

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5426

As Passed Senate, March 12, 1997

Title: An act relating to making technical changes by deleting references to the former judicial council.

Brief Description: Deleting references to the former judicial council.

Sponsors: Senator McCaslin.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Law & Justice: 2/17/97 [DP].
Passed Senate, 3/12/97, 49-0.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LAW & JUSTICE

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Roach, Chair; Johnson, Vice Chair; Fairley, Haugen, Kline, Long, McCaslin, Stevens and Zarelli.

Staff: Martin Lovinger (786-7443)

Background: In 1994, the Legislature established a process to eliminate redundant and obsolete boards and commissions.

In 1995, the Legislature eliminated the Judicial Council.

Summary of Bill: References to the Judicial Council in the RCW are deleted.

A requirement that the annual reports of the Administrator for the Courts include activities related to courthouse security is added to one section. A reference to the Administrator for the Courts is corrected to indicate that the Office of Public Defense addresses determinations of indigency.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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

Testimony For: This bill deletes unnecessary references to a function which no longer exists.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: Mary McQueen, Office of the Administrator for the Courts (pro).

