RCW 48.44.016(3))
4 Unlawful transaction of health
5 coverage as a health maintenance
6 organization (RCW 48.46.033(3))
7 Unlawful transaction of insurance
8 business (RCW 48.15.023(3))
9 Unlicensed practice as an insurance
10 professional (RCW
11 48.17.063(~~(3)~~)(2))
12 Use of Proceeds of Criminal
13 Profiteering (RCW 9A.82.080 (1)
14 and (2))
15 Vehicular Assault, by being under the
16 influence of intoxicating liquor or
17 any drug, or by the operation or
18 driving of a vehicle in a reckless
19 manner (RCW 46.61.522)
20 Willful Failure to Return from
21 Furlough (RCW 72.66.060)
22 III Aggravated Retail Theft 1 (RCW
23 9A.56.360(2))
24 Animal Cruelty 1 (Sexual Conduct or
25 Contact) (RCW 16.52.205(3))
26 Assault 3 (Except Assault 3 of a Peace
27 Officer With a Projectile Stun
28 Gun) (RCW 9A.36.031 except
29 subsection (1)(h))
30 Assault of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.36.140)
31 Bail Jumping with class B or C Felony
32 (RCW 9A.76.170(3)(c))
33 Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030)
34 Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor
35 (RCW 9.68A.100)

1 Communication with a Minor for
2 Immoral Purposes (RCW
3 9.68A.090)
4 Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW
5 9A.46.120)
6 Custodial Assault (RCW 9A.36.100)
7 Cyberstalking (subsequent conviction
8 or threat of death) (RCW
9 9.61.260(3))
10 Escape 2 (RCW 9A.76.120)
11 Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130)
12 Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020)
13 Intimidating a Public Servant (RCW
14 9A.76.180)
15 Introducing Contraband 2 (RCW
16 9A.76.150)
17 Malicious Injury to Railroad Property
18 (RCW 81.60.070)
19 Mortgage Fraud (RCW 19.144.080)
20 Negligently Causing Substantial Bodily
21 Harm By Use of a Signal
22 Preemption Device (RCW
23 46.37.674)
24 Organized Retail Theft 1 (RCW
25 9A.56.350(2))
26 Perjury 2 (RCW 9A.72.030)
27 Possession of Incendiary Device (RCW
28 9.40.120)
29 Possession of Machine Gun or Short-
30 Barreled Shotgun or Rifle (RCW
31 9.41.190)
32 Promoting Prostitution 2 (RCW
33 9A.88.080)
34 ~~((Retail Theft with Extenuating~~
35 ~~Circumstances 1 (RCW~~
36 ~~9A.56.360(2))))~~

1 Securities Act violation (RCW
2 21.20.400)
3 Tampering with a Witness (RCW
4 9A.72.120)
5 Telephone Harassment (subsequent
6 conviction or threat of death)
7 (RCW 9.61.230(2))
8 Theft of Livestock 2 (RCW 9A.56.083)
9 Theft with the Intent to Resell 1 (RCW
10 9A.56.340(2))
11 Trafficking in Stolen Property 2 (RCW
12 9A.82.055)
13 Unlawful Imprisonment (RCW
14 9A.40.040)
15 Unlawful possession of firearm in the
16 second degree (RCW 9.41.040(2))
17 Vehicular Assault, by the operation or
18 driving of a vehicle with disregard
19 for the safety of others (RCW
20 46.61.522)
21 Willful Failure to Return from Work
22 Release (RCW 72.65.070)
23 II Aggravated Retail Theft 2 (RCW
24 9A.56.360(3))
25 Computer Trespass 1 (RCW
26 9A.52.110)
27 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(3))
28 Escape from Community Custody
29 (RCW 72.09.310)
30 Failure to Register as a Sex Offender
31 (second or subsequent offense)
32 (RCW 9A.44.130(11)(a))
33 Health Care False Claims (RCW
34 48.80.030)
35 Identity Theft 2 (RCW 9.35.020(3))
36 Improperly Obtaining Financial
37 Information (RCW 9.35.010)

1 Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW
2 9A.48.070)
3 Organized Retail Theft 2 (RCW
4 9A.56.350(3))
5 Possession of Stolen Property 1 (RCW
6 9A.56.150)
7 Possession of a Stolen Vehicle (RCW
8 9A.56.068)
9 ~~((Retail Theft with Extenuating~~
10 ~~Circumstances 2 (RCW~~
11 ~~9A.56.360(3)))~~
12 Theft 1 (RCW 9A.56.030)
13 Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW
14 9A.56.065)
15 Theft of Rental, Leased, or Lease-
16 purchased Property (valued at one
17 thousand five hundred dollars or
18 more) (RCW 9A.56.096(5)(a))
19 Theft with the Intent to Resell 2 (RCW
20 9A.56.340(3))
21 Trafficking in Insurance Claims (RCW
22 48.30A.015)
23 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
24 payment card transaction (RCW
25 9A.56.290(4)(a))
26 Unlawful Practice of Law (RCW
27 2.48.180)
28 Unlicensed Practice of a Profession or
29 Business (RCW 18.130.190(7))
30 Voyeurism (RCW 9A.44.115)
31 I Attempting to Elude a Pursuing Police
32 Vehicle (RCW 46.61.024)
33 False Verification for Welfare (RCW
34 74.08.055)
35 Forgery (RCW 9A.60.020)

1 Fraudulent Creation or Revocation of a
2 Mental Health Advance Directive
3 (RCW 9A.60.060)
4 Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW
5 9A.48.080)
6 Mineral Trespass (RCW 78.44.330)
7 Possession of Stolen Property 2 (RCW
8 9A.56.160)
9 Reckless Burning 1 (RCW 9A.48.040)
10 Taking Motor Vehicle Without
11 Permission 2 (RCW 9A.56.075)
12 Theft 2 (RCW 9A.56.040)
13 Theft of Rental, Leased, or Lease-
14 purchased Property (valued at two
15 hundred fifty dollars or more but
16 less than one thousand five
17 hundred dollars) (RCW
18 9A.56.096(5)(b))
19 Transaction of insurance business
20 beyond the scope of licensure
21 (RCW 48.17.063(((4))))
22 Unlawful Issuance of Checks or Drafts
23 (RCW 9A.56.060)
24 Unlawful Possession of Fictitious
25 Identification (RCW 9A.56.320)
26 Unlawful Possession of Instruments of
27 Financial Fraud (RCW 9A.56.320)
28 Unlawful Possession of Payment
29 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
30 Unlawful Possession of a Personal
31 Identification Device (RCW
32 9A.56.320)
33 Unlawful Production of Payment
34 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
35 Unlawful Trafficking in Food Stamps
36 (RCW 9.91.142)

1 Unlawful Use of Food Stamps (RCW
2 9.91.144)
3 Vehicle Prowl 1 (RCW 9A.52.095)

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