ESSB 5263 - H AMD 466 By Representative Klippert

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1 On page 1, beginning on line 16, after "<u>determined</u>" strike "<u>beyond</u> 2 <u>a reasonable doubt</u>" and insert "<u>by a preponderance of the evidence</u>"

<u>EFFECT:</u> Changes the burden of proof of the party asserting the affirmative defense from "beyond a reasonable doubt" to "by a preponderance of the evidence." This modification would maintain the current legal standard.

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