6504-S2.E AMH CODY WALK 115

E2SSB 6504 - H AMD TO COMM AMD (H5398.1 1484) By Representative Cody

ADOPTED 3/05/2010

1 On page 6, after line 13 of the striking amendment, insert the 2 following:

3 "(19) A victim is not eligible for benefits under this act if such 4 victim:

- 5 <u>(a) Has been convicted of a felony offense within five years</u> 6 preceding the criminal act for which they are applying where the 7 felony offense is a violent offense under RCW 9.94A.030 or a crime 8 against persons under 9.94A.411, or is convicted of such a felony 9 offense after applying; and 10 (b) Has not completely satisfied all legal financial obligations
- 11 owed prior to applying for benefits."

EFFECT: Prohibits a person from being eligible for crime victims compensation benefits if the person has been convicted of a current or prior felony offense (within the last 5 years) that is violent felony offense or a crime against persons. Also prohibits such person from being eligible for crime victims compensation if the person has not completely satisfied paying any legal financial obligations that may be owed.

--- END ---