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HOUSE BILL 1675

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By Representatives Inslee, Riley, R. Meyers, Roland, Winsley, Ludwig, Orr, H. Myers and Wineberry.

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1            AN ACT Relating to civil docket priority for parties over seventy  
2 years of age or who are terminally ill; adding a new section to chapter  
3 4.44 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    A new section is added to chapter 4.44 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            When setting civil cases for trial, unless otherwise provided by  
8 statute, upon motion of a party, the court shall give priority to cases  
9 in which a party is frail and over seventy years of age or is suffering  
10 from a terminal illness.

11           NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**            This act is necessary for the immediate  
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
13 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
14 effect immediately.