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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley and Kohl-Welles)

Brief Description: Clarifying who may be a beneficiary in a wrongful death action.

SB 6670-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to respond to the case of *Schumacher v. Williams* (45365-3-1 August 6, 2001) and clarify that the right of a person to recover for the wrongful death of a family member is not contingent upon the showing that the survivor was financially dependent upon the decedent.