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1 AN ACT Relating to lying about war; adding a new section to chapter
2 9.38 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.38 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of lying about war if, in order to convince
7 the country or its elected representatives to go to war or to remain in
8 an ongoing war, he or she knowingly makes a false or misleading
9 statement to the country or its elected representatives that results in
10 death or injury to a citizen of Washington state.

11 (2) Lying about war is a class A felony and punishable by life
12 imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

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