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By Senator Padden

1 AN ACT Relating to possession of altered or shaved keys; amending
2 RCW 9A.52.060 and 9A.56.063; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.52.060 and 2011 c 336 s 371 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Every person who shall make or mend or cause to be made or
7 mended, or have in his or her possession, any engine, machine, tool,
8 false key, pick lock, bit, nippers, or implement adapted, designed, or
9 commonly used for the commission of burglary under circumstances
10 evincing an intent to use or employ, or allow the same to be used or
11 employed in the commission of a burglary, or knowing that the same is
12 intended to be so used, shall be guilty of making or having burglar
13 tools.

14 (2) Making or having burglar tools is a gross misdemeanor.

15 (3) Possession of a minimum of one and up to ten altered or shaved
16 keys is a gross misdemeanor. Each set of at least one key and up to
17 ten altered or shaved keys possessed in violation of this subsection
18 constitutes a separate and distinct crime and is an additional gross

1 misdemeanor. An altered or shaved key is any key so altered, by
2 cutting, filing, or other means, to fit multiple locks other than the
3 lock for which the key was originally manufactured.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9A.56.063 and 2007 c 199 s 18 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Any person who makes or mends, or causes to be made or mended,
7 uses, or has in his or her possession any motor vehicle theft tool,
8 that is adapted, designed, or commonly used for the commission of motor
9 vehicle related theft, under circumstances evincing an intent to use or
10 employ, or allow the same to be used or employed, in the commission of
11 motor vehicle theft, or knowing that the same is intended to be so
12 used, is guilty of making or having motor vehicle theft tools.

13 (2) For the purpose of this section, motor vehicle theft tool
14 includes, but is not limited to, the following: Slim jim, false master
15 key, master purpose key, altered or shaved key, trial or jigglers key,
16 slide hammer, lock puller, picklock, bit, nipper, any other implement
17 shown by facts and circumstances that is intended to be used in the
18 commission of a motor vehicle related theft, or knowing that the same
19 is intended to be so used.

20 (3) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions
21 apply:

22 (a) "False master" or "master key" is any key or other device made
23 or altered to fit locks or ignitions of multiple vehicles, or vehicles
24 other than that for which the key was originally manufactured.

25 (b) "Altered or shaved key" is any key so altered, by cutting,
26 filing, or other means, to fit multiple vehicles or vehicles other than
27 the vehicles for which the key was originally manufactured.

28 (c) "Trial keys" or "jiggler keys" are keys or sets designed or
29 altered to manipulate a vehicle locking mechanism other than the lock
30 for which the key was originally manufactured.

31 (4) Making or having motor vehicle theft tools is a gross
32 misdemeanor.

33 (5) Possession of a minimum of one and up to ten altered or shaved
34 keys is a gross misdemeanor. Each set of at least one key and up to
35 ten altered or shaved keys possessed in violation of this subsection

1 constitutes a separate and distinct crime and is an additional gross
2 misdemeanor.

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