

FINAL BILL REPORT

ESB 5954

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Updating obsolete language.

Sponsors: Senators Shin, Roach, Oke, Costa, Patterson, Hargrove, T. Sheldon, Hochstatter, Eide and Jacobsen.

Senate Committee on State & Local Government
House Committee on State Government

Background: Current laws refer to people of Asian ancestry as "Oriental."

Summary: The use of the term "Oriental" is prohibited and the term "Asian" must be used beginning with all official documents enacted after July 1, 2002.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	43	4	
House	86	6	(House amended)
Senate	42	2	(Senate concurred)

Effective: July 1, 2002