SENATE BILL 6262

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By Senators O'Ban, Pedersen, and Padden

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to a coroner's warrant authority; amending RCW
- 2 36.24.100; and repealing RCW 36.24.110 and 36.24.120.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.24.100 and 1963 c 4 s 36.24.100 are each amended to read as follows:
- If the jury finds that the person was killed and the party committing the homicide is ascertained by the inquisition, but is not
- 8 in custody, the coroner shall ((issue a warrant for the arrest of the
- 9 person charged, returnable forthwith to the nearest magistrate))
- 10 <u>deliver the findings of the jury and all documents, testimony, and</u>
- 11 records generated, possessed, or used during the inquest to the
- 12 prosecuting attorney of the county where the inquest was held.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:
- 15 (1) RCW 36.24.110 (Form of warrant) and 2009 c 549 s 4037 & 1963
- 16 c 4 s 36.24.110; and
- 17 (2) RCW 36.24.120 (Service of warrant) and 1963 c 4 s 36.24.120.

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