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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections
(originally sponsored by Senators Stevens, Swecker, Strannigan,
Schow and Hochstatter)

Brief Title: Revising provisions for termination of parent and
child relationship.

SB 5491-S.E - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises RCW 13.34.190, 13.34.130, and 13.34.180 relating to
termination of the parent and child relationship.

Provides that, at the 75 day fact-finding hearing, the court
is required to use the standard of clear, cogent, and convincing
evidence to continue the placement of a child out of his or her
home on the basis that a manifest danger exists to the child.