

FINAL BILL REPORT

SSB 6488

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Creating a statewide registered sex offender web site.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Costa, Long, T. Sheldon, Eide, Winsley, Hale, Spanel, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Gardner and Oke).

Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections
House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections

Background: Community notification of level II and level III sex offenders can be provided through newspaper notices, flyers, and information kept at a sheriff's department or police department. A public web site can be used in addition to current community notification procedures to provide citizens with relevant and necessary information for protection and to counteract danger created by a particular sex offender.

Summary: The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs is required to create a web site with links to county web sites containing sex offender registration information. Upon receiving funding, from a source other than the state, WASPC will create and maintain its own web site with sex offender registration information.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	48	0	
House	93	0	(House amended)
Senate	47	0	(Senate concurred)

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