

5509-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rossi, Roach, Zarelli, Winsley, Long, Morton, Goings, Finkbeiner, Oke, Hochstatter, Benton, Johnson, Stevens, McCaslin and Rasmussen)

Brief Title: Changing definitions regarding offenders.

**SB 5509-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Includes in the definition of a persistent offender someone who has been convicted of rape of a child in the first degree, child molestation in the first degree, homicide by abuse, and assault of a child in the first degree and who has a previous conviction for such crimes.

Amends the definition of "offender" to include a juvenile who has come under the superior courts jurisdiction pursuant to RCW 12.04.030 (automatic decline).