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Sponsor(s): Senators Kline, Franklin, Fairley, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Regala, Costa, Carlson and Gardner; by request of Governor Locke

Brief Description: Authorizing an exceptional sentence when a crime is motivated by hate.

**SB 5402 - DIGEST**

Applies if the defendant committed the current offense because of the defendant's perception of the victim's race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or mental, physical, or sensory handicap.