

5241-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Johnson, Constantine, Sheahan, Kline, Costa, Zarelli and Roach)

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to venue.

SB 5241-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 3.66.040 and 4.12.020 relating to venue.

Provides that an action upon the unlawful issuance of a check or draft may be brought in any district in which the defendant resides or may be brought in any district in which the check was issued or presented as payment.

Provides that, for the recovery of damages for injuries to the person or for injury to personal property, the plaintiff shall have the option of suing either in the county in which the cause of action or some part thereof arose, or in the county in which the defendant resides, or if there be more than one defendant, where some one of the defendants resides, at the time of the commencement of the action.