

SB 5339 - H AMD 643

By Representative Graham

NOT CONSIDERED 12/23/2019

1 On page 1, beginning on line 9, strike all of sections 1 and 2
2 and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The Washington state institute for
4 public policy shall study the outcomes resulting from the elimination
5 of the death penalty in Washington state. The study must include an
6 evaluation of the economic costs as well as other measurable
7 outcomes.

8 (2) The institute shall publish its findings and submit a report
9 to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by
10 December 1, 2019.

11 (3) This section expires June 30, 2020."

12 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Restores the statutory authority to impose the death penalty for convictions of aggravated first degree murder.

Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP) to study the outcomes resulting from the elimination of the death penalty in Washington. Requires the study to include an evaluation of the economic costs as well as other measurable outcomes. Requires the WSIPP to publish its findings and submit a report to the Governor and the appropriate committees of the Legislature by December 1, 2019.

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