

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## SB 6115

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**As Passed House:**  
February 27, 1996

**Title:** An act relating to malicious mischief.

**Brief Description:** Revising penalties for persons who damage property with graffiti.

**Sponsors:** Senators Wojahn, Snyder, Haugen, Goings, Winsley, Bauer and Oke.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Law & Justice: 2/21/96 [DP].

**Floor Activity:**

Passed House: 2/27/96, 98-0.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LAW & JUSTICE

**Majority Report:** Do pass. Signed by 16 members: Representatives Sheahan, Chairman; Delvin, Vice Chairman; Hickel, Vice Chairman; Dellwo, Ranking Minority Member; Costa, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Carrell; Chappell; Cody; Lambert; McMahan; Morris; Murray; Robertson; Smith; Sterk and Veloria.

**Staff:** Bill Perry (786-7123).

**Background:** A person can be charged with the crime of malicious mischief if he or she knowingly and maliciously causes physical damage to the property of another. The degree of the offense is generally dependent on the dollar amount of the damage done. If the amount of damage