SENATE BILL 5123

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By Senators Costa, Long and Hargrove

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1 AN ACT Relating to the crime of escape when committed by 2 sexually violent predators; amending RCW 9A.76.120; and 3 prescribing penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Sec. 1. RCW 9A.76.120 and 1995 c 216 s 15 are each amended to read as follows: (1) A person is guilty of escape in the second degree if: (a) He or she escapes from a detention facility;

9 (b) Having been charged with a felony or an equivalent juvenile 10 offense, he or she escapes from custody; or

(c) Having been found to be a sexually violent predator and being under an order of conditional release, he or she leaves, or <u>remains absent from</u>, the state of Washington without prior court authorization.

15 (2) Escape in the second degree is a class C felony.

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