
HOUSE BILL 1331

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By Representatives Sheahan and Costa

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1 AN ACT Relating to criminal procedure; and amending RCW 10.61.006.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 10.61.006 and 1891 c 28 s 76 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 In all other cases the defendant may be found guilty of an offense
6 the commission of which is necessarily included within that with which
7 he is charged in the indictment or information.

8 When this section is applied to offenses defined with multiple
9 alternative sets of elements constituting the offense, a first offense
10 is deemed to be necessarily included within a second offense when at
11 least one of the multiple alternative sets of elements constituting the
12 first offense is included within at least one of the multiple
13 alternative sets of elements constituting the second offense.

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