

HOUSE BILL REPORT

SB 6310

As Passed House:

March 5, 2008

Title: An act relating to correcting obsolete references concerning chapter 10.77 RCW.

Brief Description: Correcting obsolete references concerning chapter 10.77 RCW.

Sponsors: By Senator Hargrove.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Human Services: 2/5/08 [DP].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 3/5/08, 96-0.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Corrects cross references to repealed sections of Chapter 10.77 RCW and removes obsolete definitions and references.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 8 members: Representatives Dickerson, Chair; Roberts, Vice Chair; Ahern, Ranking Minority Member; Walsh, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Bailey, Darneille, McCoy and O'Brien.

Staff: Linda Merelle (786-7092).

Background:

Substitute Senate Bill 5533, which was passed in the 2007 session, repealed RCW 10.77.090, relating to competency restoration and civil commitment following dismissal of a criminal case, and replaced it with three new code sections. Several other statutes still reference RCW 10.77.090, which is no longer in effect. Substitute Senate Bill 5533 also changed the eligibility criteria for competency restoration treatment in non-felony cases. As a result, certain definitions and other sections in Chapter 10.77 RCW are obsolete.

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Summary of Bill:

This legislation corrects references to sections of Chapter 10.77 RCW which have been repealed and removes obsolete definitions and references.

The amended bill as passed by the House leaves intact the definitions of the terms "history of one or more violent acts" and "violent act" and leaves intact RCW 10.77.260 and 2000 c 74 s 5.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony: None.

Persons Testifying: None.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.