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## **ASSAULT IN THE COURTHOUSE IS A FELONY**

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**WARNING: A person is guilty of assault in the third degree if he or she assaults a person located in a courtroom, jury room, judge's chamber, or any waiting area or adjacent corridor that is being used for judicial purposes during court proceedings. It is also an aggravating circumstance for sentencing purposes that a felony crime against a person occurs in such a location when being used for judicial purposes during court proceedings. RCW 9A.36.031.**



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