

1 **SHB 1407 - H AMD 0012 ADOPTED 03/10/99**

2 By Representative Lambert

3 On page 1, beginning on line 10, strike all material through
4 interest- on line 16 and insert:

5 (2) The consent to adoption of an alleged father, a birth parent,
6 or a parent may be dispensed with if the court finds that the proposed
7 adoption is in the best interests of the adoptee and:

8 (a) The alleged father, birth parent, or parent has been found
9 guilty of rape under Chapter 9A.44 RCW, or incest under RCW 9A.64.020,
10 where the adoptee was the victim of the rape or incest; or

11 (b) The alleged father, birth parent, or parent has been found
12 guilty of rape under Chapter 9A.44 RCW or incest under RCW 9A.64.020,
13 where the other parent of the adoptee was the victim of the rape or
14 incest and the adoptee was conceived as a result of the rape or incest-

EFFECT: Reorganizes the section for the sake of clarity and makes technical corrections.