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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rinehart, Haugen and M. Rasmussen; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs)

Brief Description: Concerning the state veterans' homes.

**SB 5966-S.E - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides for inspection of nursing care operations at the state veterans' homes.

Requires the election of a resident council at each state veterans' home.

Requires the superintendent of a home to be a licensed nursing home administrator.

Revises provisions determining qualifications to be admitted to a veterans' home.

Establishes procedures for personal needs allowances for residents in state veterans' homes.

Repeals RCW 72.36.080 and 72.36.130.