

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## HB 1204

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As Reported By House Committee On:  
Human Services

**Title:** An act relating to at-risk juvenile sex offenders.

**Brief Description:** Including certain juveniles who are the subject of proceedings under chapter 13.34 RCW in the definition of "at-risk juvenile sex offenders".

**Sponsors:** Representatives Leonard, Cooke, Riley, Karahalios, Brough, Long, Horn and Wood; by request of Department of Social and Health Services.

**Brief History:**

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Majority Report:** Do pass. Signed by 8 members:  
Representatives Riley, Vice Chair; Cooke, Ranking Minority Member; Talcott, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Lisk; Padden; Patterson; Thibaudeau; and Wolfe.

**Staff:** David Knutson (786-7146).

**Background:** The Community Protection Act, enacted in 1990, defines at-risk juvenile sex offenders as a juvenile in the care and custody of the state who has been abused, has committed a sexually aggressive or violent act which is sexual in nature or cannot be prosecuted for a sex offense because the juvenile is under age 12 and is incompetent to stand trial.

**Summary of Bill:** The definition of an at-risk juvenile sex offender is modified to include juveniles, subject to a dependency proceeding under Chapter 13.34 RCW, who has been abused and has committed a sexually aggressive or other violent act which is sexual in nature.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which is bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** This legislation is needed to allow the Department of Social and Health Services to provide services to sexually aggressive youth who are legally dependent.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Witnesses:** Representative Leonard, prime sponsor; Bonnie Jacqis, Department of Social and Health Services; and Margaret Casey, The Children's Alliance.