

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## SHB 1276

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**As Passed House:**

January 10, 1996

**Title:** An act relating to execution witnesses.

**Brief Description:** Specifying who may be an execution witness.

**Sponsors:** By House Committee on Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Ballasiotes, Costa, Mastin, Scott and Morris).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Corrections: 2/7/95, 2/15/95 [DPS].

**Floor Activity:**

Passed House: 2/22/95, 97-0;

Passed House: 1/10/96, 94-0.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

**Majority Report:** The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 10 members: Representatives Ballasiotes, Chairman; Blanton, Vice Chairman; Sherstad, Vice Chairman; Quall, Ranking Minority Member; Tokuda, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Cole; Dickerson; Koster; Radcliff and Schoesler.

**Staff:** Rick Neidhardt (786-7841).

**Background:** The execution of an inmate under a death sentence is carried out at the state penitentiary in Walla Walla. The execution may be witnessed by a number of different groups: