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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6498**

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**By** Senate Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, McCaslin, Carrell, Marr, Roach, Schoesler, Kline, Sheldon, and Parlette)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/10.

1 AN ACT Relating to committing a robbery within and against a  
2 pharmacy; amending RCW 9A.56.200; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.56.200 and 2002 c 85 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of robbery in the first degree if:

7 (a) In the commission of a robbery or of immediate flight  
8 therefrom, he or she:

9 (i) Is armed with a deadly weapon; or

10 (ii) Displays what appears to be a firearm or other deadly weapon;

11 or

12 (iii) Inflicts bodily injury; (~~(e)~~)

13 (b) He or she commits a robbery within and against a financial  
14 institution as defined in RCW 7.88.010 or 35.38.060; or

15 (c) He or she commits a robbery against a pharmacy, by taking any  
16 substance that may be obtained only from a licensed pharmacist.

17 (2) For the purposes of this section, "pharmacy" has the same

1 meaning as defined in RCW 18.64.011.

2 (3) Robbery in the first degree is a class A felony.

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