

HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 2668

As Passed House:
February 12, 1996

Title: An act relating to capital punishment sentencing.

Brief Description: Prescribing procedures for capital punishment sentencing.

Sponsors: Representatives Hargrove, Sheahan, McMahan, Sterk, Delvin and Thompson.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Law & Justice: 1/30/96, 2/2/96 [DP].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 2/12/96, 70-27.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LAW & JUSTICE

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 10 members: Representatives Sheahan, Chairman; Delvin, Vice Chairman; Costa, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Campbell; Carrell; Chappell; Lambert; McMahan; Morris and Smith.

Minority Report: Do not pass. Signed by 7 members: Representatives Hickel, Vice Chairman; Dellwo, Ranking Minority Member; Cody; Murray; Robertson; Sterk and Veloria.

Staff: Bill Perry (786-7123).

Background: Under the state's death penalty law, only certain persons convicted of first-degree murder may be sentenced to death. First-degree murder is the killing of another under one of the following circumstances: