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Sponsor(s): Representatives Carrell, Sullivan, Skinner, Boldt, Cox, Mulliken, Schindler, Thomas, Talcott, Esser, Van Luven, Sump, Lambert and Delvin

Brief Description: Creating cause of action for alienation of affections.

**HB 2782 - DIGEST**

Declares that it is the policy of the state of Washington to encourage, nurture, and protect the institution of marriage and the spouses and children therein, and to provide legal redress against persons who wrongfully interfere with the marital relationship.

Declares that a third party to marriage has a legal cause of action against a third party who wrongfully interferes with the marital relationship, thus causing a loss of consortium to the injured spouse.

An act of adultery so conclusive proof of wrongful interference and cause of loss of consortium.