

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## HB 2668

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**As Passed House:**  
February 12, 1996

**Title:** An act relating to capital punishment sentencing.

**Brief Description:** Prescribing procedures for capital punishment sentencing.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Hargrove, Sheahan, McMahan, Sterk, Delvin and Thompson.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Law & Justice: 1/30/96, 2/2/96 [DP].

**Floor Activity:**

Passed House: 2/12/96, 70-27.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LAW & JUSTICE

**Majority Report:** Do pass. Signed by 10 members: Representatives Sheahan, Chairman; Delvin, Vice Chairman; Costa, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Campbell; Carrell; Chappell; Lambert; McMahan; Morris and Smith.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass. Signed by 7 members: Representatives Hickel, Vice Chairman; Dellwo, Ranking Minority Member; Cody; Murray; Robertson; Sterk and Veloria.

**Staff:** Bill Perry (786-7123).

**Background:** Under the state's death penalty law, only certain persons convicted of first-degree murder may be sentenced to death. First-degree murder is the killing of another under one of the following circumstances: