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Sponsor(s): Representatives Carrell, Sheahan, Lambert, Ballasiotes, Skinner, McMorris, Dunn, Koster and Mielke

Brief Title: Allowing eleven or more jurors to convict in a criminal trial with a twelve-member jury.

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Provides however, that the conviction or acquittal of a defendant charged with aggravated first degree murder as defined under chapter 10.95 RCW must be by a unanimous vote of the jury.

Provides further that the imposition of the death penalty pursuant to a special sentencing proceeding under chapter 10.95 RCW must be by a unanimous vote of the jury.