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Sponsor(s): Senators Roach, Fairley, Johnson, Winsley, Kohl and Oke

Brief Title: Providing for restitution agreements between crime victims and offenders.

SB 5204 - DIGEST

Declares an intent to: (1) Encourage the establishment of victim-offender mediation programs;

(2) encourage the use of mediation programs, if appropriate, if victims and offenders voluntarily agree; and

(3) eliminate any possible ambiguity regarding the power of sentencing courts to order offenders to comply with the terms of restitution agreements with victims.