

FINAL BILL REPORT

SSB 6182

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Specifying the effect that changes in law will have on sentencing provisions.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators McCaslin and Costa).

Senate Committee on Judiciary

House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections

Background: In 1990, the Sentencing Reform Act was amended to eliminate sex offenses from the washout provisions. In *State v. Cruz*, the Washington Supreme Court held that the 1990 amendment applies prospectively only. Previously washed out convictions were not revived by the amendment.

Summary: Any sentence imposed under the Sentencing Reform Act is determined using the law in effect when the current offense was committed.

Votes on Final Passage:

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| Senate | 47 | 0 |
| House | 97 | 0 |

Effective: June 8, 2000